



**FEMA**

## **Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **1. What is the purpose of the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program?**

The purpose of the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program is to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, strategically located, and fully interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs.

### **2. How much funding was available under the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program?**

The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program was \$14,601,740 which includes an additional \$500,000 was included due to the recovery of previous years' funding.

### **3. Who was eligible to apply for FY 2011 EOC Grant Program funds?**

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) was the only entity eligible to apply for FY 2011 EOC Grant Program funds on behalf of qualified state, local and tribal EOCs.

### **4. How were the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program funds determined?**

The allocation methodology for the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program recognized that each state, local, and tribal jurisdiction has unique emergency management needs. Through a two-phase state and national review, FY 2011 EOC Grant Program awards were determined based on how well each applicant addressed the following criteria: state-identified priorities, quality of justification, and pre-existing planning. Consideration was given to projects that had not received funding through the EOC Grant Program in the past.

### **5. What legislation authorized funding for the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program?**

The *Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011* (Public Law 112-10) provided funding for this program.

### **6. Where is the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program Guidance and Application Kit located?**

The FY 2011 EOC Grant Program Guidance and Application Kit is located online at: <http://www.fema.gov/grants> as well as on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**7. What other resources are available to address programmatic, technical, and financial questions?**

- For additional program-specific information, please contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) help line at (800) 368-6498 or [askcsid@dhs.gov](mailto:askcsid@dhs.gov). CSID hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.
- For financial-related questions, including pre-and post-award administration and technical assistance, applicants may contact the FEMA Grants Program Directorate Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to [ASK-GMD@dhs.gov](mailto:ASK-GMD@dhs.gov).

**8. What is the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program period of performance?**

The period of performance is 36 months.