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**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness  
Grant Program (RCPGP) Final Allocation Announcement

Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is announcing the final awards and allocations under the FY 2019 RCPGP.

The total amount of funds allocated for the FY 2019 RCPGP is \$10,000,000.

**FY 2019 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program**

The objective of RCPGP is to close known capability gaps, encourage innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents, and build on existing regional efforts. RCPGP projects should increase capability levels in either the Housing or Logistics and Supply Chain Management core capabilities reported through the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)/Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR).

Through regional collaboration, the RCPGP supports the development and delivery of projects that address Community Lifelines, which are critical to manage catastrophic incidents. Stabilizing and restoring lifelines in catastrophes requires solutions that go beyond scaling up existing plans and capabilities to maximize the creative power of cross-sector coordination while respecting the roles of private sector partners and agency authorities at all levels of government.

To this end, RCPGP applicants were encouraged to develop projects that build a continuous cycle of planning, organizing, training, and exercising with regional partners across the whole community to improve their collective readiness posture.

### **FY 2019 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program Allocations**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Award</b>
City of Jacksonville (Florida)	\$1,401,975
City of El Paso	\$1,073,481
City of Boston	\$1,406,550
City of Baltimore	\$937,700
City of San Francisco	\$1,406,550
City of Houston	\$1,230,748
Snohomish County (Washington)	\$1,404,206
District of Columbia	\$1,138,790
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>

FY 2019 RCPGP program information is located at <https://www.fema.gov/regional-catastrophic-preparedness-grant-program>. For more information please contact: [FEMA-RCPGP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-RCPGP@fema.dhs.gov).