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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2018 Presidential Residence Protection Assistance Grant
Notice of Funding Opportunity

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to announce that today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the Department of Homeland Security, opened the application period for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Presidential Residence Protection Assistance (PRPA) Grant. The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), which includes detailed instructions for submitting an application, is available online at www.fema.gov/grants and at www.grants.gov.

The FY 2018 PRPA Grant provides \$41 million to reimburse state and local law enforcement agencies for law enforcement personnel costs incurred while protecting any non-governmental residence of the President that is designated or identified to be secured by the United States Secret Service (USSS) in accordance with Section 534 of the *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2018* (Pub. L. No. 115-141).

For FY 2018, the states with qualifying residences are Florida, New Jersey, and New York.

Eligible applicants are limited to state and local law enforcement agencies, either directly or through the State Administrative Agency (SAA), that conducted protection activities associated with any non-governmental residence of the President of the United States designated or identified to be secured by the USSS from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

Eligible applicants must apply for funding through the Grants.gov portal, accessible online at www.grants.gov. When applying through www.grants.gov, applicants must submit the Standard Form 424 in the initial Grants.gov application. The FEMA Non-Disaster (ND) Grants system will retrieve the Standard Form 424 directly from the Grants.gov system and will automatically populate the relevant data fields in the ND Grants application. To allow sufficient time for FEMA to conduct an initial eligibility review of the application prior to the final submission deadline, **applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their initial application in Grants.gov at least seven days before the November 15, 2018 application deadline.** Upon the completion of the initial review, FEMA will determine whether an application is eligible to be considered further and will notify the applicant to complete their submission by fulfilling additional application requirements required by the grant program. Completed final applications in ND Grants must be submitted no later than **5:00 PM EDT, November 15, 2018.**

The application must be complete, and only final submissions made through the ND Grants system, located at <https://portal.fema.gov>, will be accepted. If you, the applicant, need assistance registering for the ND Grants system, please contact ND Grants Help Desk at 1-800-865-4076. Applicants are encouraged to begin their ND Grants registration at the time of solicitation to ensure they have adequate time to start and complete their application submission.

Additional questions may be directed to a FEMA Headquarters Program Analyst (PA) or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at askcsid@dhs.gov or (800) 368-6498.