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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2021 Notices of Funding Opportunity

Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), announced the availability of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) for eight preparedness grant programs. The NOFOs released today represent \$1,870,100,000 in available FY 2021 federal assistance and may be found online at <http://www.fema.gov/grants> and at <http://www.grants.gov>.

NOFOs are available for the following programs:

- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
 - State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)
 - Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
 - Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)
- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)
- Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)
- Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program

Detailed guidance and application instructions for all eight grant programs are available at <http://www.fema.gov/grants>.

Eligible applicants must apply for funding through the Grants.gov portal, accessible on the internet at <http://www.grants.gov>. When applicants apply through <http://www.grants.gov>, they 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 begin their initial application in Grants.gov at the time of this announcement** to ensure they have adequate time to start and complete their application submission. Applicants should complete the initial Grants.gov application **no later than seven days before the May 14, 2021 application deadline**. Upon the completion of the initial review, FEMA will determine whether an application is eligible to proceed further and will notify the applicant to complete their submission by fulfilling additional application requirements (e.g., Budget, Investment Justification, Work Plan, etc.) required by the relevant grant program. Completed final applications for all grant programs must be submitted in ND Grants no later than **5 p.m. ET, May 14, 2021**.

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 the ND Grants Help Desk at 1-800-865-4076, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET.

Additional questions may be directed to a FEMA Headquarters Preparedness Officer (PO) or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at askcsid@fema.gov or (800) 368-6498, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET.

A summary of eligible applicants and deadlines is provided in Appendix A. Specific allocations for programs marked with an asterisk (*) are listed in Appendix B.

FY 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

The HSGP includes a suite of risk-based grants to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal efforts in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism. The grants included under HSGP are:

*State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)**. In FY 2021, the SHSP provides \$415 million to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial, governments in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

*Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)**. In FY 2021, the UASI program provides \$615 million to assist high-risk urban areas in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

Operation Stonegarden (OPSG). In FY 2021, the OPSG provides \$90 million to support enhanced cooperation and coordination among state, local, tribal, territorial, and federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress from international borders, to include travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as states and territories with international water borders.

FY 2021 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

In FY 2021, the THSGP provides \$15 million to directly eligible tribes to support the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities to enable tribes to strengthen their capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, and respond to potential terrorist attacks.

FY 2021 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)*

In FY 2021, the NSGP provides \$180 million in funding support for hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack. Of this amount, \$90 million in funding is available to nonprofit organizations located within one of the FY 2021 UASI-designated high-risk urban areas (NSGP-Urban Area or NSGP-UA). Additional, separate funding in the amount of \$90 million is also appropriated for nonprofit organizations located outside of the FY 2021 UASI-designated urban areas (NSGP-State or NSGP-S). The intent of the FY 2021 NSGP is to competitively award grant funding to assist nonprofit organizations in obtaining the resources required to support and integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack with broader state and local preparedness efforts. It is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies. As in previous fiscal years, the NSGP will be a competitive grant program.

FY 2021 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

In FY 2021, the TSGP provides \$88 million to support transportation infrastructure security activities. The TSGP provides funds to eligible public transportation systems (which include intra-city bus, commuter bus, ferries, and all forms of passenger rail) that serve historically eligible UASI-designated urban areas to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.

FY 2021 Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program

In FY 2021, the IPR Program provides \$10 million to the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak) to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of the Amtrak rail system.

FY 2021 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)

In FY 2021, the IBSGP provides \$2 million to owners and operators of intercity bus systems providing services to historically eligible UASI-designated urban areas, to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.

FY 2021 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

In FY 2021, the PSGP provides \$100 million to provide funds to port authorities, facility operators, and state, local, and territorial agencies required to provide security services to implement Area Maritime Security Plans, facility security plans and other port-wide risk management activities.

FY 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program*

In FY 2021, the EMPG Program provides \$355.1 million to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from all hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the federal government and the states and their political subdivisions. This total funding amount includes \$100,000 from the Disaster Relief Fund that FEMA must make available to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Appendix A

Table 1. Eligible Applicants and Deadlines

Program		Eligible Applicants	Application Deadline	Action on Applications
HSGP	SHSP	State Administrative Agency (SAA)	No later than 5 p.m. ET, May 14, 2021	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2021
	UASI			
	OPSG			
THSGP		Directly eligible tribes	No later than 5 p.m. ET, May 14, 2021	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2021
NSGP	NSGP-UA	SAA on behalf of nonprofit organizations within states and/or eligible urban areas	No later than 5 p.m. ET, May 14, 2021	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2021
	NSGP-S			
TSGP		Eligible transit agencies determined based on daily unlinked passenger trips (ridership) and transit systems that serve historically eligible UASI-designated urban areas. Certain ferry systems are also eligible to participate in the FY 2021 TSGP and receive funds.	No later than 5 p.m. ET, May 14, 2021	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2021
IPR		National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak)	No later than 5 p.m. ET, May 14, 2021	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2021
IBSGP		Eligible owners and operators of fixed route intercity and charter bus companies that serve historically eligible UASI-designated urban areas	No later than 5 p.m. ET, May 14, 2021	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2021
PSGP		All entities subject to an Area Maritime Security Plan, as defined by 46 U.S.C. § 70103(b), may apply for PSGP funding. Eligible	No later than 5 p.m. ET, May 14, 2021	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2021

Program	Eligible Applicants	Application Deadline	Action on Applications
	applicants include but are not limited to port authorities, facility operators, and state and local government agencies.		
EMPG	SAA or the state's Emergency Management Agency (EMA)	No later than 5 p.m. ET, May 14, 2021	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2021

Appendix B

Table 2. FY 2021 SHSP Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2021 SHSP Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2021 SHSP Allocation
Alabama	\$4,602,500	Montana	\$4,602,500
Alaska	\$4,602,500	Nebraska	\$4,602,500
American Samoa	\$1,052,000	Nevada	\$4,602,500
Arizona	\$4,602,500	New Hampshire	\$4,602,500
Arkansas	\$4,602,500	New Jersey	\$7,345,897
California	\$59,220,807	New Mexico	\$4,602,500
Colorado	\$4,602,500	New York	\$70,639,800
Connecticut	\$4,602,500	North Carolina	\$5,280,222
Delaware	\$4,602,500	North Dakota	\$4,602,500
District of Columbia	\$5,280,222	Northern Mariana	\$1,052,000
Florida	\$9,701,894	Ohio	\$6,428,138
Georgia	\$5,491,278	Oklahoma	\$4,602,500
Guam	\$1,052,000	Oregon	\$4,602,500
Hawaii	\$4,602,500	Pennsylvania	\$8,447,973
Idaho	\$4,602,500	Puerto Rico	\$4,602,500
Illinois	\$14,427,260	Rhode Island	\$4,602,500
Indiana	\$4,602,500	South Carolina	\$4,602,500
Iowa	\$4,602,500	South Dakota	\$4,602,500
Kansas	\$4,602,500	Tennessee	\$4,602,500
Kentucky	\$4,602,500	Texas	\$18,908,141
Louisiana	\$4,602,500	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$1,052,000
Maine	\$4,602,500	Utah	\$4,602,500
Maryland	\$7,345,897	Vermont	\$4,602,500
Massachusetts	\$6,428,138	Virginia	\$8,447,973
Michigan	\$5,280,222	Washington	\$6,428,138
Minnesota	\$4,602,500	West Virginia	\$4,602,500
Mississippi	\$4,602,500	Wisconsin	\$4,602,500
Missouri	\$4,602,500	Wyoming	\$4,602,500
			\$415,000,000

Table 3. FY 2021 UASI Allocations

State/Territory	Funded Urban Area	FY 2021 UASI Allocation
Arizona	Phoenix Area	\$5,250,000
California	Anaheim/Santa Ana Area	\$5,250,000
	Bay Area	\$37,500,000
	Los Angeles/Long Beach Area	\$68,000,000
	Riverside Area	\$3,900,000
	Sacramento Area	\$3,800,000
	San Diego Area	\$16,900,000
Colorado	Denver Area	\$3,900,000
District of Columbia	National Capital Region	\$51,750,000
Florida	Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area	\$14,750,000
	Orlando Area	\$3,800,000
	Tampa Area	\$3,800,000
Georgia	Atlanta Area	\$6,250,000
Hawaii	Honolulu Area	\$3,800,000
Illinois	Chicago Area	\$68,000,000
Maryland	Baltimore Area	\$4,250,000
Massachusetts	Boston Area	\$16,900,000
Michigan	Detroit Area	\$5,250,000
Minnesota	Twin Cities Area	\$5,250,000
Missouri	St. Louis Area	\$3,800,000
Nevada	Las Vegas Area	\$5,250,000
New Jersey	Jersey City/Newark Area	\$19,050,000
New York	New York City Area	\$178,750,000
North Carolina	Charlotte Area	\$3,800,000
Oregon	Portland Area	\$3,800,000
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Area	\$16,900,000
Texas	Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Area	\$16,900,000
	Houston Area	\$24,600,000
	San Antonio Area	\$3,800,000
Virginia	Hampton Roads Area	\$3,800,000
Washington	Seattle Area	\$6,250,000
		\$615,000,000

Table 4. NSGP-S Target Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2021 NSGP-S Target Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2021 NSGP-S Target Allocation
Alabama	\$1,950,000	Montana	\$1,200,000
Alaska	\$1,200,000	Nebraska	\$1,350,000
American Samoa	\$1,050,000	Nevada	\$1,200,000
Arizona	\$1,500,000	New Hampshire	\$1,200,000
Arkansas	\$1,500,000	New Jersey	\$1,500,000
California	\$2,850,000	New Mexico	\$1,350,000
Colorado	\$1,500,000	New York	\$2,400,000
Connecticut	\$1,650,000	North Carolina	\$2,550,000
Delaware	\$1,200,000	North Dakota	\$1,200,000
District of Columbia	\$ -	Northern Mariana Islands	\$1,050,000
Florida	\$2,550,000	Ohio	\$2,400,000
Georgia	\$2,250,000	Oklahoma	\$1,800,000
Guam	\$1,050,000	Oregon	\$1,500,000
Hawaii	\$1,050,000	Pennsylvania	\$2,100,000
Idaho	\$1,350,000	Puerto Rico	\$1,650,000
Illinois	\$2,250,000	Rhode Island	\$1,200,000
Indiana	\$1,950,000	South Carolina	\$1,950,000
Iowa	\$1,650,000	South Dakota	\$1,200,000
Kansas	\$1,350,000	Tennessee	\$2,250,000
Kentucky	\$1,800,000	Texas	\$3,300,000
Louisiana	\$1,650,000	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$1,050,000
Maine	\$1,200,000	Utah	\$1,350,000
Maryland	\$1,200,000	Vermont	\$1,050,000
Massachusetts	\$2,100,000	Virginia	\$1,800,000
Michigan	\$1,950,000	Washington	\$1,650,000
Minnesota	\$1,500,000	West Virginia	\$1,350,000
Mississippi	\$1,500,000	Wisconsin	\$2,100,000
Missouri	\$1,500,000	Wyoming	\$1,050,000
			\$90,000,000

Table 5. FY 2021 EMPG Program Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2021 EMPG Program Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2021 EMPG Program Allocation
Alabama	\$5,810,048	Nevada	\$4,669,562
Alaska	\$3,130,109	New Hampshire	\$3,536,296
Arizona	\$7,408,830	New Jersey	\$8,343,188
Arkansas	\$4,600,659	New Mexico	\$4,009,589
California	\$27,840,216	New York	\$15,029,265
Colorado	\$6,376,806	North Carolina	\$9,442,218
Connecticut	\$4,937,370	North Dakota	\$3,151,951
Delaware	\$3,293,610	Ohio	\$10,140,855
District of Columbia	\$3,118,379	Oklahoma	\$5,208,395
Florida	\$16,561,961	Oregon	\$5,375,140
Georgia	\$9,512,053	Pennsylvania	\$10,837,984
Hawaii	\$3,562,346	Rhode Island	\$3,338,580
Idaho	\$3,830,896	South Carolina	\$5,999,679
Illinois	\$10,712,809	South Dakota	\$3,233,434
Indiana	\$6,982,606	Tennessee	\$7,066,950
Iowa	\$4,685,744	Texas	\$21,440,067
Kansas	\$4,526,013	Utah	\$4,740,948
Kentucky	\$5,525,910	Vermont	\$3,061,159
Louisiana	\$5,633,396	Virginia	\$8,156,564
Maine	\$3,525,978	Washington	\$7,582,922
Maryland	\$6,535,466	West Virginia	\$3,803,954
Massachusetts	\$7,071,260	Wisconsin	\$6,392,753
Michigan	\$9,036,574	Wyoming	\$3,034,926
Minnesota	\$6,280,633	Puerto Rico	\$4,702,915
Mississippi	\$4,559,897	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$955,477
Missouri	\$6,596,700	American Samoa	\$917,809
Montana	\$3,353,579	Guam	\$995,257
Nebraska	\$3,901,654	Northern Mariana Islands	\$920,661
			\$355,000,000

Pursuant to Article X of the Federal Programs and Services Agreement of the *Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003*, Pub. L. No. 108-188, a set amount of funds (\$100,000 total) are also available from the Disaster Relief Fund for the Federated States of Micronesia and for the Republic of the Marshall Islands in the following amounts:

Entity	FY 2021 EMPG Program Allocation
Republic of the Marshall Islands	\$50,000
Federated States of Micronesia	\$50,000
	\$100,000