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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2022 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness
Grant Program Award Announcement

FEMA, a component of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, is announcing today the final awards and allocations under the fiscal Year f 2022 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP). The total amount of funds allocated for the FY 2022 RCPGP is \$12 million.

The FY 2022 RCPGP, as appropriated by the *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2022* (Pub. L. No. 117-103), provides funding to close known capability gaps and encourage innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents. FEMA implemented three new strategic priorities in the FY 2022 RCPGP: equity, climate resilience, and readiness – all with an emphasis on the needs of disadvantaged communities and vulnerable populations. Recognizing the value of all-hazards emergency preparedness planning, and consistent with the strategic goals of the [2022-2026 FEMA Strategic Plan](#), the focus areas for the FY 2022 RCPGP were on the core capabilities of Housing, Community Resilience, and Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction that improve capability levels as reported through the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment/Stakeholder Preparedness Review (THIRA/SPR) process. Additionally, applicants were encouraged to consider the needs of socially vulnerable populations and involve representatives from such communities in the development and execution of proposed projects to ensure their needs are sufficiently addressed.

Eligible FY 2022 RCPGP applicants were limited to local governments (as defined by 2 C.F.R. § 200.1) located within one of the 100 most populous Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), per the Census Bureau's 2021 Population Estimates. In addition, states or territories (as defined by 2 C.F.R. § 200.1) were eligible to apply with advance support from one or more of the 100 most populous MSAs located within the state or territory.

The FY 2022 RCPGP recipients and award amounts are provided in the table below.

State	Recipient	Award Amount
CA	City and County of San Francisco, Department of Emergency Management	\$1,309,398
DC	District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency	\$1,430,113
FL	City of Tampa	\$1,334,811
MA	City of Boston	\$1,169,623
MD	Maryland Department of Emergency Management	\$1,228,755
MI	City of Grand Rapids	\$583,044
MI	County of Wayne	\$1,143,131
OK	State of Oklahoma	\$1,131,502
TX	City of Houston, Mayor's Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security	\$1,283,984
WA	City of Seattle	\$1,385,639
Total		\$12 million

Additional details on the FY 2022 RCPGP are located at [Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grants](#). For more information, contact FEMA-RCPGP@fema.dhs.gov or FEMA-RCPGP@fema.dhs.gov.