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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Fiscal Year 2019 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Vehicle Recipients
All Fiscal Year 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Vehicle Recipients
All Fiscal Year 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Vehicle Recipients
All Fiscal Year 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Vehicle Recipients

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SUBJECT: Modifications to the Fiscal Year 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Notices of Funding Opportunity and Awards for Vehicles

I. Purpose

This Information Bulletin (IB) modifies the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, FY 2020, FY 2021 and FY 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program period of performance (POP) contained in the respective Notice of Funding Opportunity *for vehicle award recipients only*.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) acknowledges a global supply chain backlog for emergency vehicle chassis. In response, FEMA will provide an extension to all FY 2019 through 2022 AFG Program vehicle awards recipients for up to 24 months.

II. Applicability

This IB applies to FY 2019, FY 2020, FY 2021, and FY 2022 AFG Program vehicle award recipients.

III. Guidance

- A. The period of performance listed in the original FY 2019 AFG Program funding notice released on Jan. 28, 2020, specified a 12-month POP for all award recipients. As previously directed by IB No. 468, all FY 2019 AFG recipients received a blanket 12-month extension. As directed by this

IB, the POP for FY 2019 vehicle award recipients may be extended for up to an additional 24 months. AFG Program vehicle award recipients will need to request an amendment via FEMA Grants Outcomes (GO) to receive this extension to their period of performance. ***Due to federal appropriations law regarding the period of availability of grant funds, FY19 recipients cannot receive an extension past April 30, 2025.***

- B. The period of performance listed in the original FY 2020 AFG Program funding notice released on Dec. 29, 2020, specified a 24-month POP for all award recipients. As directed by this IB, the POP for FY 2020 vehicle award recipients may be extended for up to additional 24 months. AFG Program vehicle award recipients will need to request an amendment via FEMA GO to receive this extension to their period of performance. ***Due to federal appropriations law regarding the period of availability for grant funds, FY20 recipients cannot receive an extension past April 30, 2026.***
- C. The period of performance listed in the original FY 2021 AFG Program funding notice released on Nov. 8, 2021 specified a 24-month POP for all award recipients. As directed by this IB, the POP for FY 2021 vehicle award recipients may be extended for up to additional 24 months. AFG Program vehicle award recipients will need to request an amendment via FEMA GO to receive this extension to their period of performance. ***Due to federal appropriations law regarding the period of availability for grant funds, FY21 recipients cannot receive an extension past April 30, 2027.***
- D. The period of performance listed in the original FY 2022 AFG Program funding notice released on Jan. 3, 2023, specified a 24-month POP for all award recipients. As directed by this IB, the POP for FY 2022 AFG vehicle award recipients may be extended for up to additional 24 months. AFG Program vehicle award recipients will need to request an amendment via FEMA GO to receive this extension to their period of performance. ***Due to federal appropriations law regarding the period of availability for grant funds, FY22 recipients cannot receive an extension past April 30, 2028.***

IV. Questions

Any questions regarding this IB may be directed to your AFG Program Preparedness Officer or the AFG Program Help Desk at firegrants@fema.dhs.gov or (866) 274-0960, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET.

V. Review Date

Not applicable, as this IB will expire upon closure of the FY 2022 AFG Grant Program in accordance with federal appropriations law regarding the period of availability of grant funds.