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MEMORANDUM FOR: All State Administrative Agency Heads
All State Administrative Agency Points of Contact
All Urban Area Security Initiative Points of Contact
All State Homeland Security Directors
All State Emergency Management Agency Directors
All Eligible Regional Transit Agencies
All Private Sector Transportation Security Partners
All Public and Private Sector Port Security Partners
All Tribal Nation Points of Contact

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2018 Notices of Funding Opportunity

Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the Department of Homeland Security, announced the availability of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Notices of Funding Opportunity. This Information Bulletin (IB) provides details on the available FY 2018 preparedness grant programs. The Notices of Funding Opportunity released today represent \$1,687,100,000 in available FY 2018 Federal assistance and are available online at <http://www.fema.gov/grants> and at <http://www.grants.gov>.

Notices of Funding Opportunity are available for the following programs:

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

Detailed guidance and application instructions for all 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>, 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 June 20, 2018 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 in ND Grants for all grant programs must be submitted no later than **5:00 p.m. EDT, June 20, 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@fema.gov or (800) 368-6498.

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 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

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

State Homeland Security Program (SHSP).* In FY 2018, the SHSP provides \$402,000,000 to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal governments in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).* In FY 2018, the UASI program provides \$580,000,000 to assist high-risk Urban Areas in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

Operation Stonegarden (OPSG). In FY 2018, OPSG provides \$85,000,000 to support enhanced cooperation and coordination among local, tribal, territorial, state, 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 2018 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

In FY 2018, the THSGP provides \$10,000,000 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, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks.

FY 2018 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)*

In FY 2018, the NSGP provides \$50,000,000 in funding support for hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack and located within the UASI-eligible urban areas. In FY 2018, additional, separate funding in the amount of \$10,000,000 has also been appropriated for nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2018 UASI- designated Urban Areas. The intent of the FY 2018 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. The program seeks to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities 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. Under the Nonprofit Security Grant Program - State (NSGP-S), eligible states will receive an allocation for nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2018 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) designated Urban Areas. As in previous fiscal years, the Nonprofit Security Grant Program - Urban Area (NSGP-UA) will be a competitive grant program.

FY 2018 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)

In FY 2018, the IBSGP provides \$2,000,000 to owners and operators of intercity bus systems providing services to UASI-eligible 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 2018 Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program

In FY 2018, the IPR Program provides \$10,000,000 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 2018 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

In FY 2018, the PSGP provides \$100,000,000 to provide funds to port authorities, facility operators, and state, territorial, and local agencies required to provide security services to implement Area Maritime Transportation Security Plans and facility security plans.

FY 2018 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

In FY 2018, the TSGP provides \$88,000,000 to support transportation infrastructure security activities. The TSGP provides funds to eligible publicly owned operators of public transportation (which include intra-city bus, commuter bus, ferries, and all forms of passenger rail) to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.

FY 2018 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)*

In FY 2018, the EMPG Program provides \$350,100,000 to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal 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, UASI, OPSG	State Administrative Agency (SAA)	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 20, 2018	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2018
THSGP	Directly eligible tribes	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 20, 2018	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2018
NSGP	SAA on behalf of nonprofit organizations within eligible Urban Areas or States	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 20, 2018	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2018
IBSGP	Eligible owners and operators of fixed route intercity and charter bus companies that serve eligible UASI jurisdictions.	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 20, 2018	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2018
IPR	National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak)	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 20, 2018	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2018
PSGP	All entities covered by an Area Maritime Security Plan (AMSP), including 145 specifically identified critical ports	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 20, 2018	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2018
TSGP	Eligible transit agencies are determined based on daily unlinked passenger trips (ridership) and transit systems that serve historically eligible UASI jurisdictions. Certain ferry systems are eligible to participate in the FY 2018 TSGP and receive funds.	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 20, 2018	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2018
EMPG	State Administrative Agency (SAA) or the State's Emergency Management Agency (EMA)	No later than 5:00, p.m. EDT, June 20, 2018	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2018

Appendix B

Table 2. FY 2018 SHSP Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2018 Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2018 Allocation
Alabama	\$3,980,000	Montana	\$3,980,000
Alaska	\$3,980,000	Nebraska	\$3,980,000
American Samoa	\$1,000,000	Nevada	\$3,980,000
Arizona	\$3,980,000	New Hampshire	\$3,980,000
Arkansas	\$3,980,000	New Jersey	\$7,993,000
California	\$59,235,000	New Mexico	\$3,980,000
Colorado	\$3,980,000	New York	\$76,930,000
Connecticut	\$3,980,000	North Carolina	\$5,246,000
Delaware	\$3,980,000	North Dakota	\$3,980,000
District of Columbia	\$3,980,000	Northern Mariana	\$1,000,000
Florida	\$10,566,000	Ohio	\$7,364,000
Georgia	\$6,508,000	Oklahoma	\$3,980,000
Guam	\$1,000,000	Oregon	\$3,980,000
Hawaii	\$3,980,000	Pennsylvania	\$9,622,000
Idaho	\$3,980,000	Puerto Rico	\$3,980,000
Illinois	\$15,712,000	Rhode Island	\$3,980,000
Indiana	\$3,980,000	South Carolina	\$3,980,000
Iowa	\$3,980,000	South Dakota	\$3,980,000
Kansas	\$3,980,000	Tennessee	\$3,980,000
Kentucky	\$3,980,000	Texas	\$20,591,000
Louisiana	\$3,980,000	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$1,000,000
Maine	\$3,980,000	Utah	\$3,980,000
Maryland	\$5,882,000	Vermont	\$3,980,000
Massachusetts	\$5,395,000	Virginia	\$7,120,000
Michigan	\$6,368,000	Washington	\$6,208,000
Minnesota	\$3,980,000	West Virginia	\$3,980,000
Mississippi	\$3,980,000	Wisconsin	\$3,980,000
Missouri	\$3,980,000	Wyoming	\$3,980,000
Total			\$402,000,000

Table 3. FY 2018 UASI Allocations

State/Territory	Funded Urban Area	FY 2018 UASI Allocation
Arizona	Phoenix Area	\$4,000,000
California	Anaheim/Santa Ana Area	\$5,000,000
	Bay Area	\$27,500,000
	Los Angeles/Long Beach Area	\$68,000,000
	Riverside Area	\$3,000,000
	Sacramento Area	\$2,500,000
	San Diego Area	\$16,700,000
Colorado	Denver Area	\$3,000,000
District of Columbia	National Capital Region	\$52,750,000
Florida	Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area	\$6,000,000
	Orlando Area	\$1,500,000
	Tampa Area	\$3,000,000
Georgia	Atlanta Area	\$6,000,000
Hawaii	Honolulu Area	\$1,500,000
Illinois	Chicago Area	\$68,000,000
Maryland	Baltimore Area	\$4,000,000
Massachusetts	Boston Area	\$17,500,000
Michigan	Detroit Area	\$5,000,000
Minnesota	Twin Cities Area	\$5,000,000
Missouri	St. Louis Area	\$3,000,000
Nevada	Las Vegas Area	\$5,000,000
New Jersey	Jersey City/Newark Area	\$22,750,000
New York	New York City Area	\$178,750,000
North Carolina	Charlotte Area	\$2,500,000
Oregon	Portland Area	\$2,500,000
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Area	\$17,500,000
	Pittsburgh Area	\$2,500,000
Texas	Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Area	\$14,800,000
	Houston Area	\$22,750,000
	San Antonio Area	\$1,500,000
Virginia	Hampton Roads Area	\$1,500,000
Washington	Seattle Area	\$5,000,000
Total		\$580,000,000

NSGP-S Target Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2018 Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2018 Allocation
Alabama	\$ 200,000	Montana	\$ 100,000
Alaska	\$ 100,000	Nebraska	\$ 150,000
American Samoa	\$ 100,000	Nevada	\$ 100,000
Arizona	\$ 150,000	New Hampshire	\$ 150,000
Arkansas	\$ 200,000	New Jersey	\$ 150,000
California	\$ 300,000	New Mexico	\$ 150,000
Colorado	\$ 150,000	New York	\$ 300,000
Connecticut	\$ 200,000	North Carolina	\$ 300,000
Delaware	\$ 100,000	North Dakota	\$ 100,000
District of Columbia	\$ 0	Northern Mariana Islands	\$ 100,000
Florida	\$ 250,000	Ohio	\$ 400,000
Georgia	\$ 250,000	Oklahoma	\$ 200,000
Guam	\$ 100,000	Oregon	\$ 150,000
Hawaii	\$ 100,000	Pennsylvania	\$ 250,000
Idaho	\$ 150,000	Puerto Rico	\$ 200,000
Illinois	\$ 250,000	Rhode Island	\$ 100,000
Indiana	\$ 250,000	South Carolina	\$ 200,000
Iowa	\$ 200,000	South Dakota	\$ 100,000
Kansas	\$ 150,000	Tennessee	\$ 250,000
Kentucky	\$ 200,000	Texas	\$ 400,000
Louisiana	\$ 200,000	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$ 100,000
Maine	\$ 150,000	Utah	\$ 150,000
Maryland	\$ 150,000	Vermont	\$ 100,000
Massachusetts	\$ 250,000	Virginia	\$ 200,000
Michigan	\$ 250,000	Washington	\$ 200,000
Minnesota	\$ 150,000	West Virginia	\$ 150,000
Mississippi	\$ 150,000	Wisconsin	\$ 250,000
Missouri	\$ 200,000	Wyoming	\$ 100,000
Total Allocation			\$ 10,000,000

Table 4. FY 2018 EMPG Allocations

State/Territory	Allocation	State/Territory	Allocation
Alabama	\$5,732,434	Nevada	\$4,536,117
Alaska	\$3,096,586	New Hampshire	\$3,480,972
Arizona	\$7,097,560	New Jersey	\$8,365,698
Arkansas	\$4,540,094	New Mexico	\$3,956,052
California	\$27,827,857	New York	\$15,278,109
Colorado	\$6,199,311	North Carolina	\$9,173,848
Connecticut	\$4,912,308	North Dakota	\$3,106,529
Delaware	\$3,238,193	Ohio	\$10,056,845
District of Columbia	\$3,067,376	Oklahoma	\$5,130,751
Florida	\$16,001,622	Oregon	\$5,265,835
Georgia	\$9,273,265	Pennsylvania	\$10,787,960
Hawaii	\$3,534,992	Rhode Island	\$3,300,473
Idaho	\$3,719,475	South Carolina	\$5,827,812
Illinois	\$10,785,720	South Dakota	\$3,179,373
Indiana	\$6,874,800	Tennessee	\$6,906,141
Iowa	\$4,630,251	Texas	\$20,667,921
Kansas	\$4,481,986	Utah	\$4,602,281
Kentucky	\$5,464,347	Vermont	\$3,022,554
Louisiana	\$5,611,054	Virginia	\$8,024,261
Maine	\$3,476,581	Washington	\$7,345,832
Maryland	\$6,482,994	West Virginia	\$3,782,528
Massachusetts	\$6,997,830	Wisconsin	\$6,319,363
Michigan	\$8,975,530	Wyoming	\$2,994,288
Minnesota	\$6,179,838	Puerto Rico	\$4,752,302
Mississippi	\$4,527,231	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$943,379
Missouri	\$6,522,105	American Samoa	\$907,832
Montana	\$3,294,643	Guam	\$981,683
Nebraska	\$3,848,963	Northern Mariana Islands	\$908,315
Total		\$350,000,000	

Pursuant to Article X of the Federal Programs and Services Agreement of the *Compact of Free Association Act* (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:

State/Territory	Allocation
Republic of the Marshall Islands	\$50,000
Federated States of Micronesia	\$50,000
Total	\$100,000