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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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All State Administrative Agency Points of Contact
All Urban Area Security Initiative Points of Contact
All State Homeland Security Advisors
All State Homeland Security Directors
All State Emergency Management Agency Directors

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Modifications to the Fiscal Year 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity Application Submission Requirements for the State Homeland Security Program and Urban Area Security Initiative as a Result of the COVID-19 Pandemic

I. Purpose

This Information Bulletin (IB) modifies the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) application submission requirements contained in the FY 2020 HSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) released on February 14, 2020. It also announces final allocations for the FY 2020 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) and the FY 2020 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). FEMA acknowledges that state, local, tribal and territorial partners have reprioritized scarce resources to the COVID-19 pandemic response, reducing their ability to comply with existing application submission requirements before the application deadline on April 30, 2020.¹

II. Applicability

This IB applies to FY 2020 SHSP and UASI applicants. It does not apply to FY 2020 Operation Stonegarden applicants.

¹ On March 20, 2020, FEMA extended the application deadline for the FY 2020 preparedness grant programs from April 15, 2020 to April 30, 2020. This extension was reflected in an updated version of the FY 2020 HSGP NOFO posted at that time.

III. Guidance

- A. DHS/FEMA will award SHSP and UASI grants in an amount equal to the allocations stated in the tables attached to this IB. These allocation amounts represent the high-end of each state, territory, or high-risk urban area's target allocation range on pages 8 and 10 of the FY 2020 HSGP NOFO.
- B. FY 2020 SHSP and UASI applications must include one (1) Investment Justification (IJ) and at least one (1) respective project for each of the four National Priority areas (Cybersecurity, Soft Targets/Crowded Places, Intelligence and Information Sharing, and Emerging Threats) identified in the FY 2020 HSGP NOFO. Each of these four (4) investments must also account for at least five (5) percent of the applicant's allocation stated in this IB. State Administrative Agencies (SAAs) may submit complete project-level information at the time of application as described in the FY 2020 HSGP NOFO, but are no longer required to do so *at the time of application*. This includes the four (4) National Priority area Investment Justifications (IJs).
- C. As in previous years, applicants may submit up to ten (10) IJs and must propose at least one (1) project within each of their IJs.
- D. FY 2020 SHSP and UASI applicants are no longer encouraged to apply for funding at least 15 percent over their allocations. Final award amounts will not deviate from the allocations attached to this IB.
- E. If not included in the application due April 30, 2020, SHSP and UASI recipients must submit complete project-level information for each SHSP and UASI IJ as part of the Biannual Strategy Implementation Report (BSIR) due by January 30, 2021. This includes IJs for the four (4) National Priority areas and the two (2) required election security projects (one [1] each in the Cybersecurity IJ and the Soft Targets /Crowded Places IJ). For more information on what should be included in these IJs, applicants should refer to pages 13-33 of the FY 2020 HSGP NOFO, as well as the FY 2020 HSGP Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), located at: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/185911>.
- F. DHS/FEMA will evaluate the effectiveness of the projects submitted in the December 2020 BSIR. DHS/FEMA will not reduce FY 2020 HSGP awards based on the effectiveness review but will work with recipients to ensure compliance with the National Priority area requirements based on the results of the effectiveness review. Recipients and subrecipients will not be permitted to expend funding under the National Priority areas until the effectiveness of the proposed projects has been reviewed and confirmed by FEMA. For additional information on the effectiveness review process, applicants should refer to pages 34-37 of the FY 2020 HSGP NOFO, as well as the FY 2020 HSGP FAQ, located at: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/185911>.

IV. Questions

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

FY 2020 SHSP Allocations

| State/Territory | FY 2020 Allocation | State/Territory | FY 2020 Allocation |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Alabama | \$4,287,500 | Montana | \$4,287,500 |
| Alaska | \$4,287,500 | Nebraska | \$4,287,500 |
| American Samoa | \$1,000,000 | Nevada | \$4,287,500 |
| Arizona | \$4,287,500 | New Hampshire | \$4,287,500 |
| Arkansas | \$4,287,500 | New Jersey | \$7,692,000 |
| California | \$62,011,000 | New Mexico | \$4,287,500 |
| Colorado | \$4,287,500 | New York | \$73,968,000 |
| Connecticut | \$4,287,500 | North Carolina | \$5,529,000 |
| Delaware | \$4,287,500 | North Dakota | \$4,287,500 |
| District of Columbia | \$5,529,000 | Northern Mariana | \$1,000,000 |
| Florida | \$10,159,000 | Ohio | \$6,731,000 |
| Georgia | \$5,750,000 | Oklahoma | \$4,287,500 |
| Guam | \$1,000,000 | Oregon | \$4,287,500 |
| Hawaii | \$4,287,500 | Pennsylvania | \$8,846,000 |
| Idaho | \$4,287,500 | Puerto Rico | \$4,287,500 |
| Illinois | \$15,107,000 | Rhode Island | \$4,287,500 |
| Indiana | \$4,287,500 | South Carolina | \$4,287,500 |
| Iowa | \$4,287,500 | South Dakota | \$4,287,500 |
| Kansas | \$4,287,500 | Tennessee | \$4,287,500 |
| Kentucky | \$4,287,500 | Texas | \$19,799,000 |
| Louisiana | \$4,287,500 | U.S. Virgin Islands | \$1,000,000 |
| Maine | \$4,287,500 | Utah | \$4,287,500 |
| Maryland | \$7,692,000 | Vermont | \$4,287,500 |
| Massachusetts | \$6,731,000 | Virginia | \$8,846,000 |
| Michigan | \$5,529,000 | Washington | \$6,731,000 |
| Minnesota | \$4,287,500 | West Virginia | \$4,287,500 |
| Mississippi | \$4,287,500 | Wisconsin | \$4,287,500 |
| Missouri | \$4,287,500 | Wyoming | \$4,287,500 |
| Total | | | \$415,000,000 |

FY 2020 UASI Allocations

| State/Territory | Funded Urban Area | FY 2020 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 | \$3,500,000 |
| | Sacramento Area | \$3,500,000 |
| | San Diego Area | \$16,900,000 |
| Colorado | Denver Area | \$3,500,000 |
| District of Columbia | National Capital Region | \$51,750,000 |
| Florida | Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area | \$14,750,000 |
| | Orlando Area | \$3,500,000 |
| | Tampa Area | \$3,500,000 |
| Georgia | Atlanta Area | \$6,250,000 |
| Hawaii | Honolulu Area | \$3,500,000 |
| Illinois | Chicago Area | \$68,000,000 |
| Louisiana | New Orleans Area | \$3,500,000 |
| 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 | \$3,500,000 |
| 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 |
| Oregon | Portland Area | \$3,500,000 |
| Pennsylvania | Philadelphia Area | \$16,900,000 |
| | Pittsburgh Area | \$3,500,000 |
| Texas | Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Area | \$16,900,000 |
| | Houston Area | \$24,600,000 |
| | San Antonio Area | \$3,500,000 |
| Virginia | Hampton Roads Area | \$3,500,000 |
| Washington | Seattle Area | \$6,250,000 |
| Total | | \$615,000,000 |