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All Private Sector Transportation Security Partners
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All Tribal Nation Points of Contact

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2013 Program Funding Opportunity Announcement

Today, the Grant Programs Directorate (GPD), a component of the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is announcing the availability of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Program Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA). This bulletin provides details on the eight FY 2013 preparedness grant programs being made available. The FOAs being released today represent \$1,511,880,033 in FY 2013 federal assistance. These FOAs are available online at <http://www.fema.gov/grants> and at <http://www.grants.gov>.

FOAs are available for the following programs:

- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
- Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program
- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)
- Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
- Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)
- National Special Security Event (NSSE) Grant Program

Detailed guidance and application instructions for all grant programs are provided 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>, the Standard Form 424 in the initial Grants.gov application will need to be submitted. The Standard Form 424 will be retrieved by FEMA Non-Disaster (ND) Grants directly from the Grants.gov system and will automatically populate the relevant data fields in the ND grant application. Because FEMA will need to conduct an initial eligibility review of the application prior to the final submission deadline, grantees are encouraged to initiate and complete the Standard Form 424 submission within Grants.gov by no later than **June 17, 2013** for all programs. Upon the completion of the initial review, FEMA will determine whether an application should proceed further and the applicant will be notified to complete their submission by fulfilling additional application requirements (e.g., budget, Investment Justification, Work Plan, etc.) listed below by no later than **June 24, 2013** for all programs. Completed final applications for all grant programs must be submitted no later than **11:59 PM EST, June 24, 2013**.

The application must be completed and only final submissions made through the ND Grants system located at <https://portal.fema.gov> will be accepted. If you need assistance registering for the ND Grants system, please contact FEMA's Enterprise Service Desk at (888) 457-3362. 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 your FEMA Program Analyst (PA) or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at askcsid@dhs.gov or (800) 368-6498.

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

FY 2013 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

The HSGP is one tool among a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by the Administration to help strengthen the Nation against risks associated with acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events. The FY 2013 HSGP plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System (NPS) by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (NPG) of a secure and resilient Nation. The HSGP is comprised of three related grant programs:

State Homeland Security Program (SHSP).* SHSP provides \$354,644,123 to support the implementation of state Homeland Security Strategies to address the identified planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events. SHSP also provides funding to implement initiatives in the State Preparedness Report (SPR).

Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI).* The UASI program provides \$558,745,566 to address the unique planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and assists them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.

SHSP and UASI Only: Per the *Homeland Security Act of 2002* (Public Law 107–296), Title XX, § 2006, as amended by the *Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007* (Public Law 110-53) (hereafter “9/11 Act”), Title I, §101, August 3, 2007, 121 Stat. 280, 6 U.S.C. § 607, states are required to ensure that at least 25 percent (25%) of the combined HSGP funds allocated under SHSP and UASI are dedicated towards law enforcement terrorism prevention activities (LETPA) linked to one or more core capabilities within the NPG. The LETPA allocation can be from SHSP, UASI, or both.

Operation Stonegarden (OPSG). OPSG provides \$55,000,000 to enhance 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 2013 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program*

The EMPG Program provides \$332,456,012 to assist state, local, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards, as authorized by the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended* (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.). Title VI of the *Stafford Act* authorizes FEMA to make grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the federal government and the states and their political subdivisions. The intent of the FY 2013 EMPG Program is to provide grant funding to assist state emergency management agencies in the implementation of the NPS by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the NPG of a secure and resilient Nation.

FY 2013 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

The THSGP provides up to \$10,000,000 to directly eligible tribes to help strengthen the Nation against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. The intent of the FY 2013 THSGP is to competitively grant funding to assist eligible tribes in the implementation of the NPS by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the NPG of a secure and resilient Nation.

FY 2013 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

The NSGP provides \$10,000,000 in funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack and are located within one of the UASI-eligible urban areas. The intent of the FY 2013 NSGP is to competitively award grant funding to assist nonprofit organizations in the implementation of the NPS by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the NPG of a secure and resilient Nation.

FY 2013 Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program

In FY 2013, the IPR Program provides \$9,490,500 to Amtrak to protect critical transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and increase the resilience of the Amtrak rail system. The intent of the FY 2013 IPR is to grant funding to assist the Amtrak rail

system in the implementation of the NPS by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the NPG of a secure and resilient -Nation.

FY 2013 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)*

The PSGP provides \$93,207,313 for transportation infrastructure security activities to implement Area Maritime Transportation Security Plans (AMSPs) and facility security plans among port authorities, facility operators, and state and local government agencies required to provide port security services. The purpose of the FY 2013 PSGP is to support increased port-wide risk management; enhance domain awareness; conduct training and exercises; expand of port recovery and resiliency capabilities; further capabilities to prevent, detect, respond to, and recover from attacks involving improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and other non-conventional weapons; and competitively award grant funding to assist ports in the implementation of the NPS by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the NPG of a secure and resilient Nation.

FY 2013 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

The TSGP provides \$83,716,813 to the Nation's high-threat urban areas to enhance security measures for critical transit infrastructure including bus, ferry, and rail systems. The purpose of the FY 2013 TSGP is to create a sustainable, risk-based effort to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism, increase the resilience of transit infrastructure, and competitively award grant funding to assist transit agencies in the implementation of the NPS by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the NPG of a secure and resilient Nation.

FY 2013 National Security Special Event (NSSE) Grant Program

The NSSE Program provides \$4,619,706 to supplement federal assistance to reimburse state and local governments for certain actual costs associated with providing emergency management, public safety, and security during the preparation and conduct of an NSSE.

Appendix A

Table 1. Eligible Applicants and Deadlines

Program		Eligible Applicants	Interim Deadline(s)	Application Deadline	Action on Applications
HSGP	SHSP	SAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 17, 2013 deadline for subgrantees to submit applications to the SAA (OPSG only) • June 17, 2013 Recommended Standard Form 424 submission within Grants.gov 	No later than 11:59 p.m. EST, June 24, 2013	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2013
	UASI				
	OPSG				
EMPG		SAA or EMA on behalf of state and local emergency management agencies; however only one application will be accepted	June 17, 2013 Recommended Standard Form 424 submission within Grants.gov	No later than 11:59 p.m. EST, June 24, 2013	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2013
THSGP		Directly eligible tribes	June 17, 2013 Recommended Standard Form 424 submission within Grants.gov	No later than 11:59 p.m. EST, June 24, 2013	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2013
NSGP		SAA on behalf of nonprofit organizations within eligible Urban Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 10, 2013 deadline for subgrantees to submit applications to the SAA • June 17, 2013 Recommended Standard Form 424 submission within Grants.gov 	No later than 11:59 p.m. EST, June 24, 2013	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2013
IPR		National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak)	June 17, 2013 Recommended Standard Form 424 submission within Grants.gov	No later than 11:59 p.m. EST, June 24, 2013	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2013
PSGP		All entities covered by an Area Maritime Security Plan (AMSP), including 145 specifically identified critical ports	June 17, 2013 Recommended Standard Form 424 submission within Grants.gov	No later than 11:59 p.m. EST, June 24, 2013	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2013
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 2013 TSGP and receive funds	June 17, 2013 Recommended Standard Form 424 submission within Grants.gov	No later than 11:59 p.m. EST, June 24, 2013	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2013

Appendix B

Table 1. FY 2013 SHSP Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2013 Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2013 Allocation
Alabama	\$3,459,364	Montana	\$3,459,364
Alaska	\$3,459,364	Nebraska	\$3,459,364
American Samoa	\$790,712	Nevada	\$3,459,364
Arizona	\$3,972,417	New Hampshire	\$3,459,364
Arkansas	\$3,459,364	New Jersey	\$7,264,241
California	\$52,204,659	New Mexico	\$3,459,364
Colorado	\$3,459,364	New York	\$66,732,460
Connecticut	\$3,459,364	North Carolina	\$4,773,429
Delaware	\$3,459,364	North Dakota	\$3,459,364
District of Columbia	\$3,581,094	Northern Mariana Islands	\$790,712
Florida	\$9,574,272	Ohio	\$6,693,676
Georgia	\$5,918,784	Oklahoma	\$3,459,364
Guam	\$790,712	Oregon	\$3,459,364
Hawaii	\$3,459,364	Pennsylvania	\$8,718,570
Idaho	\$3,459,364	Puerto Rico	\$3,459,364
Illinois	\$14,222,962	Rhode Island	\$3,459,364
Indiana	\$3,459,364	South Carolina	\$3,459,364
Iowa	\$3,459,364	South Dakota	\$3,459,364
Kansas	\$3,459,364	Tennessee	\$3,459,364
Kentucky	\$3,459,364	Texas	\$18,650,481
Louisiana	\$3,459,364	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$790,712
Maine	\$3,459,364	Utah	\$3,459,364
Maryland	\$5,325,727	Vermont	\$3,459,364
Massachusetts	\$4,888,662	Virginia	\$6,446,710
Michigan	\$5,789,215	Washington	\$5,646,176
Minnesota	\$3,459,364	West Virginia	\$3,459,364
Mississippi	\$3,459,364	Wisconsin	\$3,459,364
Missouri	\$3,459,364	Wyoming	\$3,459,364
Total:			\$354,644,123

Table 2. FY 2013 UASI Allocations

State/Territory	Urban Area	FY 2013 Allocation
Arizona	Phoenix Area	\$5,500,000
California	Anaheim/Santa Ana Area	\$3,000,000
	Bay Area	\$27,252,169
	Los Angeles/Long Beach Area	\$65,908,396
	Sacramento Area	\$3,000,000
	San Diego Area	\$16,873,461
Colorado	Denver Area	\$3,000,000
District of Columbia	National Capital Region	\$51,839,027
Florida	Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area	\$5,500,000
	Tampa Area	\$3,000,000
Georgia	Atlanta Area	\$5,500,000
Illinois	Chicago Area	\$67,727,836
Maryland	Baltimore Area	\$5,500,000
Massachusetts	Boston Area	\$17,564,687
Michigan	Detroit Area	\$5,500,000
Minnesota	Twin Cities Area	\$5,500,000
Missouri	St. Louis Area	\$3,000,000
New Jersey	Jersey City/Newark Area	\$21,663,035
New York	New York City Area	\$174,290,662
North Carolina	Charlotte Area	\$3,000,000
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Area	\$17,567,086
	Pittsburgh Area	\$3,000,000
Texas	Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Area	\$14,622,684
	Houston Area	\$23,936,523
Washington	Seattle Area	\$5,500,000
Total:		\$558,745,566

Table 3. FY 2013 EMPG Program Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2013 Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2013 Allocation
Alabama	\$5,517,091	New Hampshire	\$3,321,582
Alaska	\$2,952,078	New Jersey	\$8,052,000
Arizona	\$6,602,667	New Mexico	\$3,801,166
Arkansas	\$4,342,686	New York	\$14,765,038
California	\$26,347,468	North Carolina	\$8,608,500
Colorado	\$5,746,316	North Dakota	\$2,932,125
Connecticut	\$4,744,763	Ohio	\$9,732,277
Delaware	\$3,068,487	Oklahoma	\$4,885,520
District of Columbia	\$2,889,921	Oregon	\$4,938,526
Florida	\$14,606,586	Pennsylvania	\$10,496,851
Georgia	\$8,713,765	Rhode Island	\$3,152,010
Hawaii	\$3,366,476	South Carolina	\$5,455,451
Idaho	\$3,494,028	South Dakota	\$3,015,978
Illinois	\$10,566,905	Tennessee	\$6,541,836
Indiana	\$6,592,684	Texas	\$18,833,958
Iowa	\$4,421,102	Utah	\$4,283,840
Kansas	\$4,303,039	Vermont	\$2,885,963
Kentucky	\$5,240,179	Virginia	\$7,626,404
Louisiana	\$5,379,057	Washington	\$6,818,222
Maine	\$3,326,896	West Virginia	\$3,656,865
Maryland	\$6,183,361	Wisconsin	\$6,084,183
Massachusetts	\$6,660,914	Wyoming	\$2,854,862
Michigan	\$8,690,824	Puerto Rico	\$4,792,881
Minnesota	\$5,866,433	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$897,153
Mississippi	\$4,365,131	American Samoa	\$865,595
Missouri	\$6,269,534	Guam	\$931,415
Montana	\$3,123,698	Northern Mariana Islands	\$863,367
Nebraska	\$3,656,935	Republic of the Marshall Islands	\$50,000
Nevada	\$4,223,420	Federated States of Micronesia	\$50,000
Total:			\$332,456,012

Table 4. FY 2013 PSGP Target Allocations

Group	State/Territory	Port Area	FY 2013 Target Allocation
I	California	Los Angeles-Long Beach	\$55,924,388
		Long Beach	
		Los Angeles	
		San Francisco Bay	
		Carquinez Strait	
		Martinez	
		Oakland	
		Richmond	
		San Francisco	
		Stockton	
		San Diego	
	Louisiana	New Orleans	
	Baton Rouge		
	Gramercy		
	New Orleans		
	Plaquemines, Port of		
	South Louisiana, Port of		
	St. Rose		
	New Jersey / Pennsylvania / Delaware	Delaware Bay	
	Camden-Gloucester, NJ		
	Chester, PA		
	Marcus Hook, PA		
	New Castle, DE		
	Paulsboro, NJ		
	Philadelphia, PA		
	Trenton, NJ		
	Wilmington, DE		
	New York / New Jersey	New York, NY and NJ	
	Texas	Houston-Galveston	
	Galveston		
	Houston		
	Texas City		
	Washington	Puget Sound	
Anacortes			
Bellingham			
Everett			
Olympia			
Port Angeles			
Seattle			
Tacoma			

Group II	Eligible entities not located within the Group I Port Areas identified above, but operating under an AMSP, are eligible to compete for funding within Group II.	\$37,282,925
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