

## FY 2013 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS (EMPG) PROGRAM FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA) – KEY CHANGES

### OVERVIEW INFORMATION

There were no changes made under the program's Overview Information section of the FOA.

### FOA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Indirect Cost information was added to inform grantees of allowability, approval process, and evaluation.

### FULL FOA

In FY 2013, EMPG Program Priorities and Objectives were updated to reflect the Department's focus around National Preparedness System (NPS) implementation and Whole Community approach to supporting core capabilities across the five mission areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery based on allowable costs. Additionally, the Other Critical Information section was updated to include standard language around National Preparedness, National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation, and Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)/Capability Estimation process.

All reference to Central Contractor Registration (CCR), were revised to reflect the change to the new System for Award Management (SAM).

### APPENDICES

**Appendix A:** Allocations updated.

**Appendix B:** Messaging around the EMPG Program's priorities was updated to include alignment to NPS; Building and Sustaining Core Capabilities; THIRA/Capability Estimation process; and Strengthening Governance Integration.

The reporting language under Objective One: *Update of Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessments (THIRAs) and completion of Capability Estimation process* was updated to clarify the State submission process and requirements.

Updates were made around the requirements for grantees to conduct an annual Training and Exercise Plan Workshop (TEPW) and develop and maintain a progressive exercise program under Objective Four: *Develop and Maintain Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan (TEP)*.

**Appendix C:** Based on stakeholder feedback, clarification around the allowability of Federal Emergency Response Official (F/ERO) credentialing and validation and Continuity of Operations / Continuity of Government Planning (COOP/COG) was added.

**Appendix D:** No changes were made to the FY 2013 EMPG Program Work Plan.

