

## **FY 2013 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (HSGP) 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, HSGP 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 Program Objectives were expanded to include five priorities:

1. Implementation of the NPS and a Whole Community Approach to Homeland Security and Emergency Management;
2. Building and Sustaining Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Capabilities;
3. Maturation and Enhancement of State and Major Urban Area Fusion Centers;
4. Innovation and Sustained Support for the National Campaign for Preparedness; and
5. Improve Immediate Emergency Victim Care at Mass Casualty Events

The Other Critical Information section was updated to include standard language around National Preparedness, National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation, Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)/Capability Estimation, and Citizen Corps Reporting.

### **APPENDICES**

**Appendix A:** FY 2013 allocations were inserted for SHSP, and UASI. Eligible OPSG State were inserted.

Note: In FY 2013 the number of Eligible Urban Areas has changed from 31 to 25.

**Appendix B:** Messaging around HSGP's priorities was updated to include alignment to NPS; Building and Sustaining Core Capabilities; Innovation and Sustained Support for the National Campaign for Preparedness; Improve Immediate Emergency Victim Care at Mass Casualty Events; THIRA, Capability Estimation, and the SPR; and Strengthening Governance Integration. Note: The two program priorities Innovation and Sustained Support for the National Campaign for Preparedness and Improve Immediate Emergency Victim Care at Mass Casualty Events were included in 2013 to align with supplemental SHSP and UASI funding appropriated by the Department.

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 and Urban Area submission process and requirements. FY 2013 requires States and Urban Areas to complete capability estimation worksheets that along with the THIRA will inform the State Preparedness Report.

Building from the FY 2012 governance requirements for States, the Strengthening Governance Integration expands the scope and requirements of the Senior Advisory Committee (SAC).

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.

Additionally, allowable training and exercise language has been expanded to include training and exercises for the public or civilian volunteer programs supporting first responders, including CERT, before, during and after disasters.

**Appendix D:** No changes were made to the FY 2013 HSGP Investment Justification Template.

**Appendix E:** No changes were made to the FY 2013 OPSG Ops Order.

**Appendix F:** No changes were made to the FY 2013 OPSG Operational Guidance.