Distribution Management Plan Requirement
In FY 2019, EMPG recipients will be required to develop and maintain a Distribution Management Plan as an annex to their Emergency Operations Plan.

Period of Performance
The period of performance will be 36 months for awards made in FY 2019. In FY 2018, the period of performance was 24 months.

Notice of Funding Opportunity and Preparedness Grants Manual Layout
The FY 2019 Notices of Funding Opportunity have been streamlined to include only the information needed in order to submit an application. Additionally, GPD has developed the Preparedness Grants Manual to guide applicants and recipients of grant funding on how to manage their grants and other resources. Recipients seeking guidance on policies and procedures for managing preparedness grants should reference the Preparedness Grants Manual for further information. The Preparedness Grants Manual will include common information for all NOFOs as well as supplemental information on each specific preparedness grant program. Examples of information contained in the Preparedness Grants Manual include:

- Conflicts of Interest in the Administration of Federal Awards and Subawards;
- Extensions;
- Monitoring;
- Procurement Integrity; and
- Other Post-Award Requirements.