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MEMORANDUM FOR: All State Administrative Agency Heads
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All Public and Private Sector Port Security Partners
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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2023 Notices of Funding Opportunity

Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), announced the availability of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for eight grant programs. The funding notices released today represent \$2,000,100,000 in available FY 2023 federal assistance and may be found online at <http://www.fema.gov/grants> and at <http://www.grants.gov>.

NOFOs are available for the following programs:

- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
 - State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) - \$415,000,000
 - Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) - \$615,000,000
 - Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) - \$90,000,000
- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP) - \$15,000,000
- Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) - \$305,000,000
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) - \$93,000,000
- Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program - \$10,000,000
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP) - \$2,000,000
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) - \$100,000,000
- Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program – \$355,100,000

Detailed guidance and application instructions for all eight grant programs are available at <http://www.fema.gov/grants>.

Eligible applicants must apply for funding through the Grants.gov portal at <http://www.grants.gov>. When applicants apply through <http://www.grants.gov>, they must submit the Standard Form 424 in the initial Grants.gov application. The FEMA Non-Disaster (ND) Grants system will retrieve the Standard Form 424 directly from the Grants.gov system and will automatically populate the relevant data fields in the ND Grants application.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible, including obtaining a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number. The UEI is a required application element and may take up to four weeks to obtain. Also, FEMA must conduct an initial eligibility review of the application prior to the final submission deadline. Therefore, **applicants are strongly encouraged to begin their initial application in Grants.gov at the time of this announcement** to ensure they have adequate time to start and complete their submission. Applicants should complete the initial Grants.gov application **no later than three days before the May 18, 2023, application deadline**. Upon the completion of the initial review, FEMA will determine whether an application is eligible to proceed further and will notify the applicant to complete their submission by fulfilling additional application requirements (e.g., Budget, Investment Justification, Work Plan) required for the relevant grant program. Initial applications are processed through the Grants.gov portal. Final applications are completed and submitted through FEMA's ND Grants System. Completed final applications for all grant programs must be submitted in ND Grants no later than **5 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), May 18, 2023**.

Only final submissions made through the ND Grants system located at <https://portal.fema.gov> will be accepted. If you, the applicant, need assistance registering for the ND Grants system, please contact the ND Grants Help Desk at 1-800-865-4076, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET.

Additional questions may be directed to a FEMA Headquarters Preparedness Officer or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk at askcsid@fema.gov or (800) 368-6498, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET.

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

FY 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

HSGP includes a suite of risk-based grants to assist state, local, tribal and territorial efforts to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism. The grants included under HSGP are:

*State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)**. In FY 2023, SHSP provides \$415 million to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).* In FY 2023, UASI provides \$615 million to assist high-risk urban areas in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

Operation Stonegarden (OPSG). In FY 2023, OPSG provides \$90 million to support enhanced cooperation and coordination among state, local, tribal, territorial, 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 2023 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

In FY 2023, THSGP provides \$15 million to directly eligible tribes to support the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities to enable tribes to strengthen their capacity to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to potential terrorist attacks. As in previous fiscal years, the THSGP will be a competitive grant program.

FY 2023 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)*

In FY 2023, NSGP provides \$305 million in funding support for hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist or other extremist attacks. Of this amount, \$152.5 million is available to nonprofit organizations located within one of the FY 2023 UASI-designated high-risk urban areas (NSGP-Urban Area or NSGP-UA). Additional, separate funding in the amount of \$152.5 million is also appropriated for nonprofit organizations located outside of the FY 2023 UASI-designated urban areas (NSGP-State or NSGP-S*). As in previous fiscal years, the NSGP will be a competitive grant program.

FY 2023 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

In FY 2023, TSGP provides \$93 million to support transportation infrastructure security activities. The TSGP provides funds to eligible public transportation systems (which include intra-city bus, commuter bus, ferries, and all forms of passenger rail) that serve historically eligible UASI-designated urban areas to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure. As in previous fiscal years, the TSGP will be a competitive grant program.

FY 2023 Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR) – Amtrak Program

In FY 2023, IPR provides \$10 million to the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak) to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of the Amtrak rail system.

FY 2023 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)

In FY 2023, IBSGP provides \$2 million to owners and operators of intercity bus systems providing services to historically eligible UASI-designated urban areas, to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure. As in previous fiscal years, the IBSGP will be a competitive grant program.

FY 2023 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

In FY 2023, PSGP provides \$100 million to provide funds to port authorities, facility operators, and state, local, and territorial agencies required to provide security services to implement Area Maritime Security Plans, facility security plans, and other port-wide risk management activities. As in previous fiscal years, the PSGP will be a competitive grant program.

FY 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program*

In FY 2023, the EMPG Program provides \$355 million to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in preparing for all hazards. In addition to this funding, FEMA must also make available \$100,000 from the Disaster Relief Fund to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands pursuant to Article X of the Federal Programs and Services Agreement of the *Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003*, Pub. L. No. 108-188.

Appendix A

Table 1. Eligible Applicants and Deadlines

Program		Eligible Applicants
HSGP	SHSP	State Administrative Agency (SAA)
	UASI	
	OPSG	
THSGP		Directly eligible tribes
NSGP	NSGP-UA	SAA on behalf of nonprofit organizations within states and/or eligible high-risk urban areas
	NSGP-S	
TSGP		Eligible transit agencies determined based on daily unlinked passenger trips (ridership) and transit systems that serve historically eligible UASI-designated high-risk urban areas. Certain ferry systems are also eligible to participate in the FY 2023 TSGP and receive funds.
IPR		National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak)
IBSGP		Eligible owners and operators of fixed route intercity and charter bus companies that serve historically eligible UASI-designated high-risk urban areas.
PSGP		All entities subject to an Area Maritime Security Plan, as defined by 46 U.S.C. § 70103(b), may apply for PSGP funding. Eligible applicants include but are not limited to port authorities, facility operators, and state and local government agencies.
EMPG Program		SAA or the state’s Emergency Management Agency (EMA).

All applications are due no later than 5 p.m. ET on May 18, 2023. FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2023.

Appendix B

Table 2. FY 2023 SHSP Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2023 SHSP Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2023 SHSP Allocation
Alabama	\$4,847,500	Montana	\$4,847,500
Alaska	\$4,847,500	Nebraska	\$4,847,500
American Samoa	\$1,108,000	Nevada	\$4,847,500
Arizona	\$4,847,500	New Hampshire	\$4,847,500
Arkansas	\$4,847,500	New Jersey	\$7,074,841
California	\$57,035,623	New Mexico	\$4,847,500
Colorado	\$4,847,500	New York	\$68,033,267
Connecticut	\$4,847,500	North Carolina	\$5,085,387
Delaware	\$4,847,500	North Dakota	\$4,847,500
District of Columbia	\$5,085,387	Northern Mariana Islands	\$1,108,000
Florida	\$9,343,905	Ohio	\$6,190,947
Georgia	\$5,288,656	Oklahoma	\$4,847,500
Guam	\$1,108,000	Oregon	\$4,847,500
Hawaii	\$4,847,500	Pennsylvania	\$8,136,252
Idaho	\$4,847,500	Puerto Rico	\$4,847,500
Illinois	\$13,894,910	Rhode Island	\$4,847,500
Indiana	\$4,847,500	South Carolina	\$4,847,500
Iowa	\$4,847,500	South Dakota	\$4,847,500
Kansas	\$4,847,500	Tennessee	\$4,847,500
Kentucky	\$4,847,500	Texas	\$18,210,451
Louisiana	\$4,847,500	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$1,108,000
Maine	\$4,847,500	Utah	\$4,847,500
Maryland	\$7,074,841	Vermont	\$4,847,500
Massachusetts	\$6,190,947	Virginia	\$8,136,252
Michigan	\$5,085,387	Washington	\$6,190,947
Minnesota	\$4,847,500	West Virginia	\$4,847,500
Mississippi	\$4,847,500	Wisconsin	\$4,847,500
Missouri	\$4,847,500	Wyoming	\$4,847,500
Total			\$415,000,000

Table 3. FY 2023 UASI Allocations

State/Territory	Funded Urban Area	FY 2023 UASI Allocation
Arizona	Phoenix Area	\$5,250,000
California	Anaheim/Santa Ana Area	\$5,250,000
	Bay Area	\$36,493,265
	Los Angeles/Long Beach Area	\$66,174,270
	Riverside Area	\$3,900,000
	Sacramento Area	\$3,800,000
	San Diego Area	\$16,445,560
Colorado	Denver Area	\$3,900,000
District of Columbia	National Capital Region	\$50,360,095
Florida	Jacksonville Area	\$1,500,000
	Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area	\$14,528,750
	Orlando Area	\$3,800,000
	Tampa Area	\$3,800,000
Georgia	Atlanta Area	\$7,700,000
Hawaii	Honolulu Area	\$1,500,000
Illinois	Chicago Area	\$66,174,270
Indiana	Indianapolis Area	\$1,645,333
Louisiana	New Orleans Area	\$1,645,333
Maryland	Baltimore Area	\$3,800,000
Massachusetts	Boston Area	\$16,646,500
Michigan	Detroit Area	\$5,250,000
Minnesota	Twin Cities Area	\$5,250,000
Missouri	Kansas City Area	\$1,645,333
	St. Louis Area	\$3,800,000
Nevada	Las Vegas Area	\$5,250,000
New Jersey	Jersey City/Newark Area	\$18,631,275
New York	New York City Area	\$173,950,017
North Carolina	Charlotte Area	\$3,800,000
Ohio	Cincinnati Area	\$1,645,333
	Cleveland Area	\$1,645,333
Oregon	Portland Area	\$3,800,000
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Area	\$16,646,500
	Pittsburgh Area	\$1,645,333
Tennessee	Nashville Area	\$1,500,000
Texas	Austin Area	\$1,500,000
	Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Area	\$16,646,500
	Houston Area	\$24,231,000
	San Antonio Area	\$3,800,000
Virginia	Hampton Roads Area	\$3,800,000
Washington	Seattle Area	\$6,250,000
Total		\$615,000,000

Table 4. NSGP-S Target Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2023 Target Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2023 Target Allocation
Alabama	\$3,300,000	Montana	\$1,950,000
Alaska	\$1,800,000	Nebraska	\$2,250,000
American Samoa	\$1,500,000	Nevada	\$1,800,000
Arizona	\$2,550,000	New Hampshire	\$1,950,000
Arkansas	\$2,550,000	New Jersey	\$2,400,000
California	\$6,550,000	New Mexico	\$2,250,000
Colorado	\$2,400,000	New York	\$4,200,000
Connecticut	\$2,850,000	North Carolina	\$4,500,000
Delaware	\$1,800,000	North Dakota	\$1,800,000
District of Columbia	-	Northern Mariana Islands	\$1,500,000
Florida	\$4,050,000	Ohio	\$5,100,000
Georgia	\$4,050,000	Oklahoma	\$3,000,000
Guam	\$1,500,000	Oregon	\$2,400,000
Hawaii	\$1,650,000	Pennsylvania	\$3,600,000
Idaho	\$2,250,000	Puerto Rico	\$2,700,000
Illinois	\$4,050,000	Rhode Island	\$1,950,000
Indiana	\$3,450,000	South Carolina	\$3,300,000
Iowa	\$2,700,000	South Dakota	\$1,800,000
Kansas	\$2,250,000	Tennessee	\$3,450,000
Kentucky	\$3,150,000	Texas	\$5,700,000
Louisiana	\$2,850,000	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$1,500,000
Maine	\$1,950,000	Utah	\$2,700,000
Maryland	\$1,950,000	Vermont	\$1,800,000
Massachusetts	\$3,600,000	Virginia	\$3,150,000
Michigan	\$3,450,000	Washington	\$2,700,000
Minnesota	\$2,400,000	West Virginia	\$2,100,000
Mississippi	\$2,550,000	Wisconsin	\$3,600,000
Missouri	\$2,550,000	Wyoming	\$1,650,000
Total			\$152,500,000

Table 5: FY 2023 EMPG Program Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2023 EMPG Program Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2023 EMPG Program Allocation
Alabama	\$5,871,149	Nevada	\$4,671,913
Alaska	\$3,126,369	New Hampshire	\$3,544,752
Arizona	\$7,315,970	New Jersey	\$8,518,986
Arkansas	\$4,588,359	New Mexico	\$3,998,839
California	\$27,342,079	New York	\$15,105,029
Colorado	\$6,355,283	North Carolina	\$9,427,823
Connecticut	\$4,955,472	North Dakota	\$3,155,253
Delaware	\$3,306,466	Ohio	\$10,096,254
District of Columbia	\$3,087,304	Oklahoma	\$5,204,356
Florida	\$16,728,655	Oregon	\$5,343,682
Georgia	\$9,563,081	Pennsylvania	\$10,865,140
Hawaii	\$3,573,185	Rhode Island	\$3,354,105
Idaho	\$3,888,616	South Carolina	\$6,002,888
Illinois	\$10,618,545	South Dakota	\$3,237,813
Indiana	\$6,983,261	Tennessee	\$7,121,300
Iowa	\$4,686,295	Texas	\$21,651,216
Kansas	\$4,519,759	Utah	\$4,800,294
Kentucky	\$5,515,786	Vermont	\$3,071,660
Louisiana	\$5,565,065	Virginia	\$8,153,446
Maine	\$3,538,497	Washington	\$7,585,716
Maryland	\$6,560,623	West Virginia	\$3,784,991
Massachusetts	\$7,077,439	Wisconsin	\$6,388,552
Michigan	\$9,007,410	Wyoming	\$3,030,127
Minnesota	\$6,277,669	Puerto Rico	\$4,699,746
Mississippi	\$4,521,598	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$942,605
Missouri	\$6,569,031	American Samoa	\$918,933
Montana	\$3,372,527	Guam	\$984,776
Nebraska	\$3,906,884	Northern Mariana Islands	\$917,428
Total			\$355,000,000

Pursuant to Article X of the Federal Programs and Services Agreement of the *Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003*, Pub. L. No. 108-188, a set amount of funds (\$100,000 total) are also available from the Disaster Relief Fund for the Federated States of Micronesia and for the Republic of the Marshall Islands in the following amounts:

Entity	FY 2023 EMPG Program Allocation
Republic of the Marshall Islands	\$50,000
Federated States of Micronesia	\$50,000
Total	\$100,000