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MEMORANDUM FOR: All State Administrative Agency Heads
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All State Emergency Management Agency Directors

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SUBJECT: Notice of Funding Opportunity for Fiscal Year 2020
Emergency Management Performance Grant Program,
COVID-19 Supplemental

Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), announced the availability of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program, COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S). The FY 2020 EMPG-S Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is available online at <http://www.fema.gov/grants> and at <http://www.grants.gov>.

The FY 2020 EMPG-S program assists states, territories, tribes and local governments with their public health and emergency management activities supporting the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency. Through this grant program, FEMA will award funding to support planning and operational readiness for COVID-19 preparedness and response; development of tools and strategies for prevention, preparedness, and response; and ongoing communication and coordination among federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial partners throughout the response.

The EMPG-S program is authorized by *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act*, Div. B (Pub. L. No. 116-136) and the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (codified as amended at 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.

Funding awarded under the EMPG-S program is separate and distinct from any funding that will be awarded under the FY 2020 EMPG Program NOFO published on February 14, 2020. EMPG-S funds are allocated on a formula basis pursuant to section 662 of the *Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006*, as amended (PKEMRA) (6 U.S.C. § 762). The funding source for this grant is the *CARES Act*, Div. B (Pub. L. No. 116-136).

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>, 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. To allow sufficient time for FEMA to conduct an initial eligibility review of the application prior to the final submission deadline, **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 application submission. Applicants should complete the initial Grants.gov application **at least one day before the April 28, 2020 application deadline**. Upon 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 in ND Grants. Completed final applications must be submitted in ND Grants no later than **5 p.m. EDT, April 28, 2020**.

The application must be complete, and 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, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EDT.

Additional questions may be directed to a FEMA Headquarters Program Analyst (PA) or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at askcsid@fema.dhs.gov or (800) 368-6498, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EDT.

The table included in Appendix A provides the FY 2020 EMPG-S funding allocations for each state and territory.

Appendix A: FY 2020 EMPG-S Allocations

State/Territory	Allocation	State/Territory	Allocation
Alabama	\$1,636,626	Nevada	\$1,306,974
Alaska	\$882,283	New Hampshire	\$995,872
Arizona	\$2,066,185	New Jersey	\$2,356,135
Arkansas	\$1,295,699	New Mexico	\$1,129,162
California	\$7,894,856	New York	\$4,267,719
Colorado	\$1,791,332	North Carolina	\$2,646,523
Connecticut	\$1,394,698	North Dakota	\$887,801
Delaware	\$926,082	Ohio	\$2,863,699
District of Columbia	\$877,618	Oklahoma	\$1,465,525
Florida	\$4,633,743	Oregon	\$1,512,678
Georgia	\$2,669,911	Pennsylvania	\$3,064,938
Hawaii	\$1,006,027	Rhode Island	\$941,560
Idaho	\$1,073,149	South Carolina	\$1,681,024
Illinois	\$3,041,401	South Dakota	\$909,970
Indiana	\$1,967,363	Tennessee	\$1,984,895
Iowa	\$1,320,520	Texas	\$5,993,222
Kansas	\$1,276,804	Utah	\$1,329,722
Kentucky	\$1,557,873	Vermont	\$862,834
Louisiana	\$1,590,625	Virginia	\$2,293,448
Maine	\$993,069	Washington	\$2,126,974
Maryland	\$1,843,219	West Virginia	\$1,074,068
Massachusetts	\$1,996,347	Wisconsin	\$1,802,850
Michigan	\$2,555,888	Wyoming	\$854,655
Minnesota	\$1,769,795	Puerto Rico	\$1,327,504
Mississippi	\$1,288,166	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$269,282
Missouri	\$1,859,809	American Samoa	\$259,066
Montana	\$943,263	Guam	\$280,405
Nebraska	\$1,099,792	Northern Mariana Islands	\$259,352
Total			\$100,000,000