EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT

FUNDS AVAILABLE

$405.1 MILLION

APPLY BY JUNE 13, 2022

GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

The purpose of the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG) is to provide grants to states to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards. The EMPG program's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain all-hazards core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas outlined in the National Preparedness Goal.

The federal share may not exceed 50 percent of the total budget for a project. The state cost match may be made on either a cash or in-kind basis. The performance period is three years.

ELIGIBILITY

All 56 states and territories are eligible to apply for EMPG program funds.

Only one application will be accepted from each state or territory. The State Administration Agency (SAA) or the State's Emergency Management Agency is the only entity eligible to apply to FEMA for EMPG funds on behalf of state and local emergency management agencies.

A listing of the EMPG funding allocations for which each state and territory are eligible to apply may be found on pp. 21-27 of the EMPG Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

Each State shall obligate 100 percent of its total EMPG Program allocation amount to the designated State-level Emergency Management Agency (EMA). If the State Administering Agency (SAA) is also the EMA, this requirement is automatically met. If the SAA is a separate agency, or has separate budget processes, then these funds must be obligated to the EMA within 15 days of the grant award date. In instances where the State-level EMA is making sub-awards to local jurisdictions, FEMA expects the State-level EMA to make these awards as expeditiously as possible.

FUNDING PRIORITIES AND ALLOWABLE COSTS

For the FY22 EMPG program, DHS/FEMA has identified three national priorities: equity; climate resilience; and readiness. The readiness area includes resilient communications. Examples of allowable activities under these national priority areas may be found on pp. 14-19 of the NOFO.

Allowable costs for the FY22 EMPG program includes equipment from certain categories of the Authorized Equipment List, including, among other things, Interoperable Communications Equipment, Information Technology (e.g., computer-aided dispatch systems, software for data gathering and analysis, artificial intelligence tools), Cybersecurity Enhancement Equipment, and Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (e.g., video surveillance, warning, and access control).

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Emergency Communication: Grantees (including sub-recipients) who receive awards under the EMPG that wholly or partially provide funding for emergency communication projects and related activities should comply with the most recent version of the SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communications Grants.

Maintenance and Sustainment: Maintenance contracts, warranties, repairs, upgrades and user fees are allowable, but the coverage period of stand-alone contracts or extensions to an existing one must not exceed the performance period of the grant. The only exception is if the maintenance contract or warranty is purchased at the same time and under the same grant award as the original purchase of the system or equipment, then coverage may exceed the performance period.

Prohibitions on Expending Grant Funds for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Equipment or Services: Effective August 13, 2020, DHS/FEMA grant recipients and subrecipients may not use grant funds for certain telecommunication and video surveillance equipment or services produced by certain Chinese companies identified by Congress in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019. For more information see pp. 41-42 of the EMPG NOFO and page 19 of the FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual. Grant funds may be used to procure replacement equipment and services impacted by this prohibition, provided the costs are otherwise consistent with program requirements.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The SAA must submit the full application by **June 13, 2022, 5 pm ET**. Applicants are encouraged to submit their initial application in Grants.gov at least seven days before this deadline.

FEMA Regional EMPG Manager will review EMPG Work Plans for their states/territories to assess their proposed EMPG investments against recognized emergency preparedness needs, including support for maintenance and sustainment of core capabilities and progress made toward implementing the National Preparedness System.

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS OFFERS A PROVEN BASIS FOR YOUR APPLICATION

We offer a wide range of solutions to promote safety and security, increase operational efficiency and connect officers to help create safer cities and thriving communities, including:

- **Interoperable Two-Way Radios and Networks** — Enable or augment communications with Project 25-compliant, mission critical-grade infrastructure to provide expanded coverage, reliability, capacity and security for emergency responders. Mobile and portable radios are designed specifically for the needs of first responders and provide interoperability on Project 25 networks, legacy Smartnet/Smartzone or conventional networks, and across multiple frequency bands for unparalleled interoperability through a single device. Connectivity between disparate or neighboring standalone communications networks can be achieved via IP-based gateways, consolidated P25 networks or hosted cloud solutions.

- **CBRS Private LTE (NITRO)** — Nitro from Motorola Solutions is a fixed private broadband wireless solution designed for critical infrastructure and enterprise. Nitro enables fast and secure transmission of voice and data to increase operational efficiencies of businesses and enterprises. Being a private closed network, Nitro system owners have complete control over coverage, access and usage. In the US, Nitro systems operate predominantly in the CBRS (3.5GHz) frequency band and are compatible with FCC certified user devices from many manufacturers.

- **Command Center Software** — Our command center software features end-to-end solutions that provide users with a unified, intuitive experience and intelligent capabilities designed specifically for the needs of public safety and schools. It includes integrated call handling, command and control and records and evidence solutions.

- **Dispatch Solutions** — Computer-aided dispatch solutions enhance incident management by automating workflows and data retrieval from the PSAP to the field. Coordinate your team with a seamless flow of information from the moment a call comes in, to when responders arrive - enabling the quickest, safest response.

- **WAVE Work Group Communications** — Create simple, secure, and reliable Push-To-Talk communications between radios and devices outside the radio system, such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops.

- **Video Security & Access Control —** Motorola Solutions offers fixed video, access control and software solutions to help you find, analyze and share information so you can respond to events with speed and decisiveness to keep your people and property safe. Our fixed video security systems include Avigilon, IndigoVision, and Pelco. Our access control systems and security include Openpath.

- **Body-Worn and In-Car Cameras** — Motorola Solutions provides mobile video solutions for law enforcement, supplying in-car video systems and body-worn cameras along with evidence management software to approximately one-third of all law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada.

- **License Plate Recognition (LPR)** — Motorola Solutions offers an LPR platform with powerful analytics that help complete the investigative triangle of person, plate and location. All of the data and analytics received from LPR detections across the nation are stored in Vigilant's Cloud, LEARN, to help law enforcement develop leads and close cases.

- **Managed Services** — Build an emergency management program to monitor and resolve threats to system performance so your teams can do their job effectively and you can have peace of mind.

- **Cybersecurity Services** — Protect your organization with cybersecurity services aligned to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework to detect, prevent and respond to cyber attacks.

- **Community Engagement Solutions** — Begin to foster a more transparent and accessible relationship with the public you serve with CommandCentral Community. Collaborative applications inspire partnership and empower community members to help shape public safety and improve quality of life. Give your community an easier way to communicate while boosting accessibility and promoting partnership with a single public touchpoint with CityProtect.

HOW TO APPLY

The initial submission to determine eligibility should be made through www.grants.gov. The full application package should be submitted via the Non-Disaster Grants System at https://portal.fema.gov.

Applicants should refer to the FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual for more information on submitting an application. This Manual includes a template for the required Work Plan (p. H-28) as well as Supplemental Emergency Communications Guidance (p. A-46). Applicants are required to prioritize investments that support closing capability gaps or sustaining capabilities identified in the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)/Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) process and other relevant information sources. Linkage between investments and THIRA/SPR results must be reflected in the Work Plan.

Other program documents, including FAQs, may be found here.

Contact your SAA for specific details and their application timelines. Find a list of SAA contacts here.

WE CAN HELP YOU

The grant application process can be challenging to navigate. To help you, Motorola Solutions has partnered with the grant experts at PoliceGrantsHelp.com. Their team of funding experts can help your agency identify which areas you are eligible for, answer questions and offer insights on how to write an effective application.

Additional information and resources can be found on our website: www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants.

Visit our disaster preparedness site for more information.

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