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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2020 Preparedness Grant Programs
Final Allocation Announcement

Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is announcing the final awards and allocations under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 preparedness grant programs. These are:

- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
 - State Homeland Security Program¹
 - Urban Area Security Initiative¹
 - Operation Stonegarden
- Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program¹
- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)
- Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)
- Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR) Program – Amtrak¹
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)

¹ Grant allocations for these programs were announced on February 14, 2020 and April 10, 2020 as part of the Notice of Funding Opportunity release as well as Grant Programs Directorate Information Bulletins #446 and #447.

The total amount of funds allocated for the FY 2020 Preparedness Grant Programs announced in this Information Bulletin is \$1,780,100,000.²

FY 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

HSGP includes a suite of risk-based grants to assist state, local and tribal efforts in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism. The grants included under HSGP are:

*State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)*³. SHSP provides \$415 million to support the implementation of the National Preparedness System and building a culture of preparedness through planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism. SHSP also provides funding to implement initiatives based on capability targets and gaps identified during the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) process and assessed in the Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) (See Table 1).

*Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)*³. The UASI program provides \$615 million to address the unique planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and assists them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism (See Table 2).

Operation Stonegarden (OPSG). OPSG provides \$90 million to enhance cooperation and coordination among local, tribal, territorial, state, 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 (See Table 3).

FY 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program

EMPG provides \$355.1 million to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from all hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the Federal Government and the states and their political subdivisions. This total funding amount includes \$100,000 from the Disaster Relief Fund that FEMA makes available to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (See Table 4).

²The following FY 2020 grant programs are not part of this announcement and will be awarded separately: Assistance to Firefighters Grants (\$319.5 million), Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (\$355 million), Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (\$35.5 million), Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (\$10 million), and Presidential Residence Protection Assistance Grants (\$41 million).

³Per section 2006 of the *Homeland Security Act of 2002*, as amended (6 U.S.C. § 607), DHS/FEMA is required to ensure that at least 25 percent of grant funding appropriated for grants awarded under HSGP's authorizing statute are used for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities. DHS/FEMA meets this requirement, in part, by requiring all SHSP and UASI recipients to ensure that at least 25 percent of the combined HSGP funds allocated under SHSP and UASI are dedicated towards law enforcement terrorism prevention activities, as defined in 6 U.S.C. § 607. The LETPA allocation can be from SHSP, UASI, or both. This requirement does not include award funds from OPSG.

FY 2020 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

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, protect against, and respond to potential terrorist attacks (See Table 5).

FY 2020 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

In FY 2020, NSGP provides \$90 million in funding to support target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities for nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. Of this amount, \$50 million in funding was available to nonprofit organizations located within one of the UASI-designated high-risk urban areas (See Table 6). In FY 2020, additional, separate funding in the amount of \$40 million has also been appropriated for nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2020 UASI-designated high-risk urban areas (See Table 7). The intent of NSGP is to competitively award grant funding to assist nonprofit organizations in obtaining the resources required to support and integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack with broader state and local preparedness efforts. The program seeks to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts. It is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies.

FY 2020 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

The PSGP provides \$100 million for transportation infrastructure security activities to implement Area Maritime Transportation Security Plans (AMSPs) and facility security plans among port authorities, facility operators, and state and local government agencies required to provide port security services. The purpose of PSGP is to competitively award grant funding to support increased port-wide risk management; enhance domain awareness; conduct training and exercises; expand port recovery and resiliency capabilities; further capabilities to prevent, detect, respond to, and recover from attacks involving improvised explosive devices and other non-conventional weapons (See Table 8).

FY 2020 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

TSGP provides \$88 million to support transportation infrastructure security activities. It provides funds to eligible publicly owned operators of public transportation—which includes intra-city bus, commuter bus, ferries, and all forms of passenger rail—to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism, and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure (See Table 9).

FY 2020 Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR) Program – Amtrak

In FY 2020, 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 2020 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)

IBSGP provides \$2 million to owners and operators of intercity bus systems located within the UASI-eligible urban areas, to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism, and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure (See Table 10).

**FY 2020 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program Awards
(Table 10)**

Operators	State	FY 20 Allocation
Eventure America, Inc, dba Little Rock Tours	AR	\$38,245
All West Coachlines, Inc.	CA	\$15,769
Americanstar Tours dba American Star Tours & Travel	CA	\$56,080
Carreras Tours, LLC	CA	\$34,358
Pacific Coast Sightseeing Tours and Charter	CA	\$29,110
TLC Luxury LLC	CA	\$27,375
Ace Express Coaches, LLC	CO	\$64,095
Astro Travel & Tours	FL	\$52,486
Florida Trails, Inc. dba Annett Bus Lines	FL	\$69,780
Phoenix Bus Inc.	FL	\$25,397
Ottawa Bus Service INC dba Crossroad Tours	KS	\$31,017
Miller Transportation	KY	\$104,172
American International Travel, Inc. DBA Dixieland Tours	LA	\$50,345
Hotard Coaches Inc dba Hotard Destination Services	LA	\$140,118
Adventures by Dawn, LLC	MD	\$47,208
Jefferson Partners L.P. dba Jefferson Lines	MN	\$20,766
Burke International Tours, Inc.	NC	\$33,954
Southern Express, Inc.	NC	\$20,668
Jalbert Leasing, Inc. DBA C & J Trailways	NH	\$63,697
Academy Express, LLC	NJ	\$233,555
Coach USA, Inc.	NJ	\$192,700
Megabus Northeast, LLC	NJ	\$24,778
Stout's Charter Service INC	NJ	\$52,486
TC Nevada, LLC dba Luxury Transportation	NV	\$27,882
Birnie Bus Tours, Inc.	NY	\$57,492
Hales Bus Garage	NY	\$52,444
Silver State Limo.com, LLC dba Silver State Transportation	NY	\$23,516
West Point Tours	NY	\$16,042
Barons Bus, Inc.	OH	\$132,223
Central Cab Company	PA	\$4,869
Transportation Management Services, INC.	PA	\$15,898
First Class Transportation, LLC	TX	\$95,693
GBJ, Inc, DBA AFC Transportation of Houston	TX	\$12,008
OK Tours, LLC	TX	\$30,056
GTO LLC dba MTR Western	WA	\$22,786
Sam Van Galder, Inc	WI	\$78,961
Wisconsin Coach Lines, Inc.	WI	\$1,971
Total		\$2,000,000