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NOTIFICATION OF GRANT GUIDANCE RELEASE

To: Members of Congress
From: Federal Emergency Management Agency
Subject: Fiscal Year 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program
Date: January 31, 2008

Comments:

This serves as notification that the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is releasing grant guidance for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program, Infrastructure Protection Program, Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program, Operation Stonegarden, and Emergency Management Performance Grant Programs.

The FY08 Homeland Security Grant Program includes the following component programs:

- State Homeland Security Program
- Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)
- UASI Non-profit Security Grant Program
- Metropolitan Medical Response Systems, and
- Citizen Corps

The FY2008 Infrastructure Protection Program includes the following components:

- Port Security Grant Program
- Transit Security Grant Program
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program
- Trucking Security Program
- Buffer Zone Protection Program

Beginning February 1, 2008 prospective applicants may review the program solicitation, including applicant eligibility and application instructions, online at www.fema.gov/grants. These programs are funded through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (P.L. 110-161).

Background:

These FY2008 Homeland Security programs will provide funding to public safety agencies at the state and local level to enhance their abilities to prevent, prepare for and respond to incidents of terrorism, natural and other man-made disasters.

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