

**FY 2014 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS (EMPG) PROGRAM
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA) – KEY CHANGES**

OVERVIEW INFORMATION

Under the heading ‘Other Key Dates’ the lengthy explanation of the two-step application process has been deleted and replaced with the Period of Performance (POP) dates for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 EMPG program.

Note: FY 2014 Opportunity Numbers will be updated once assigned.

FOA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Added to the beginning of this section are the statutory authority citations for the EMPG Program and the description of the overarching public purpose for the program. Also, the detailed ‘Application Process’ language was pared down to only reference where in the full FOA the complete outline of the application process could be found.

In the FY 2014 FOA, the following descriptions were removed from this section:

- Cost Share
- Maintenance of Effort
- Management and Administration
- Indirect Costs
- Opportunity Category

FULL FOA

For FY 2014, Section I, B, Program Priorities was revised to include language to prioritize grant funding to address the gaps identified through a grantee’s annual Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and State Preparedness Report (SPR).

For FY 2014 in Section II, the allocation funding table was added.

For FY 2014 in Section III, the following descriptions were added:

- Cost Match
- Maintenance of Effort
- Pass Through Funding
- Other Eligibility Requirements (Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), National Incident Management System (NIMS), Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), THIRA)

For FY 2014 in Section IV, the following descriptions were added:

- Pre-award Costs
- Direct Costs
- Indirect Costs
- Other Cost Requirements (SAFECOM, Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP))

For FY 2014, Section V, Application Review Information and Selection Process, was expanded to include language on the EMPG Workplan Template and its relation to standardized reporting.

For FY 2014, Section VI was re-titled 'Federal Award Administration Information.' Also added to this section for FY14 is language on 'Extensions.'

For FY 2014, Section VIII, the language for EMAC, NIMS, EHP, SAFECOM, THIRA, and EOP has been moved to other sections (noted above).

For FY 2014, Sections IX and X from the FY 2013 FOA have been combined into one section (IX) of the FY14 FOA.

APPENDICES

Appendix A: For FY 2014, Appendix A is now titled FY 2014 EMPG Program Priorities.

- Program priorities and reporting on program priorities for Appendix A are now organized under the six step process of the National Preparedness System (NPS). Below are changes in reporting requirements, listed under the appropriate NPS step:
 - Identifying and Assessing Risk and Estimating Capability Requirements
 - Modified THIRA language to reflect CPG 201, Second Edition.
 - Build and Sustaining Capabilities
 - In FY 2014, grantees are required to describe how expenditures support maintenance and sustainment of core capabilities and how expenditures support a gap identified in the THIRA/SPR within the quarterly performance progress reports.
 - Planning to Deliver Capabilities
 - In FY 2014, FEMA revised CPG 101 v.2 compliance submission to reflect new reporting within the SPR.
 - Validating Capabilities
 - For FY 2104, grantees can either submit one After Action Report / Improvement Plan (AAR/IP) for the culminating full-scale exercise that captures the lessons learned and corrective actions from all 5 exercises conducted within a 12-month period; or individual AAR/IPs for each of the 5 exercises.

Appendix B: For FY 2014, Appendix B is now titled FY 2014 EMPG Funding Guidelines.

- FEMA revised the requirements under the Resource Management Planning header to increase the viable inventory management plan from a one year plan to a five year plan. Additionally, FEMA added a threshold of \$100,000 before the viable inventory management plan is required.

Appendix C: For FY 2014, Appendix C is now titled FY 2014 EMPG Program Workplan.

- FEMA revised the EMPG Program Workplan template to streamline the data collection process.

Appendix D: There is no Appendix D in the FY 2014 EMPG FOA as opposed to FY13.