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2009 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program

The FY 2009 EOC Grant Program is intended to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, and interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs.

Fully capable emergency operations facilities at the State and local levels are an essential element of a comprehensive national emergency management system and are necessary to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters or emergencies caused by any hazard.

- Available Funding: \$34M**
- Application Deadline to SAA: February 6, 2009 NLT 11:59 PM EDT**
- Application Deadline to Feds: February 26, 2009 NLT 11:59 PM EDT**
- Period of Performance: 36 months**
- Matching Requirement: 25%**
- Eligibility: Only the SAA can apply**

Funding Priorities:

- \$34,002,500** for construction or renovation of a State, local, or tribal government's principal EOC.
 - \$21,645,000** in non-competitive funding has been appropriated for designated local EOC projects throughout the Nation.
 - \$12,357,500** shall be allocated competitively to eligible State, local or tribal government's principal EOCs.

Eligible EOCs requesting competitive funding may request up to \$1,000,000 for construction projects or up to \$250,000 for renovation projects through the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program.

Allowable Costs:

- Construction:** refers to building a new facility or any changes to the footprint of an existing facility
- Renovation:** refers to internal improvements to an existing facility

Note: Construction or renovation projects requested and funded under the EOC Grant Program must directly support EOC mission goals and cannot supplant projects/activities funded under the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) or Emergency Management Preparedness Grant (EMPG).

Funding Allocation:

Table 1. FY 2009 EOC Grant Program Non-Competitive Allocations

State	EOC Recipient	FY 2009 Allocation
Arkansas	Sebastian County	\$750,000
California	American Red Cross, Sacramento Sierra Chapter	\$35,000
	City of Bell Gardens	\$175,000
	City of Cudahy	\$50,000
	City of Half Moon Bay	\$750,000
	City of Rialto	\$225,000
	City of Rio Vista	\$150,000
	San Diego Unified School District	\$400,000
	San Francisco Police Department	\$1,000,000
Florida	City of Coral Springs	\$550,000
	City of Miami Beach	\$1,000,000
	Lake County	\$1,000,000
	Marion County	\$750,000
	Sarasota County	\$1,000,000
	Town of Pomona Park	\$300,000
Georgia	Douglas County	\$500,000
Illinois	Cook County	\$1,000,000
Indiana	Spencer County Commissioners	\$1,000,000
Kentucky	Crittenden County	\$750,000
Louisiana	Tensas Parish Police Jury	\$750,000
Michigan	City of Detroit	\$1,000,000
New Jersey	County of Atlantic	\$750,000
	Hudson County	\$1,000,000
New York	Village of Bellerose	\$200,000
North Carolina	North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety	\$1,000,000
Oregon	City of Gladstone	\$60,000
Pennsylvania	Northumberland County, Department of Public Safety	\$1,000,000
Texas	City of Del Rio	\$500,000
Vermont	Vermont Emergency Management Agency	\$1,000,000
Virginia	Chesterfield County	\$250,000
	City of Richmond	\$750,000
Washington	Snohomish County	\$1,000,000
Wisconsin	Village of Poynette	\$1,000,000
Total		\$21,645,000

Allowable Costs:

- 1. Planning**
- 2. Equipment**

Only equipment integral to EOC construction and renovation activities is allowable. The allowable equipment categories for FY 2009 EOC Grant Program are listed on the web-based version of the Authorized Equipment List (AEL) on the Responder Knowledge Base (RKB), which is sponsored by FEMA at <https://www.rkb.us>.

The select allowable equipment includes equipment from the following AEL categories:

- Explosive Device Mitigation and Remediation (Category 2)
- Information Technology (Category 4)
- Cyber-Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 5)
- **Interoperable Communications Equipment (Category 6)***
- Power Equipment (Category 10)
- CBRNE Reference Materials (Category 11)
- Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 14)

- CBRNE Logistical Support Equipment (Category 19)
- Other Authorized Equipment (Category 21)

* Must consult SAFECOM grant guidance and be coordinated with the State Statewide Communications Interoperability Plans (SCIP).

If State agencies and/or local governments have questions concerning the eligibility of equipment not specifically addressed in the AEL, they should contact their FEMA Headquarters Program Analyst at **(800) 368-6498** for clarification.

Review Criteria:

- ✚ State-identified priorities
- ✚ Quality of justification
- ✚ Preexisting planning

In relationship to:

Need – The relative need for the EOC compared to the other applicants

Impact – The potential impact of the EOC Investment on achieving maximum emergency management and preparedness capabilities at minimal cost

Awards will be made on or before September 30, 2009.

How to Apply:

DO NOT WAIT. We *strongly recommend* that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process. Contact your SAA to understand how projects are indentified. Follow *all* of your State's processes so your project will be considered for funding

Web Links:

1. Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Announcement:
<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/eoc/index.shtm>
2. Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Guidance & Application Kit:
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/eoc/fy09_eoc_guidance.pdf
3. Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant FY08 FAQ's**:
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/eoc/fy08_eoc_grant_faq.pdf
4. Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant FY08 Investment Justification Guide**:
http://www.fema.gov/doc/government/grant/eoc/fy08_eoc_grant_template.doc
5. Link to State Administrative Agency (SAA) Map:
<http://www.dhs.gov/xgovt/grants/index.shtm>

**FY09 EOC grant announcement did not include these topics. Pls use FY08 links as supplemental material.