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Subject: FY 2009 Emergency Operations Center Grant Program - Deadline February 13, 2009
Attachments: EOC Press Release.pdf; EOC FAQ.PDF; FY09 EOC Guidance.pdf

As anticipated, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) today opened the application period for approximately \$34 million under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) Grant Program. These grants are intended to improve state, local and tribal emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure and interoperable Emergency Operations Centers.

EOCs may request up to \$1 million for construction projects or up to \$250,000 for renovation projects through the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program. The program also requires a federal match of 75 percent and a 25 percent grantee cost-share cash or in-kind match for FY 2009.

Funding for the FY 2009 EOC Grant Program totals \$34,002,500 and was allocated under the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009. This year, \$21,645,000 of the total EOC Grant Program has been appropriated by Congress for designated state and local EOC projects throughout the nation (Kansas is not on this list). The remaining \$12,357,500 will be allocated competitively to eligible state, local or tribal governments - Kansas will be applying for this funding.

The SAA, in coordination with the state emergency management agency, will review all EOC project applications and prioritize projects based on state, local and tribal priorities and needs to ensure applications are consistent with statewide efforts and priorities.

A national review panel including national and regional DHS Federal Emergency Management Agency staff and peer subject matter experts will determine the competitive allocations.

EOC applications must be submitted electronically to the Patrol no later than February 6, 2009. Please email a copy to both:

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You will find the official FY 2009 news release, FAQs and Guidance attached to this email. For more information on the EOC Grant Program and other DHS grant programs, visit www.dhs.gov and www.fema.gov.

Please pay close attention to the Investment Justification requirements listed on page 7 of the Guidance. Currently, it does not appear we will be supplied a template to use for this year's submissions. The requirements for the IJs are very specific and "failure to address these data elements in the prescribed format, in including the strict formatting guidelines, will result in the rejection of the investment justification from review consideration."

We are checking with DHS to make sure we understand the Guidance and that no template will be coming. As soon as we have more information, we will forward that to you.

Meanwhile, if you have any questions after reading through the Guidance, please give our office a call. My contact information is below.

Have a great afternoon,

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