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## FY 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity -- Update

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Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the Department of Homeland Security, is releasing an updated Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program. The NOFO has been revised to incorporate the supplemental funding provided by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2. The following updates were made to the FY 2021 EMPG Program NOFO:

- The state/territory funding allocation table has been revised to incorporate the EMPG-ARPA allocations (see page 10 of the NOFO).
- The application instructions have been updated. For fund tracking and accountability purposes, FEMA is requiring applicants to submit two (2) separate applications: one for the original FY 2021 EMPG Program allocation and one for the EMPG-ARPA supplemental allocation (see page 16 of the NOFO).
- Applicants are required to account for the supplemental EMPG-ARPA allocation in a work plan (see pages 18-19 of the NOFO). Applicants can choose to only submit the work plan for FY 2021 EMPG funding at time of application and submit one for the EMPG-ARPA funding at a later date; **however, a hold will be placed on the supplemental EMPG-ARPA funding until the required work plan is approved by the Regional Administrator.**
- For applicants that choose to submit work plans for both the FY 2021 EMPG and EMPG-ARPA by the application deadline, they can choose to either:
  - Submit two separate work plans – one that addresses the original FY 2021 EMPG funding and the other to address the supplemental EMPG-ARPA funding; or

- Submit a single work plan that covers both funding sources provided the budget details account for the funding source (FY 2021 EMPG or EMPG-ARPA) and associated dollar amount for each EMPG and EMPG-ARPA funded project or activity.

The updated FY 2021 EMPG NOFO is available online at <http://www.grants.gov>. Applicants will also find the NOFO and related ancillary documents on FEMA's preparedness grants webpage at [Preparedness Grants | FEMA.gov](#).

Additionally, the FEMA Grant Programs Directorate (GPD), in partnership with the FEMA Regional Offices, invites all potential Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program applicants to participate in an upcoming outreach webinar regarding the FY 2021 EMPG Program. **The webinar is scheduled for next Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 4pm EDT.**

The webinar will cover the following topics: 1) EMPG Program overview; 2) key program changes/highlights (including the ARPA updates); and 3) new work plan requirements. There will also be a question and answer session at the end of the webinar. Instructions for joining the webinar will be provided in a separate notice.

For questions regarding the updated FY 2021 EMPG Program NOFO, or about the outreach call, please contact [ASKCSID@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:ASKCSID@fema.dhs.gov).

Thank You.

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