

**Federal Fiscal Year 2018  
Emergency Management Performance Grant (18EMPG)**

Executive Summary

	FFY 2014	FFY 2015	FFY 2016	FFY 2017	FFY 2018	Change	% of change from 2017
<b>Nationally</b>	\$ 350,100,000	\$ 350,100,000	\$ 350,100,000	\$ 350,100,000	\$ 350,100,000	\$ -	0%
<b>WA State</b>	\$ 7,198,343	\$ 7,219,265	\$ 7,254,374	\$ 7,306,624	\$ 7,345,832	\$ 39,208	0.5%
<i>M&amp;A</i>	\$ 359,917	\$ 360,963	\$ 362,719	\$ 365,331	\$ 367,292	\$ 1,960	0.5%
<i>Operational</i>	\$ 2,598,602	\$ 2,606,155	\$ 2,618,829	\$ 2,637,691	\$ 2,651,845	\$ 14,154	0.5%
<b>Total State Retained</b>	\$ 2,958,519	\$ 2,967,118	\$ 2,981,548	\$ 3,003,022	\$ 3,019,137	\$ 16,114	0.5%
<b>Local Pass Through</b>	\$ 4,239,824	\$ 4,252,147	\$ 4,272,826	\$ 4,303,602	\$ 4,326,695	\$ 23,094	0.5%

**Performance Period:**

- \* 24 months (10/1/2017 - 9/30/2019)

**Purpose:**

Non-competitive grant program intended to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards, as authorized by Section 662 of the Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (6 U.S.C. § 762) and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 5121 et seq.). Title VI of the Stafford Act authorizes DHS/FEMA to make grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the Federal Government, states, and their political subdivisions. The Federal Government, through the EMPG Program, provides necessary direction, coordination, and guidance, and provides necessary assistance, as authorized in this title, to support a comprehensive all hazards emergency preparedness system. The FY 2018 EMPG will provide Federal funds to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial emergency management agencies to obtain the resources required to support implementation of the National Preparedness System and the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation.

**Public Law:**

- \* Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
- \* Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006
- \* Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977
- \* The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968

**Key Changes:**

- \* *Change:* "SPR" refers to Stakeholder Preparedness Review (*previously "State Preparedness Report"*)
- \* *New:* Two Performance Metrics for overall EMPG program 1) Percent improvement in SPR capabilities against THIRA targets and 2) Percent of states/territories with a THIRA and SPR that meet current DHS/FEMA guidance
- \* *Change:* Adjustment of language from: "*Recipients should engage elected and appointed officials and other whole community stakeholders to identify long-term training and exercise priorities. These priorities **should** address capability targets and gaps identified through the annual THIRA and SPR processes as well as areas for improvement identified in the most recent National Preparedness Report.*" to "*Recipients **must be able to demonstrate** how investments support closing capability gaps or sustaining capabilities identified in the THIRA/SPR, areas for improvement identified from real-world events and preparedness exercises, and national areas for improvement identified in the most recent National Preparedness Report.*"
- \* *Change:* Adjustment of language from: "*DHS/FEMA **encourages** recipients to prioritize grant funding to **address capability gaps identified through the THIRA and SPR processes.***" to "*DHS/FEMA **requires** recipients to prioritize grant funding to **demonstrate how investments support closing capability gaps or sustaining capabilities identified in the THIRA/SPR process.***"
- \* *New:* Possible new funding mechanism and/or recycling of the guidance. Although the period of performance clearly is listed as 24 months (same as past funding years), the NOFO states awards will be issued with an anticipated "overall period of performance" of up to 72 months, encompassing five program (i.e. fiscal) years, and DHS/FEMA anticipates funding the program every 12 months and each funding cycle will have a 2 year performance period
- \* *New:* Inclusion of FirstNet resources and support of the initiative as allowable expenditures
- \* *Change:* Removed requirement to update Emergency Operations Plan at least once every two years
- \* *New:* Based on OIG audits and FEMA monitoring results, multiple pages regarding federal procurement regulations
- \* *New:* Inclusion of Soft Targets and Crowded Places resources as an emphasis area
- \* *Change:* Removed Exercise requirements; however, FEMA Regional Administrators and State Emergency Management Directors will negotiate an exercise program that addresses capability gaps in the priority areas of logistics, housing, and catastrophic planning. Exercises will be included in the EMPG Work Plan and State's Training and Exercise Plan

**Critical Dates:**

- \* 5/21/2018 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) released
- \* 6/10/2018 Submit initial application in Grants.gov
- \* 6/20/2018 Application due in ND Grants to include program and budget narrative, personnel funded, training funded, exercises funded, and grant activities.
- \* 8/27/2018 Anticipated Award Announcement
- \* NLT 9/30/2018 Anticipated Award Date (receive award letter)
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