

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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### **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

#### **Notice of Anticipated Funding**

#### **Federal Fiscal Year 2019 (FFY19) United States Department of Homeland Security, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM), Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) – Emergency Management Agency Assistance (EMAA) Subaward Program**

**Program and subaward period:** The United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) continues the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) efforts to sustain and enhance all-hazards emergency management capabilities through EMPG grant funding. The New Jersey State Police Emergency Management Section (NJSP/EMS), Preparedness Bureau (PB), is the FFY2019 EMPG program coordinator for the EMAA subaward program.

The EMAA subaward program provides funding for eligible county and local government agencies for projects conducted from **July 1, 2019** through **June 30, 2020**. Funding is contingent upon receipt of a FFY2019 EMPG award from USDHS. Available funding will be based upon the approved FFY2019 EMPG State Work Plan submitted to USDHS, and it is anticipated that approximately \$1.8 million will be available for subawards.

Applicants should be aware that the NJSP/EMS has not yet submitted an application to USDHS for this FFY2019 EMPG award. An application will be submitted when the funding opportunity becomes available.

**Eligibility, application process, and selection criteria:** All county Emergency Management Agencies are eligible to apply to receive funding. A 50/50 (dollar-for-dollar) cash or in-kind match will be required from each county agency.

All municipal Emergency Management Agencies are eligible to apply for an evaluation to receive funding. To determine municipal eligibility to apply for an EMAA subaward, interested municipal agencies must complete the NJOEM EMAA Funding Eligibility Questionnaire.

The Funding Eligibility Questionnaire will be distributed to each county OEM. The county OEM will distribute the Questionnaire to each of their respective municipalities. Interested municipalities must complete the Funding Eligibility Questionnaire (and all applicable supporting documentation) and submit it through the county OEM via the NJEMGrants system no later than **4:00 P.M., Friday, April 12, 2019.**

NJOEM EMAA Funding Eligibility Questionnaire scoring assessments are based on an evaluation of each municipality's emergency management program.

Questionnaires will be reviewed and evaluated at the county, region, and state level. Questionnaires will be scored independently and then the scores totaled. The recommended rankings will then be submitted to the Deputy Director, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (DD/OEM) for review and approval.

On or about **May 3, 2019**, municipal agencies will either be invited to submit a subaward application or advised that they were not selected. At that time, subaward applications will be made available to the county OEMs and selected municipal agencies. Subaward applications must then be completed and submitted to NJSP/EMS through the county OEM via the

NJEMGrants system no later than **4:00 P.M., Friday, June 21, 2019**. Applications that do not comply with the requirements of this Notice of Anticipated Funding or the application requirements will not be considered.

Applicants will be advised of the final award decision within approximately 30 days of receipt of a completed application by NJSP/EMS. Counties must complete all items identified on the FFY2019 county work plan and municipalities must complete all items identified in the FFY2019 municipal work plan. EMAA subawards will be made upon completion of the application process.

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change. Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability of funds appropriated by the State or Federal legislature from State and/or Federal revenue to such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of NJSP/EMS to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal Legislatures to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by NJSP/EMS or an event of default under a grant agreement and NJSP/EMS shall not be held liable for any breach of a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from NJSP/EMS beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by NJSP/EMS to expend funds beyond the termination date set forth in a grant agreement. NJSP/EMS reserves the right to decline any and all applications for funding and to award grants in amounts different than requested. Subawards to county agencies will be made as reimbursements at the end of the performance

period. Subawards to municipal agencies will be made on a fixed price based on the completion of the FFY 2019 municipal work plan items and only after verification that the work plan items have been completed and the performance period has ended.

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