

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAMS**

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Under the Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Competitive Grant Programs, the Florida Division of Emergency Management awards funds annually to eligible applicants for competitively selected project proposals under two separate programs.

The Emergency Management Competitive Grant Program is designed to implement projects that will further state and local emergency management objectives. Awards are capped at \$200,000 per project, and multiple project applications may be submitted.

The Municipal Competitive Grant Program is designed to implement projects that will enhance emergency management objectives. Funds are specifically earmarked for municipalities only. Awards are capped at \$50,000, and only one entry per municipality per funding cycle may be considered.

### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Under the Emergency Management Competitive Grant Program, eligible applicants are state or regional agencies, local governments and private nonprofit organizations.

Under the Municipal Competitive Grant Program, eligible applicants are legally constituted municipalities that maintain an emergency management program and are signatory to the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement.

### **TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Projects that will enhance emergency management and that are designed to be completed within a 12-month contract period.

### **AVAILABLE FUNDING**

Annual appropriation by the Legislature.

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

Surcharge on homeowners' and business owners' insurance premiums.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES**

Open-application submission time periods are generally noticed in the *Florida Administrative Weekly* in the fall each year.

### **MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

A match is not mandatory; specific selection criteria and other guidelines are detailed in Rule Chapter 9G-19, Florida Administrative Code, and in the application packet.

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