

Arizona Department of Homeland Security

FFY 2010 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the purpose of the FFY 2010 EOC Grant Program?

The purpose of the FFY 2010 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program is to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, strategically located and fully interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs.

2. How much funding is available under the FFY 2010 EOC Grant Program?

The total amount of funds distributed under the FFY 2010 EOC Grant Program will be \$57,600,500. Of that amount, \$47,422,500 in non-competitive funding was appropriated for designated state and local EOC projects throughout the nation. Arizona applicants may apply under the remaining \$10,157,500 that is available for competitive allocations to eligible state, local, or Tribal governments' principal EOCs.

3. Are there any differences between the FFY 2010 and FFY 2009 EOC Grant Programs?

The purpose of the FFY 2010 EOC Grant Program remains the same as the FFY 2009 program. In terms of funding, \$34,002,500 was available for the FFY 2009 EOC Grant Program, whereas \$57,600,500 is available under the FFY 2010 EOC Grant Program.

4. Who is eligible to apply for FFY 2010 EOC Grant Program funds?

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) is the only eligible entity able to apply for the available funding on behalf of eligible state, local, and Tribal EOCs.

5. What are the key milestones associated with the FFY 2010 EOC Grant Program?

The key milestones associated with the FFY 2010 EOC Grant Program are:

- December 8, 2009: Grant Guidance and Application Kit released
- January 15, 2010: Deadline for subgrantees to submit applications to the SAA
- February 12, 2010: Applications due to DHS-FEMA by the SAA

6. What is the FFY 2010 EOC Grant Program period of performance?

The period of performance for Arizona stakeholders is 33 months.

7. How will the FFY 2010 EOC Grant Program applications be submitted?

Completed applications must be submitted electronically to Bill Seltzer, at <u>wseltzer@azdohs.gov</u> no later than **11:59 PM EST (9:59 PM Arizona Time)**, January **15**, 2010.