

A composite image featuring the American flag on the left and a bald eagle in flight on the right, set against a dramatic, cloudy sky.

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Overview: FY 2008 Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP)

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Total Funding Available in FY 2008: \$17.6 million

Purpose: The FY 2008 CEDAP complements the department's other major grants programs to enhance regional response capabilities, mutual aid, and interoperable communications by providing technology and equipment, along with the training required to operate that equipment, to law enforcement and emergency responder agencies in smaller jurisdictions and certain metropolitan areas.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants include law enforcement agencies and other emergency responder agencies who demonstrate that the equipment will be used to improve their capability and capacity to respond to a major critical incident or to work with other first responders. FY 2008 CEDAP awardees cannot have received technology funding under the Urban Areas Security Initiative grant program, or the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program since Oct. 1, 2005.

Application Evaluation: Prospective applicants completed their application online at www.rkb.us. Applications were then electronically forwarded to the US Army Electronic Proving Ground (EPG) at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., a technical agent and partner for the CEDAP program. There they were reviewed, rated, and ranked. National subject matter experts with experience in the law enforcement and emergency responder community reviewed and scored applications against established scoring criteria that reflect CEDAP policy guidance. The final selections are based on numerous factors, such as the overall budget, training costs and the final scores. State Administrative Agencies (SAA) play a vital role during the application process by helping to ensure requested equipment is consistent with the state's Homeland Security Strategy.

Eligible Equipment: Applicants select items from the CEDAP Equipment Catalog that they had been unable to acquire through other DHS programs. The FY 2008 CEDAP offers equipment in the following categories: extrication devices; thermal imaging, night vision, and video surveillance tools; chemical, biological and radiological detection tools; information technology and risk management tools; and vehicle tracking tools. Training is provided at the time technologies are delivered and transferred under the program. The training is a prerequisite to receipt of equipment and helps ensure that the systems and devices awarded will be utilized fully and correctly.

Program Awards: In FY 2008, a total of 3,573 CEDAP applications were submitted and 1,045 were accepted for award in 47 recipient states. Of the 1,045 technology awards, 830 (79 percent) were awarded to law enforcement agencies with the remainder awarded to fire departments, emergency medical services, and emergency management and public safety agencies.

Additional information, including the list of individual applicants, is posted on the FEMA Web site at www.fema.gov and on the Responder Knowledge Base Web site at www.rkb.us.

2008 CEDAP AWARDS BY TYPE

Technology	Quantity
ACISS	3
AVTS	45
Biosensor Detector	5
CounterMeasures Risk Analysis	4
dTective	100
First Responder Kit	15
FirstDefender	40
Gases & Vapors Detection Kit	15
Hydraulic Rescue Tools	100
MINI THERMAL MONOCULAR (MTM)	200
Night Vision	216
NOMAD	29
RDK	23
STEDI-EYE	50
TACSIGHT	100
ZISTOS Modular Portable Video System	100
	100
TOTAL	1045

2008 CEDAP AWARDS BY STATE

ALABAMA	38	MASSACHUSETTS	43	SOUTH CAROLINA	10
ALASKA	1	MICHIGAN	40	SOUTH DAKOTA	5
ARIZONA	9	MINNESOTA	41	TENNESSEE	19
ARKANSAS	10	MISSISSIPPI	6	TEXAS	41
CALIFORNIA	33	MISSOURI	28	UTAH	5
COLORADO	8	MONTANA	9	VIRGINIA	24
CONNECTICUT	12	NEBRASKA	5	WASHINGTON	33
DELAWARE	1	NEVADA	3	WEST VIRGINIA	14
FLORIDA	27	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5	WISCONSIN	45
GEORGIA	18	NEW JERSEY	52	WYOMING	2
IDAHO	3	NEW MEXICO	2		
ILLINOIS	59	NEW YORK	69	TOTAL	1045
INDIANA	30	NORTH CAROLINA	22		
IOWA	32	OHIO	78		
KANSAS	22	OKLAHOMA	20		
KENTUCKY	26	OREGON	11		
LOUISIANA	9	PENNSYLVANIA	60		
MAINE	2	PUERTO RICO	1		
MARYLAND	6	RHODE ISLAND	6		

CEDAP FY08 Catalog Equipment

Technology Name	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	Company
ACISS	Case and Records Management System	ACISS SYSTEMS, INC.
AVTS	Advanced Vehicle Tracking System	COLEMAN TECHNOLOGIES
BIOSENSOR DETECTOR		MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY
COUNTERMEASURES RISK ANALYSIS	Risk Analysis Software	ALION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
dTECTIVE	Forensic Video Evidence Enhancement, Clarification, and Analysis System	DYNAMIC TECHNOLOGIES
FIRST DEFENDER	Hand-held Rugged Chemical Detector	AHURA
FIRST RESPONDER KIT	Radioactivity Detection Kit	RADIATION SAFETY & CONTROL SERVICES
GASES & VAPOR DETECTION KIT		FEDERAL RESOURCES SUPPLY COMPANY
HYDRAULIC RESCUE TOOLS		TNT RESCUE SYSTEMS
MINI THERMAL MONOCULAR (MTM)		INSIGHT TECHNOLOGY
NIGHT VISION KIT		ITT INDUSTRIES
RAPID DEPLOYMENT KIT (RDK)	Surveillance System	SIGHTLOGIX
STEDI-EYE	Gyro-stabalized Binoculars with Night Vision Eye Pieces	FRASER-VOLPE
ZISTOS	Modular Protoble Video System	ZISTOS CORPORATION