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TO: All Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 Competitive Training Grants Program (CTGP)

The Department of Homeland Security, Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness, Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP), is pleased to announce the FY 2005 Competitive Training Grants Program (CTGP). The grants funded under this program will expand ODP's mission of preparing the nation to prevent, deter, respond to and recover from incidents of terrorism involving weapons of mass destruction (WMD).

Attached is the FY 2005 CTGP Solicitation for Concept Papers which contains specific information and provides guidance for making application through the Grants Management System, as well as the FY 2005 CTGP Fact Sheet which provides an overview of the entire program

ODP appreciates your interest in the FY 2005 Competitive Training Grants Program and the opportunity to expand upon existing capacities for training emergency responders throughout the United States. If you have any further questions regarding the grant program, please contact ODP's Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk at 1-800-368-6498.