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TO: All State Administrative Agency Heads
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All State Homeland Security Directors
All State Emergency Management Agency Directors
All Eligible Regional Transit Agencies
All Private Sector Transportation Security Partners
All Public and Private Sector Port Security Partners
All Tribal Nation Points of Contact
All State Department of Motor Vehicles Points of Contact

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SUBJECT: Opening of Grants.gov to Receive Grant Applications and
Extended Due Date for Select Applications

FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) is pleased to announce that eligible applicants may now apply through the online Grants.gov system at <http://www.grants.gov> for the following programs:

- FY 2009 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) including:
- FY 2009 TSGP: Freight Rail Security Grant Program (FRSGP)
- FY 2009 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- FY 2009 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- FY 2009 Trucking Security Program (TSP)
- FY 2009 Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP)
- FY 2009 Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP)
- FY 2009 Emergency Operations Center Grant Program
- FY 2009 Driver's License Security Grant Program (DLSGP)
- FY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
- FY 2009 State Homeland Security Program – Tribal (SHSP Tribal)
- FY 2009 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
- FY 2009 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)
- FY 2009 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)

This announcement also serves to notify interested applicants that the application due date has been extended to 11:59 PM EST on January 23, 2009 for the following programs:

- FY 2009 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) including:
- FY 2009 TSGP: Freight Rail Security Grant Program (FRSGP)
- FY 2009 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- FY 2009 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- FY 2009 Trucking Security Program (TSP)
- FY 2009 Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP)
- FY 2009 Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP)

The original application due date of 11:59 PM EST on February 27, 2009 remains the same for:

- FY 2009 Emergency Operations Center Grant Program
- FY 2009 Driver's License Security Grant Program (DLSGP)

The original application due date of 11:59 PM EST on March 20, 2009 also remains the same for:

- FY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
- FY 2009 State Homeland Security Program – Tribal (SHSP Tribal)
- FY 2009 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
- FY 2009 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)
- FY 2009 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)

Detailed guidance and application instructions for all of the aforementioned grant programs is provided at <http://www.fema.gov/grants>. Eligible applicants must apply through the online Grants.gov system at <http://www.grants.gov>. The Grants.gov customer support hotline is 1-800-518-4726 and the hours are Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Additional questions may be directed to your FEMA Program Analyst or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk at askcsid@dhs.gov or 1-800-368-6498.