

**AGENCY:** ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

**TITLE:** “OSWER INNOVATIONS PILOT PROJECTS”

**ACTION:** Request for Applications (RFA) - Amendment 001.

**RFA NO:** EPA-OSWER-IO-06-08

**CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) NO:** 66.810 - Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention (CEPP) Technical Assistance Grants Program; 66.611 - Environmental Policy and Innovation Grants

**SUMMARY:** This notice is issued to revise the Section 1 - Funding Opportunity Description.

Accordingly, Section 1(B), Priorities to be Funded is hereby amended as follows:

A. Section 1(B)(2), “Increase America’s homeland security” is revised to read:

2. **Increase America’s homeland security.**

Under the National Strategy for Homeland Security EPA is focusing on supporting efforts to strengthen and broaden response capabilities of state, local and tribal governments as well as industry. Examples under this priority area include, but are not limited to, projects that:

- a. Increase preparedness at the local, state, and tribal levels of government.
- b. Improve non-federal laboratory and decontamination capacity and capability.

Please note that under this announcement the Agency will not fund proposals that are directed towards improving federal response capabilities.

B. Except as noted above, all terms and conditions of the original RFA (EPA-OSWER-IO-06-08) remain unchanged and in full force and effect.