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**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Operation Stonegarden Allocation Announcement

The Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is announcing final grant allocations for FY 2009 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG).

The OPSG provides \$60,000,000 to enhance cooperation and coordination between Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States borders along routes of ingress from International borders to include travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as states and territories with International water borders.

Under the FY 2009 OPSG program, Customs and Border Protection (CBP)/Border Patrol (BP)/Office of Field Operations (OFO)-sponsored training, task forces and border security coordination conferences will be allowable. This change is in response to specific needs identified by law enforcement stakeholders to further enhance State, Local and Tribal law enforcement communication, coordination and working partnerships with Federal law enforcement (CBP/BP/OFO) on border security issues, information sharing and mandatory training to perform 19U.S.C.507-509 south bound border interdiction activities. Remaining FY 2008 OPSG funds may also be used for this purpose.

Questions related to this Information Bulletin may be directed to your FEMA Program Analyst or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk at [askcsid@dhs.gov](mailto:askcsid@dhs.gov) or 1-800-368-6498.

## Appendix A

**Table 1: Final Allocation Amounts for FY 2009 OPSG**

FY 2009 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) Grant Program	
State	Amount
Arizona	\$ 12,774,896
California	\$ 11,919,340
Idaho	\$ 229,008
Maine	\$ 1,524,973
Michigan	\$ 2,047,093
Minnesota	\$ 1,005,561
Montana	\$ 1,813,102
New Mexico	\$ 3,981,414
New York	\$ 3,558,187
North Dakota	\$ 1,138,829
Puerto Rico	\$ 529,947
Texas	\$ 16,719,377
Vermont	\$ 501,079
Washington	\$ 2,257,194
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 60,000,000</b>