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FFY 2011 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is the purpose of the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program?

The purpose of the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program is to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, strategically located, and fully interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs. Eligible EOCs requesting funding may request up to \$1,000,000 for construction projects or up to \$250,000 for renovation projects.

How much funding is available under the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program?

The FY 2011 EOC Grant Program will provide \$14,101,740 for construction or renovation of a state, local or Tribal government primary EOC.

Who is eligible to apply for FY 2011 EOC Grant Program funds?

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) is the only entity eligible to apply for FY 2011 EOC Grant Program funds on behalf of qualified State, local and Tribal EOCs.

What are the key milestones associated with the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program?

The key milestones associated with the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program are:

- **May 19, 2011:** Release date for the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program Guidance and Application Kit
- **June 13, 2011:** Deadline for subgrantees to submit IJ's (applications) to the SAA
- **June 20, 2011:** IJ's (application) due to DHS-FEMA by the SAA
- **September 30, 2011:** Federal DHS announces award (not later than)

How will the IJ's (applications) be evaluated?

The Arizona Department of Homeland Security, in coordination with the State Emergency Management Agency, will review all IJ's (applications) to score and prioritize the projects for submission to Federal DHS for federal review and selection.

How will the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program funds be allocated?

The allocation methodology for the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program recognizes that each state, local, and tribal jurisdiction has unique emergency management needs. Through a two-phase state and national review, FY 2011 EOC Grant Program awards will be determined based on how well each applicant addresses the following criteria: State-identified priorities, quality of justification and pre-existing planning.



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Where is the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program Guidance and Application Kit located?

The FY 2011 EOC Grant Program Guidance and Arizona subgrantee application packet is located at: <http://www.azdohs.gov/Grants/FFY2011Info.asp>

How will the FY 2011 EOC Grant Program Investment Justifications (IJs) i.e. application be submitted?

Arizona stakeholders must submit IJ's (application) via email as an attachment to Bill Seltzer, Strategic Planner, wseltzer@azdohs.gov.

What is the FY 2011 EOC Subgrant period of performance?

The period of performance is 24 months.

Are there any special conditions?

Recognizing the limited funding available in FFY 2011, consideration will be given to EOC projects that are not already receiving prior years EOC Grant Program Funding.

Sub-grantees that are using FFY 2011 EOC Grant Program funds to support emergency communications activities should comply with the *FFY 2011 SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communications Grants*. The recipient shall also ensure projects support the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) and are fully coordinated with the full-time Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC).

If awarded, construction and renovation activities must undergo an Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) review and approval prior to undertaking any action related to the project.

Is there a match requirement?

The FFY 2011 EOC Grant Program has a 75 percent (75%) Federal and 25 percent (25%) grantee cash – or- in-kind cost match requirement.