



**Federal Emergency Management Agency
Grant Programs Directorate
Fiscal Year 2013 Overview
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FEMA



Mission Statement

FEMA

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

GPD

GPD's mission is to manage federal assistance to measurably improve capability and reduce the risks the Nation faces in times of man-made and natural disasters. The focus of GPD is to:

- Provide exceptional customer service to all grantees, as well as internal and external partners
- Establish and promote consistent outreach and communication with state, local and tribal stakeholders
- Ensure transparency in the grant process
- Enhance the Nation's level of preparedness and the public's ability to prevent, protect and mitigate against, and respond to and recover from all hazards



FEMA Grant Programs (Top 5)

Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)	Provides funding to states, territories and local governments to prevent, protect against, respond to, mitigate, and recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards.
Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG)	Provides resources to assist state, local, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards, thereby ensuring the protection of life and property.
Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG)	Provides funding to fire departments and EMS organizations to enhance their ability to protect the health and safety of the public and first-responder personnel.
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	Provides funding for eligible mitigation activities that reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disaster damages.
Disaster Declarations	Provides financial or direct assistance to individuals and families whose property has been damaged or destroyed as a result of a federally-declared disaster, and whose losses are not covered by insurance.



Fiscal Year 2013 Initiatives

- 1. Risk-Based Financial/Programmatic Monitoring**
- 2. Extensions and Closeouts (POP initiatives)**
- 3. Debt Collection and Audit Resolution**
- 4. Performance Measures**
- 5. ND Grants System Enhancements**



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