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To: All Emergency Management Performance Grant Sub-Recipients
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Subject: FY20 Emergency Management Performance Grant- Supplemental Information Bulletin

This Information Bulletin (IB) provides sub-recipients of the FY20 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) guidance on the EMPG supplemental provided through the CARES Act passed on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act provided \$100m to the States to prepare for, mitigate and respond to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The funding for States is based on a formula, and Missouri is set to receive \$1,859,809.

The EMPG Working Group, which is comprised of 9 MOEMA representatives from each region and 9 EMDs that sit as primary chair for their profession on the RHSOC, met via conference call on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 to discuss possible funding ideas to utilize the supplemental. After discussions from the group, it was unanimously agreed upon that the supplemental will be used to extend the period of performance for the FY20 EMPG. All expenses for personnel, supplies and operating expenses, equipment and travel from February 1, 2020 through July 31, 2020 will be applied to the supplemental funding as you all have worked diligently to prepare for, mitigate and respond to COVID-19 and the impacts to your communities. All expenses for January 2020, and then August 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 will be applied to the regular FY20 EMPG.

SEMA will utilize the formula already in place for EMPG to extend the funding to 18 months from the previous 12 months. This decision will allow SEMA to more closely align with when funding is received from FEMA, and thus eliminate the wait period locals typically experience in terms of awards and reimbursement. The FY20 EMPG as well as the supplemental both have a 50% match requirement.

With that being said, SEMA will work diligently to provide your anticipated funding letters over the next few weeks. In terms of submitting claims and status reports, the dates will be the same. The exercise requirement of 2 exercises, with one being operational, will now extend to June 30th, 2021. Training requirements will remain the same unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call your grant specialist.



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