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FEMA Releases Fiscal Year 2014 Continuing Training Grant Funding Totaling \$11 Million To Increase Preparedness

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) today released the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Funding Opportunity Announcement for the Continuing Training Grant (CTG) program totaling \$11 million. The CTG helps strengthen national preparedness and provides specialized training to assist first responders, homeland security/emergency management officials, and citizens to prepare them for all types of disasters.

The highly competitive FY 2014 CTG program grants will be awarded to state and local (including rural) communities, tribes, non-profit national associations and organizations, and non-profit higher education institutions. Non-profits can include community and faith-based organizations or entities with existing programs that develop high priority national homeland security training programs. Multi-state and multi-jurisdictional applicants are strongly encouraged to collaborate and apply with states and jurisdictions that have similar homeland security strategies and approaches.

The FY 2014 CTG program focuses on the following six areas: Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction, Cybersecurity, Countering Violent Extremism, Maturing Public-Private Partnerships, Medical Readiness/Immediate Victim Care at Mass Casualty Events, and Rural Training.

Rural Training includes the following topics: Hazardous Materials, Mass Fatality Planning and Response, Crisis Management for School Based Incidents, Development of Emergency Operations Plans, Bioterrorism Awareness, and Media Engagement Strategies for First Responders.

The grant awards will be announced directly to eligible applicants by the end of FY 2014. The period of performance for the FY 2014 CTG program is 36 months.

Applications for the FY 2014 CTG program can be found at www.grants.gov. Applications must be completed and submitted through FEMA's Non-Disaster Grants system located at <http://portal.fema.gov> by **July 16, 2014**.

Additional information, including a fact sheet and frequently asked questions, is available at <http://www.fema.gov/preparedness-non-disaster-grants>.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact FEMA's Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

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.

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