

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP) Overview/Update

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THSGP Background Information

Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)¹ was introduced in FY 2008 as a result of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (hereafter “9/11 Act”)

- **Purpose**

- Provides supplemental funding to directly eligible tribes to help strengthen their communities against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks

- **Historical Program Appropriations**

- FY 2008: \$1,644,555
- FY 2009: \$1,788,000

- **Period of Performance**

- The period of performance of this grant program is 36 months

1. Formally known as the State Homeland Security Program Tribal (SHSP) Grant Program



Applicant Eligibility Criteria

- Four Eligibility Criteria

- Federally recognized

- http://www.fws.gov/nativeamerican/graphics/fed_recognized_tribes.pdf

- Emergency Management **or** Law Enforcement Capabilities

- Geographic Factors

- Financial Factors

FY 2010 THSGP

- Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. EDT, April 19, 2010.
- Applications must be submitted via grants.gov
- Total amount available in funding is up to \$10M
- **FY 2010 Investment Justification (application).** The Investment Justification (IJ) application has been streamlined to reduce applicant workload

FY 2010 THSGP

- **Early Eligibility Confirmation Process.**

- We have compiled a list of potentially eligible tribes with the help of DHS' Infrastructure Data Management Office
- Tribes may contact FEMA GPD to confirm their eligibility at ASKCsid@fema.gov
- If a tribe is not on the list but believe they meet the criteria, this is an opportunity to present evidence to FEMA

- **Review Process**

- There will be a review process. FEMA GPD is still working out details of what the review will look like
- Conducting an Early Recruitment Effort, reaching out to individuals and national Native American organizations to participate and provide names of as individuals who may be interested in being reviewers of applications



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Questions

