FY 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program Key Changes

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The [Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program](#) assists state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in developing their emergency management capabilities and all-hazards preparedness activities. This document outlines key changes for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 EMPG Program.

Cost Information Moved from the Preparedness Grants Manual

The majority of information on funding restrictions and allowable costs has moved from the Preparedness Grants Manual (PGM) to the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Please refer to Appendix A of the EMPG Program FY 2025 NOFO for detailed information on these cost categories.

National Qualification System (NQS)

As a post-award requirement for FY 2025, all EMPG Program recipients and subrecipients in the 50 states and the District of Columbia must work toward achieving the Phase 3 NQS implementation objectives and must implement or continue meeting all Phase 2 requirements. Please see the [Preparedness Grants Manual](#) for more information on the NQS implementation requirements.

National Priorities

The national priorities for the FY 2025 EMPG are:

- Extreme Weather Resilience; and
- Readiness

FEMA

See Section 3.B, *Goals, Objectives, and Priorities* of the EMPG Program FY 2025 NOFO for detailed information on the national priorities.

Payment Review Process

FEMA and DHS are instituting additional reviews on all grant payments and obligations to ensure allowability in accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.305. These measures will ensure funds are disbursed appropriately while continuing to support and prioritize communities who rely on FEMA for assistance. Once a recipient submits a payment request, FEMA will review the request. If FEMA approves a payment, it will process the payment through FEMA GO and inform recipients accordingly for drawdown purposes. If FEMA disapproves a payment, FEMA will inform the recipient.

Please see the NOFO and Preparedness Grants Manual for more information.