



**MARITIME EXCHANGE**  
for the Delaware River and Bay

**ALERT**

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TO: Maritime Exchange Members  
Vessel and Facility Security Officers

The Maritime Exchange is forwarding the following FEMA PSGP application extension announcement for your information. Visit the [Exchange grant library](#) for additional PSGP-related announcements.

### **Application Period Extension**

In response to COVID-19, FEMA is granting additional time to submit applications for five preparedness grant programs until April 30 (this is in addition to previously announced extensions for the Homeland Security Grant Program and Nonprofit Security Grant Program). These applications are for the following Fiscal Year 2020 preparedness grant programs:

- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR) program
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

### **Updated Deadlines**

- Original Application Submission Deadline: April 15, 2020 at 5p.m. ET
- **Extended Application Submission Deadline: April 30, 2020 at 5 p.m. ET**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Suggested Timeline for On-Time Submissions</b>
Obtain DUNS Number	<b>3/16/2020</b>
Obtain a valid Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<b>3/16/2020</b>
Update SAM registration	<b>3/16/2020</b>
Submit the initial application in Grants.gov	<b>4/23/2020</b>
Submit the final application in ND Grants	<b>4/30/2020, 5 p.m. ET</b>

Applications must be received by the **April 30, 2020** deadline. The Non-Disaster (ND) Grants System has a date stamp that indicates when an application is submitted. Applicants will receive an electronic message

confirming receipt of the full application.

**DHS/FEMA will not review applications that are received after the deadline or consider them for funding.** Consistent with the applicable Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), DHS/FEMA may, however, extend the application deadline on request for an applicant who can demonstrate that good cause exists to justify extending the deadline. Good cause for an extension may include technical problems outside of the applicant's control that prevent submission of the application by the deadline, or other exigent or emergency circumstances.

Additional questions may be directed to a FEMA Headquarters Preparedness Officer (PO) or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at [askcsid@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:askcsid@fema.dhs.gov) or (800) 368-6498, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET.

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