



MARITIME EXCHANGE
for the Delaware River and Bay

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TO: Maritime Exchange Members

The Maritime Exchange is forwarding the following information on behalf of the FEMA Grant Programs Directorate.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is announcing an expedited period of performance (PoP) extension process for certain FY 2016 and 2017 Preparedness Grants as result of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. Information Bulletin ([IB #449](#)) is being issued in response to the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) recently issued memo, M-20-17, Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly Impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) due to Loss of Operations on March 19, 2020.

FEMA has received many requests from grant recipients regarding PoP extensions, in part or in whole, due to the challenges facing our stakeholder community as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. FEMA recognizes that resources are stretched thin and to relieve some of the administrative burden on grant recipients, FEMA is instituting a streamlined process for these extension requests.

Any questions regarding this IB may be directed to your FEMA Headquarters Preparedness Officer (PO) or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at ASKCsid@fema.dhs.gov or (800) 368-6498, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET.

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