

TABLE A.12—ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS

Type of respondent	Form name/form number	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Annual number of responses	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Avg. hourly wage rate*	Total annual respondent cost
State, Local or Tribal Government.	RCPGP Investment Justification Template, FEMA Form 089-19.	10	1	10	120	1,200	\$50.08	\$60,096.00
State, Local or Tribal Government.	RCPGP (Sample) Detailed Project Plan Template, FEMA Form 089-26.	10	1	10	40	400	50.08	20,032.00
State, Local or Tribal Government.	Regional Catastrophic Planning Team (RCPT) Charter Guidelines.	10	1	10	16	160	50.08	8,012.80
State, Local or Tribal Government.	RCPT Membership List, FEMA Form 089-17.	10	1	10	0.2 hr.	2	50.08	100.16
Total		.....	.....	40	.....	1,762	.....	88,240.96

*Estimated Cost:* There is no annual reporting recordkeeping cost associated with this collection.

**Comments**

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other

technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Larry Gray,**  
 Director, Records Management Division,  
 Office of Management, Federal Emergency  
 Management Agency, Department of  
 Homeland Security.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA-2009-0001]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request, 1660-NEW; FEMA Preparedness Grants: Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.  
**ACTION:** Notice; 60-day notice and request for comments; new information collection; OMB No. 1660-NEW; FEMA Form 089-16, OPSG Operations Order; 089-20, Prioritization of Operations Orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork

and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed new information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this Notice seeks comments concerning the information collection activities required to administer the Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) Grant Program.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 19, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov> under docket ID FEMA-2009-0001. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Office of Chief Counsel, Regulation and Policy Team, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 835, Wash, DC 20472-3100.

(3) *Facsimile.* Submit comments to (703) 483-2999.

(4) *E-mail.* Submit comments to [FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov). Include docket ID FEMA-2009-0001 in the subject line.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal

information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available on the Privacy and Use Notice link on the Administration Navigation Bar of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Alex Mrazik, Program Analyst, Grants Program Directorate, 202-786-9732 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Branch for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail address: [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) was established to assist State, local, and tribal governments in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism. As a component of the SHSP, Operation Stonegarden grants are established by Section 2004(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 605), as amended by Section 101, Title I of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-053). Title III of the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009 (Pub. L. 110-329) provides a specific line item within the SHSP appropriation to fund the Operation Stonegarden grant.

### Collection of Information

*Title:* FEMA Preparedness Grants: Operation Stonegarden (OPSG).

*Type of Information Collection:* New information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-NEW.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA Form 089-16, OPSG Operations Order; 089-20, Prioritization of Operations Orders.

*Abstract:* The Operation Stonegarden grant is an important tool among a comprehensive set of measures to help strengthen the Nation against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. FEMA uses the information to evaluate applicants' familiarity with the national preparedness architecture and identify how elements of this architecture have been incorporated into regional/state/local planning, operations, and investments. The grant provides funding to designated localities to enhance cooperation and coordination between Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the U.S. borders along routes of ingress from International borders to include travel corridors in States bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as States and territories with International water borders.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25,038 Hours.

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State, Local or Tribal Govern- ment.	Prioritization of Operation Or- ders/FEMA Form 089- 20.	39	1	39	72	2,808	\$37.80	\$106,142.40
State, Local or Tribal Govern- ment.	OPSG Oper- ations Order Re- port/FEMA Form 089- 16.	39	1	39	570	22,230	\$37.80	\$840,294.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>39</b>				<b>25,038</b>		<b>\$946,436.40</b>

*Estimated Cost:* There is no annual reporting or recordkeeping costs associated with this collection.

*Comments*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2009-0001]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request, 1660-NEW; FEMA Preparedness Grants: Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; 60-day notice and  
request for comments; new information  
collection; OMB No. 1660-NEW; FEMA  
Preparedness Grants: Emergency  
Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program;  
FEMA Form 089-3, EOC Grant Program  
Investment Justification and Scoring  
Criteria; FEMA Form 089-18,  
Prioritization of Competitive Investment  
Justifications Template.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency  
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general public and other Federal  
agencies to take this opportunity to  
comment on a proposed new  
information collection. In accordance  
with the Paperwork Reduction Act of  
1995, this Notice seeks comments  
concerning information collection  
activities required to administer the  
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)  
Grant Program.

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or before January 19, 2010.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)  
Grant Program is intended to improve  
emergency management and  
preparedness capabilities by supporting  
flexible, sustainable, secure, and  
interoperable EOCs with a focus on  
addressing identified deficiencies and  
needs. Fully capable emergency  
operations facilities at the State,  
territory, local and/or tribal levels are an

essential element of a comprehensive  
national emergency management system  
and are necessary to ensure continuity  
of operations and continuity of  
government in major disasters caused by  
any hazard. Section 614 of the Robert T.  
Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as  
amended by Section 202, Title II of the  
*Implementing Recommendations of the  
9/11 Commission Act of 2007* (Pub. L.  
110-053), states, "The Administrator of  
the Federal Emergency Management  
Agency may make grants to States under  
this title for equipping, upgrading, and  
constructing State and local emergency  
operations centers."

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* FEMA Preparedness Grants:  
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)  
Grant Program.

*Type of Information Collection:* New  
information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-NEW.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA  
Form 089-3, EOC Grant Program  
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Criteria; FEMA Form 089-18,  
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Center (EOC) Grant Program is intended  
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preparedness capabilities by supporting  
flexible, sustainable, secure, and  
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territory, local and/or tribal levels are an  
essential element of a comprehensive  
national emergency management system  
and are necessary to ensure continuity  
of operations and continuity of  
government in major disasters caused by  
any hazard. The information collection  
activity is the collection of financial and  
programmatic information from State,  
territory, local, tribal, and/or for-profit  
partners pertaining to grant and  
cooperative agreement awards that  
include application, program narrative  
statements, grant award, performance  
information, outlay reports, grant  
funding and property management, and  
closeout information. The information  
enables FEMA and any federal partners  
to evaluate applications and make  
award decisions, monitor ongoing  
performance and manage the flow of  
federal funds, and to appropriately close  
out grants or cooperative agreements.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal  
Government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours:* 5,908 Hours.