

TSGP Conference Call Summary
April 6, 2011
1:00PM EST

Opening Comments:

TSA: Hello, everyone. This is our monthly conference call. Thank everybody for calling today. I'll start by telling you no budget or new continuing resolution (CR) has passed; nothing has been signed. Yesterday you may have seen a version of a proposed CR; but it is just a proposal and has not been passed, as of now. What we have been hearing is, unless there is something agreed upon by tonight, there may be a shut down/furlough on Monday. The current CR ends at midnight on Friday. If something does get passed we would let you know, if not, then I am sure you will hear about that as well. Congress may work on the weekend, and in that event they may decide to pass a budget or another continuing resolution for the remainder of the year. In any event, we may be facing a situation of the government being shutdown and on furlough, unless there is another shorter resolution or quick agreement.

How this would affect you: there would be no one at FEMA to process grant reimbursement requests and we would not be able to answer any questions on reprogramming, grant extensions, etc. If we are in a closed status, we could actually be fined if we tried to help.

Again, this CR expires midnight on Friday, April 8th. If we see anything pass prior to that, we will let you know as soon as possible.

We would now like to open up the line for any questions.

Questions and Answers:

(No questions.)

Closing Comments:

Thank you for calling in. Hopefully, you are able to digest this information, and should questions arise after the call, we would be happy to answer your questions. If some come up, please give us a call or send us an email.

If there is a change respective to the Appropriations Bill, we will update you through email and return to weekly calls. The next call will be announced when we know that status of appropriations for this FY. (The call in number is 888-323-4702 and the pass code is Wednesday. Any changes to the conference call schedule will be sent out through ASKCSID@dhs.gov and TSAGrants@tsa.dhs.gov.)

If you do have any questions, you may submit them via an email to ASKCSID (ASKCSID@dhs.gov) and carbon copy TSA Grants (TSAGrants@tsa.dhs.gov).

Thank you.

This concludes the call.