

TSGP Conference Call Summary
June 29, 2011
1:00PM EDT

Opening Comments:

Hello, everyone this is our final weekly conference call for the Fiscal Year 2011 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP).

As a reminder, the final application due date is next Tuesday, July 5th, 2011. The submission of the final IJs and budgets are due no later than 11:59pm EDT via ND grants. The SF-424s were due this past Monday June, 27, 2011 via grants.gov. We have not heard thus far of any issues with the submission process.

If you have any questions before the application deadline, you may submit them via an email to ASKCSID (ASKCSID@dhs.gov) and TSA Grants (TSAGrants@tsa.dhs.gov) and we will coordinate a response.

At this time we would like to open the line to any questions.

Questions and Answers:

Q1: My agency had to make an update to the SF 424 and resubmitted via Grants.gov today. When will we get the notification that we can access ND Grants?

A: ND Grants is managed by FEMA, TSA will reach out to FEMA to check your application status. As a reminder, questions can also be directed to FEMA's Enterprise Service Desk at 888-457-3362 or fema-enterprise-service-desk@fema.gov.

Q2: If my agency is applying for the Patrols on Overtime operational project, are we required to submit the OPack sustainment statement on pages 31 – 32 of the FY 2011 TSGP Grant Guidance and Application Kit?

A: No, the sustainment statement should be submitted when applying for Canine Teams, Mobile Explosive Screening Team and/or Anti-Terrorism Teams to attest that the agency will maintain the new capability after the end of the grant period of performance. As Patrols on Overtime utilize an agency's existing personnel, the sustainment certification is not applicable.

Q3: What is the start date of the FY 2011 TSGP Period of Performance, and if it is not currently known, what date should we use as a starting point in the timeline section (IV.C) in our Investment Justification (IJ)?

A. The FY 2011 Period of Performance will be 36 for Operational Projects and 48 months for Capital Projects; however the start date is not finalized yet. It will be determined during the FEMA post-award processing, but will not be later than September 30, 2011.

To complete the timelines in section IV.C of the IJ, we suggest one of two approaches, based on the project:

- 1) If the project is based on specific dates due to an event or similar (e.g. Patrols on Overtime for a specific holiday), use the dates that correspond with that event.
- 2) If the project will be commenced based on a specific grant-related event such as the release of funds or the start of the period of performance, outline the timelines as “Month 1, Month 2” or “Release of Funds or Period of Performance + 1 month,” “ROF + 3 months” etc. If not indicated in your naming convention, please make note of your starting milestone.

Closing Comments:

Thank you for calling in. Due to the timing with the application deadline, we will be going back to monthly calls in August. Our next scheduled call will be Wednesday, August 3rd, 2011. There will be no calls in July. The call in number is 888-323-4702 and the passcode is Wednesday.

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.