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## **FEMA Invites Match Waiver Requests for FY09**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has asked the Area Maritime Security Committee to remind potential applicants who may be unable to identify the cash (or in-kind services as appropriate) required for the Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) to consider requesting a waiver.

Any interested applicant should review Information Bulletin #322, posted [here](#). The full URL is: [http://www.maritimedelriv.com/Port\\_Security/Grant/PSG\\_Files/IB\\_322\\_Clarification\\_of\\_match\\_requirement\\_cost\\_share.pdf](http://www.maritimedelriv.com/Port_Security/Grant/PSG_Files/IB_322_Clarification_of_match_requirement_cost_share.pdf).

In addition to the guidance contained in the Bulletin, FEMA suggests that the letters of request be no longer than one page in length and that specific details regarding economic hardship, such as percent decrease in revenue, are included.

Please also note that Captain of the Port concurrence is required. Please contact LCDR Scott Masterson at [Joseph.S.Masterson@uscg.mil](mailto:Joseph.S.Masterson@uscg.mil) or 215-271-4984 if you have any questions.