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Subject: FW: Clarification on cost share exception for awards and total project costs less than \$25,000

The below is provided to you as clarification on the cost share exception for Port Security Grant Awards where the total award and or project costs are less than \$25,000 which impacts all Groups (I, II, III and All Other Ports). This e-mail is in lieu of FEMA issuing an Information Bulletin.

The below information was distributed to the Fiduciary Agents by FEMA.

"Dear Port Security Grant Program Grantee,

Per the FY 2008 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) Guidance and Application Kits, there is no matching requirement for Grant Awards where the total award is \$25,000 or less, with the exception of national and/or regional corporations submitting eleven (11) or more applications throughout their system(s). National and/or regional corporations submitting 10 applications each with a cost of \$25,000 or less will not be required to provide a cash match. National and/or regional corporations submitting more than 10 applications must provide a cash match for each additional award.

This exception applies only to eligible entities classified under Group 3 and "All Other Port Areas."

For projects submitted through the Fiduciary Agent (FA) as an Investment Justification request under the Port wide Strategic Risk Management Plan, the non-federal cost share requirement is twenty-five (25%) percent of the total project cost of all projects receiving funding for the Port Area.

Please share this email with your port area partners, facilities, and agencies.

For programmatic questions regarding the PSGP, please e-mail [portsecuritygrants@dhs.gov](mailto:portsecuritygrants@dhs.gov) or contact your Program Manager.

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Please include your grant award number for all inquiries."

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