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Fiscal Year 2009 Port Security Grant Clarification for Ferry System Applicants

The Grant Development and Administration Division would like to clarify eligibility for Ferry Systems under the FY 2009 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP).

All Ferry Systems meeting the eligibility criteria outlined on Page 10 of the FY 2009 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) Guidance and Application Kit are encouraged to apply. Those Ferry Systems identified on Page 15, Table 3 will compete for the \$5,000,000 allocation to this group. All other Ferry System Applicants will apply as a Group III or All Other Port Area and compete among all applicants within the respective group for funding.

For Fiscal Year 2009, **ALL** Ferry System Applicants will apply directly through grants.gov, following the guidance on Page 21. This includes those Ferry Systems listed in Table 3.

For those Ferry Systems that fall within a Group I or Group II Port Area **and** upon approval of their Port-Wide Risk Management/Mitigation Plan, future year applications will be required to be submitted through the Fiduciary Agent Process.

As a reminder, eligible Ferry Systems identified in the FY 2009 Transportation Security Grant Program (TSGP) Guidance and Application Kit that elect to participate and receive funds under this program cannot participate in the FY 2009 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) and will not be considered for funding.