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MEMORANDUM FOR: Preparedness Program Grantees

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SUBJECT: Delay of Non-Disaster Grants Management System Rollout

For Fiscal year (FY) 2010, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will continue to use its existing grants management systems for application and management of all non-disaster grant programs. These systems include Grants.gov, the Office of Justice Programs' (OJP) Grants Management System (GMS), the Assistance to Firefighter Grants System, and the Mitigation eGrants System.

The Non-Disaster Grants Management System (ND Grants) will not be used for the FY 2010 grant programs. Due to budget constraints, FEMA has delayed the implementation of the new system and will focus on ensuring a successful FY 2010 application period.

Following this announcement, your organization will receive further information regarding the next steps in preparing for the FY 2010 application period. If you are a new applicant, you should prepare by completing your registration at Grants.gov and OJP's GMS. If you are a current grantee, you will need to ensure your organization's Central Contractor Registry (CCR) is up to date, and your registration at Grants.gov and GMS is active.

Going forward, FEMA will continue to refine the ND Grants system and work toward merging all data into one system. Consequently, when we move to the new system, all information will be readily accessible to grantees in one location. We thank you for your feedback and participation during the testing and training phases of the system.

If you have any questions regarding the grants management process or system use for FY 2010, please email [ASK-GMD@dhs.gov](mailto:ASK-GMD@dhs.gov) or call the Grants Management Division helpdesk at (866) 927-5646.