

Type of respondent	Form name/ form number	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Annual number of responses	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Avg. hourly wage rate*	Total annual respondent cost
State, Local or Tribal Government.	EOC Grant Program Investment Justification and Scoring Criteria, FEMA Form 089-3.	700	1	700	8	5,600	\$37.80	\$211,680.00
State, Local or Tribal Government.	Prioritization of Competitive Investment Justifications Template FEMA Form 089-18.	56	1	56	5.5	308	32.20	9,917.60
Total EOC.	.....	756	.....	.....	.....	5,908	.....	221,597.60

*Estimated Cost:* There is no annual reporting or recordkeeping costs associated with this collection.

#### Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Larry Gray,**

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

##### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2009-0001]

##### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request, 1660-NEW; FEMA Preparedness Grants: Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; 60-day notice and request for comments; new information

collection; OMB No. 1660-NEW; FEMA Form 089-4, TSGP Investment Justification; FEMA Form 089-27, Fast Track Cost Training Matrix.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed new information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this Notice seeks comments concerning the information collection activities required to administer the FEMA Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 19, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov> under

docket ID FEMA-2009-0001. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail*. Submit written comments to Office of Chief Counsel, Regulation and Policy Team, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

(3) *Facsimile*. Submit comments to (703) 483-2999.

(4) *E-mail*. Submit comments to [FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov). Include docket ID FEMA-2009-0001 in the subject line.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available on the Privacy and Use Notice link on the Administration Navigation Bar of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Alex Mrazik, Program Analyst, Grant Programs Directorate, 202-786-9732 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Branch for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail address: [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) is a FEMA grant program that focuses on transportation infrastructure protection activities. The collection of information for TSGP is mandated by Section 1406, Title XIV of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135), which directs the Secretary to establish a program for making grants to eligible public transportation agencies for security improvements. Additionally, information is collected in accordance with Section 1406(c) of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135(c)) which authorizes the Secretary

to determine the requirements for grant recipients, including application requirements.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* FEMA Preparedness Grants: Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP).

*Type of Information Collection:* New information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-NEW.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA Form 089-4, TSGP Investment Justification; FEMA Form 089-27, Fast Track Cost Training Matrix.

*Abstract:* The TSGP is an important component of the Department of Homeland Security's effort to enhance the security of the Nation's critical infrastructure. The program provides funds to owners and operators of transit systems to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 5,135.25 hours.

Type of respondent	Form name/form number	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Avg. hourly wage rate	Annual number of responses	Total annual respondent cost
Business or other for profit.	TSGP Investment Justification/ FEMA Form 089-4.	123	1	17	2,091	\$33.60	123	\$70,257.60
Business or other for profit.	Fast Track Cost Training Matrix/ FEMA Form 089-27.	123	1	0.75	92.25	33.60	123	3,099.60
Business or other for profit.	Regional Transit Security Strategy.	123	1	24	2,952	33.60	123	99,187.2
Total	.....	369	.....	.....	5,135.25	.....	369	172,544.40

*Estimated Cost:* There is no annual reporting or recordkeeping costs associated with this collection.

#### Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including

whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through

the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2009-0001]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request, 1660-NEW; FEMA's Grants Reporting Tool (GRT)

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; 60-day notice and  
request for comments; new information  
collection; OMB No. 1660-NEW; FEMA  
Form—None.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency  
Management Agency, as part of its  
continuing effort to reduce paperwork  
and respondent burden, invites the  
general public and other Federal  
agencies to take this opportunity to  
comment on a proposed new  
information collection. In accordance  
with the Paperwork Reduction Act of  
1995, this Notice seeks comments  
concerning the collection of information  
necessary for the Grants Reporting Tool  
(GRT).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on  
or before January 19, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate  
submissions to the docket, please use  
only one of the following means to  
submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at  
<http://www.regulations.gov> under  
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(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to  
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3100.

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[FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov). Include docket  
ID FEMA-2009-0001 in the subject line.

All submissions received must  
include the agency name and docket ID.

Regardless of the method used for  
submitting comments or material, all  
submissions will be posted, without  
change, to the Federal eRulemaking  
Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>,  
and will include any personal  
information you provide. Therefore,  
submitting this information makes it  
public. You may wish to read the  
Privacy Act notice that is available on  
the Privacy and Use Notice link on the  
Administration Navigation Bar of  
<http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Paul Belkin, Program Analyst,  
Grant Programs Directorate, 202-786-  
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may contact the Records Management  
Branch for copies of the proposed  
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number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail  
address: [FEMA-Information-  
Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title 44  
CFR, part 13, Uniform Administrative  
Requirements for Grants and  
Cooperative Agreements to State and  
Local Government establishes uniform  
administrative rules for Federal grants  
and cooperative agreements and sub-  
awards to State, local and Indian tribal  
governments. FEMA has determined  
that in order to have consistent  
implementation of FEMA grant  
administration policies, to reduce  
duplicative and tedious data entry, to  
more effectively measure preparedness  
gains, and to streamline application  
submission and management for  
Grantees, Regions, State and local  
partners, it is necessary to automate the  
reporting processes.

The Homeland Security Presidential  
Directive (HSPD-5) related to the  
“Management of Domestic Incidents”  
gives the Secretary the authority to  
gather information related to domestic  
incidents and mandates the Secretary  
provide standardized, quantitative  
reports on the readiness and  
preparedness of the Nation—at all levels  
of government—to prevent, prepare for,  
respond to, and recover from domestic  
incidents.

The Homeland Security Presidential  
Directive (HSPD-8) related to “National  
Preparedness” authorizes the Federal  
government to deliver Federal  
preparedness awards to the States.  
Applicants must apply the funds to the  
highest priority preparedness  
requirements at the appropriate level of  
government. Federal preparedness  
assistance is based upon the adoption of  
statewide comprehensive all-hazards

preparedness strategies, consistent with  
the national preparedness goal. HSPD-  
8 authorizes the Secretary to review and  
approve strategies submitted by the  
States and establishes the requirement  
that applicants must have adopted  
approved statewide strategies in order to  
receive Federal grant funds. Further,  
HSPD-8 authorizes Federal departments  
and agencies to develop appropriate  
mechanisms to ensure rapid obligation  
and disbursement of funds from their  
programs to the States, such as the GRT.  
HSPD-8 mandates Federal departments  
and agencies report annually on the  
obligation, expenditure status, and the  
use of funds associated with Federal  
preparedness assistance programs.

Section 430 of the Homeland Security  
Act of 2002, as amended (6 U.S.C. 238),  
authorized the Office for Domestic  
Preparedness (ODP, which was  
transferred to FEMA by the Post Katrina  
Emergency Management Reform Act of  
2006, Pub. L. 109-295) to have primary  
responsibility for national preparedness,  
including directing and supervising  
terrorism preparedness grant programs  
for emergency response providers and  
incorporating the Strategy priorities into  
planning guidance on an agency level  
for the overall national preparedness  
efforts. ODP (now FEMA) was  
authorized to develop a process for  
receiving meaningful input from State  
and local government to assist the  
development of the national strategy for  
combating terrorism and other  
homeland security activities.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* FEMA's Grants Reporting Tool  
(GRT).

*Type of Information Collection:* New  
information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-NEW.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA  
Form—None.

*Abstract:* GRT is the collection of  
financial and programmatic information  
from States and local governments  
pertaining to grant and cooperative  
agreement awards. The information  
enables FEMA to evaluate applications  
and make award decisions, monitor  
ongoing performance and manage the  
flow of Federal funds, and to  
appropriately close out grants or  
cooperative agreements. GRT supports  
the information collection needs of each  
grant program processed in the system.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal  
Government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours:* 2,492 hours.