



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

EMPG 2026 Frequently Asked Questions

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1. Can you explain the 50% match requirement?

A – For example, if you have a total federal allocation of \$70,000, your agency will need to provide that same amount in non-federal match funds. You will submit a budget for a total project cost of \$140,000. When you submit your reimbursement request, you will submit your expenditures (up to \$140,000). You will be reimbursed for half of the amount you submit, up to your federal allocation of \$70,000. You must show expenditures for both the match and the federal funds, as it is a reimbursement grant.

2. Are there concrete decisions on whether the State of Oregon can meet the newly implemented DHS Terms and Conditions?

A – OEM will review and verify with Department of Justice when we receive our award.

3. Is Oregon truly exempt due to the court order?

A - Oregon is exempted by both the language in NOFO (which we will verify upon receipt of award) and the court orders. The NOFO outlines specific court orders in sections B and M post award, for which the standard DHS terms and conditions “do not apply to awards or subawards issued to any of the plaintiffs” (pg 28). OEM recommends reviewing all and affirming with local counsel if the jurisdiction was party to any applicable litigation. If a jurisdiction is party to any of these cases, please inform OEM as soon as possible. Upon receipt and acceptance of the OEM award, grant agreements will be developed in alignment with all stipulations outlined in the OEM award.

4. How will it work if the 2 CFR 200 grant rules are adjusted as proposed to begin October 1, 2026 - is the state still planning to accept funds?

A – That is to be determined. There was much ambiguity and OEM will need to look at the final language very critically if/when published.

5. Do we have draft contract language to the locals to understand the details of the terms and conditions similar to last year?

A – OEM will not be able to put out any contract language until the award is received (by September 30, 2026). Once received, the terms and conditions will be evaluated and the

terms and conditions that do not apply to subapplicants will be removed. [Link to the existing federal terms and conditions.](#)

6. How do I get a copy of my subapplication?

A – Go to the summary page of the application and click the “More” button at the top right of the screen. Choose print and then choose “Entire Form.” It will print to PDF for you.