



FEMA

**FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2019 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT
(EMPG) PROGRAM
NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) – KEY CHANGES**

Distribution Management Plan Requirement

In FY 2019, EMPG recipients will be required to develop and maintain a Distribution Management Plan as an annex to their Emergency Operations Plan.

Period of Performance

The period of performance will be 36 months for awards made in FY 2019. In FY 2018, the period of performance was 24 months.

Notice of Funding Opportunity and Preparedness Grants Manual Layout

The FY 2019 Notices of Funding Opportunity have been streamlined to include only the information needed in order to submit an application. Additionally, GPD has developed the [Preparedness Grants Manual](#) to guide applicants and recipients of grant funding on how to manage their grants and other resources. Recipients seeking guidance on policies and procedures for managing preparedness grants should reference the [Preparedness Grants Manual](#) for further information. The [Preparedness Grants Manual](#) will include common information for all NOFOs as well as supplemental information on each specific preparedness grant program. Examples of information contained in the [Preparedness Grants Manual](#) include:

- Conflicts of Interest in the Administration of Federal Awards and Subawards;
- Extensions;
- Monitoring;
- Procurement Integrity; and
- Other Post-Award Requirements.