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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Fiscal Year 2025 Homeland Security Grant
Program Recipients
All Fiscal Year 2025 Emergency Management
Performance Grant Recipients

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SUBJECT: **Terms and Conditions for Fiscal Year 2025 Homeland Security
Grant Program and Emergency Management Performance Grant
Program Awards**

I. Purpose and Applicability

This Information Bulletin provides notice to recipients of Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) and Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG) awards about recent legal developments and their impact on grant terms and conditions.

II. Background

Recent court decisions in the cases of *State of Illinois, et al. v. Kristi Noem, et al.*, No. 1:25-cv-00495 (D. R.I.) and *State of Michigan, et al. v. Kristi Noem, et al.*, No. 6:25-cv-02053-AP (D. OR) required FEMA to rescind and amend certain award terms and conditions, including:

- The Agreement Article titled “Period of Performance and Budget Period” in FY 2025 HSGP and EMPG awards.
- The Agreement Article titled “Funding Hold: Verification of State’s Population” in FY 2025 EMPG awards.

Accordingly, FEMA previously implemented the court-ordered updates and notified recipients that these terms were rescinded.

FEMA and DHS initially appealed these court decisions. However, FEMA and DHS have decided not to pursue these appeals. FEMA will not make additional amendments to grants as

a result of these lawsuits. The period of performance for FY 2025 HSGP and EMPG awards will be three years, from September 1, 2025, to August 31, 2028, for HSGP and October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2027, for EMPG. FY 2025 EMPG recipients will not be required to verify or certify their state's population. Recipients may proceed with grant activities in accordance with the amended terms and conditions of their award. These awards are still subject to the other terms and conditions of the selection criteria/Notice of Funding Opportunity and typical auditing requirements.

III. Commitment to State and Local Partners

FEMA is committed to supporting state, local, tribal, and territorial partners by clearing administrative backlogs and building non-federal capacity to withstand disasters and respond to emergencies.

IV. Questions

For questions regarding these amendments, please contact fema-gpd-grantprograms@fema.dhs.gov.