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# Advisory

## **Application Deadlines Extended for Five Additional Fiscal Year 2020 Preparedness Grant Programs**

On March 5, 2020, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) extended the deadlines for four Fiscal Year 2020 preparedness grant programs. Those were the State Homeland Security Grant Program, the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program, the Operation Stonegarden Grant Program, and the Nonprofit Security Grant Program. The application deadlines for those four programs were extended from April 15, 2020 to April 30, 2020.

Today, FEMA is announcing the extension of the application deadlines for five additional FY 2020 preparedness grant programs.

In response to COVID-19, FEMA is granting additional time to submit applications for five preparedness grant programs until April 30 (this is in addition to previously announced extensions for the Homeland Security Grant Program and Nonprofit Security Grant Program). These applications are for the following Fiscal Year 2020 preparedness grant programs:

- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR) program
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

### **Updated Deadlines**

- Original Application Submission Deadline: April 15, 2020 at 5p.m. ET

· **Extended Application Submission Deadline: April 30, 2020 at 5 p.m. ET**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Suggested Timeline for On-Time Submissions</b>
Obtain DUNS Number	<b>3/16/2020</b>
Obtain a valid Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<b>3/16/2020</b>
Update SAM registration	<b>3/16/2020</b>
Submit the initial application in Grants.gov	<b>4/23/2020</b>
Submit the final application in ND Grants	<b>4/30/2020, 5 p.m. ET</b>

Applications **must** be received by the **April 30, 2020** deadline. The Non-Disaster (ND) Grants System has a date stamp that indicates when an application is submitted. Applicants will receive an electronic message confirming receipt of the full application.

**DHS/FEMA will not review applications that are received after the deadline or consider them for funding.** Consistent with the applicable Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), DHS/FEMA may, however, extend the application deadline on request for an applicant who can demonstrate that good cause exists to justify extending the deadline. Good cause for an extension may include technical problems outside of the applicant’s control that prevent submission of the application by the deadline, or other exigent or emergency circumstances.

For additional information, please visit [www.fema.gov/grants](http://www.fema.gov/grants).

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