

FEMA Announces Fiscal Year 2020 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grants

On August 19, 2020, FEMA announced \$10 million in competitive awards for its Fiscal Year 2020 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program to 12 state and local governments to assist in developing innovative regional solutions to issues to catastrophic incidents, including pandemic preparedness.

The grant program supports the building of [core capabilities](#), which address the nation’s greatest risks and are essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation. Delivering core capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government.

The 2020 grants focus on planning, organization, training and exercises to build regional capabilities in FEMA Health and Medical and Food, Water and Sheltering [Community Lifelines](#).

The 12 state and local governments were selected from 24 eligible applications. The projects selected are regional, replicable and sustainable after the grant period of performance ends.

Fiscal Year 2020 Award Recipients

King County (Washington)	\$ 929,413
City of New York (New York)	\$ 929,414
City of Houston (Texas)	\$ 735,594
City of San Francisco (California)	\$ 929,414
City of Philadelphia (Pennsylvania)	\$ 929,414
State of New York	\$ 929,414
East-West Gateway Council of Governments (St. Louis, Missouri)	\$ 929,414
State of Oklahoma	\$ 929,414
City of Baltimore (Maryland)	\$ 843,988
State of New Jersey	\$ 381,060
City of San Antonio (Texas)	\$ 697,060
City of Virginia Beach (Virginia)	\$ 836,403



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