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OUTREACH SERIES INFORMATION AND INVITATION:

Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP) Outreach Series for IBSGP Applicants and Stakeholders

Please share this invitation broadly

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate invites all potential IBSGP applicants and partners to participate in one of the upcoming outreach calls regarding the fiscal year (FY) 2021 IBSGP. The FY 2021 IBSGP will provide \$2 million in funding support to over-the-road bus operators for security related activities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks. Additional program information is located at [Preparedness Grants | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov/preparedness-grants).

Each outreach call will present similar content, including but not limited to: FY 2021 IBSGP overview; changes/highlights; application process; program priorities; project evaluation process; and best practices and helpful hints for submitting successful applications. Additionally, FEMA will provide online informational resource links to program documents, environmental and historic preservation requirements, and physical safety/security tools. Finally, there will be a question and answer session during each outreach call.

Draft Agenda:

- Welcome
- Introductions
- FEMA Grant Programs Directorate - Overview of the IBSGP
 - Program Overview and Highlights
 - Key Changes
 - Eligibility
 - Program Priorities
 - Application Process and Requirements
 - Resources
 - Project Evaluation Process
 - Allowable Costs
 - Best Practices and Helpful Hints
- Questions and Answers

Please see the complete outreach call schedule on the next page

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Technical Assistance – Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)

FEMA will host a total of three IBSGP outreach calls throughout the application period. Each call should last no more than 60 minutes. The information for each is as follows:

- **Date:** Tuesday March 9, 2021 (in partnership with the American Bus Association)
- **Time:** 12 p.m. ET
- **Attendees must pre-register at the following link:**
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8158134798487283216>
- **Date:** Tuesday March 16, 2021
- **Time:** 1 p.m. ET
- **Dial-in Number:** 800-320-4330
- **Passcode:** 202835
- **Date:** Tuesday March 23, 2021
- **Time:** 1 p.m. ET
- **Dial-in Number:** 800-320-4330
- **Passcode:** 202835

If you are unable to join, or if the event is at capacity, please join the next offering. For questions regarding these outreach calls, please contact FEMA’s Grant Programs Directorate Information Desk at 1-800-368-6498 or ASKCsid@fema.dhs.gov.