

Grant Program Summary
FFY2009 BUFFER ZONE PROTECTION PROGRAM (BZPP)

Washington State Emergency Management Division
Homeland Security Section

Available Funding – Nationally:	\$48,575,000
WA State Allocation:	\$ 600,000 (\$796,000 in FFY08)
Performance Period:	36 months
State Application Deadline:	January 13, 2009

Eligibility: Three specific Tier 2 BZPP sites have been selected by FEMA/DHS based on their level of risk and criticality. Focus for this year's allocation for Washington State is telecommunications, transportation, and a dam. \$200,000 is allocated to each of the three selected sites.

Purpose: The FFY09 BZPP provides funds to increase the preparedness capabilities of jurisdictions responsible for the safety and security of communities surrounding high priority critical infrastructure and key resources (CIKR) through planning and equipment acquisition.

Key differences from FFY2008:

- None

Grant specific requirements:

- NIMS compliant; no new NIMS compliance objectives for FFY09
- Only planning and equipment acquisition cost categories are allowable
- Construction and/or renovation is prohibited
- No match or cost share requirements
- Management and Administration costs for the grant are capped at 3%
- Indirect costs are not allowable
- Use of FFY09 BZPP funds must be consistent with the State and/or Urban Area Homeland Security Strategy.
- If validated as Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII), program documents can only be shared with authorized users who agree to safeguard the information.

Application process and timeline:

- November 28, 2008 – submission of Buffer Zone Protection Plans (BZPP) and Vulnerability Reduction Purchase Plans (VRPP) to FEMA/DHS
- January 13, 2009 – submission of State application to FEMA/DHS
- September 30, 2009 – final award by FEMA/DHS

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