

**Grant Program Summary**  
**FFY2009 Operation Stonegarden Grant Program**  
Washington State Emergency Management Division  
Homeland Security Section

**Available Funding – Nationally:** \$ 60,000,000  
**WA State Allocation:** Competitive (\$2,520,000 in FFY08)  
**Performance Period:** 36 months  
**State Application Deadline:** March 20, 2009

**Eligibility:** Local units of government at the county and Federally-recognized tribal governments bordering Canada and with international water borders.

**Purpose:** Operation Stonegarden provides funding to designated localities to enhance cooperation and coordination between Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States borders along routes of ingress from international borders to include travel corridors in States bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as States and territories with international water borders.

**Key differences from FFY2008:**

- Enhanced to include flexible framework to support efforts along our Nation's borders, such as the prevention of, and operational response to illegal activities.
- Includes international water borders.

**Grant specific requirements and priorities:**

- Focus on five central objectives and their deliverables:
  - Increasing capability to prevent, protect against, and respond to border security issues.
  - Encouraging local operational objectives and capabilities to enhance National and State Homeland Security Strategies
  - Increasing coordination and collaboration among Federal, State, local and tribal law enforcement agencies
  - Continuing the distinct capability enhancements required for border security and border protection
  - Providing intelligence-based operations through CBP/Border Patrol Sector Level experts to ensure safety and operational oversight of Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies participating in OPSG operational activities
- NIMS compliance; no additional FFY09 compliance objectives
- No required cost share, matching, or cost participation requirements
- Management & Administration costs are not allowable
- Equipment is allowable, however OPSG is not intended to be equipment-centric
- 50% cap on personnel related costs

**Application process and timeline:**

- January 13, 2009 – Operations Orders must be received by SAA/EMD
- September, 30, 2009 – final award expected

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