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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

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Announcement of the FY 1999 County and Municipal Agency Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program Applications

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: The Office of Justice Programs is soliciting grant applications for equipment acquisition assistance from the Chief Executive Officers (CEO) of the nation's 157 largest metropolitan jurisdictions, including cities and counties, as well as the 50 States under a separate grant program.

DATES: Proposals for funding must be received by the Office of Justice Programs by 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, September 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: An original and two copies of the application must be mailed to: Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 or

the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 1-800-421-6770.

The Office of Justice Programs is offering eligible applicants the opportunity to submit their jurisdiction's application electronically through the Grant Management System (GMS) on the OJP Web site. To submit electronic applications, applicants must possess a user I.D. and a GMS password, which can be obtained by contacting the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support at 202-305-9887 or by creating a new account online. Instructions regarding electronic submissions are provided on the OJP Web site at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Pub. L. 105-277, October 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681).

Background

The Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support will distribute FY 1999 funding to provide the maximum number of communities with a basic defensive capability to respond to domestic terrorism incidents. This program ensures that first responders are properly equipped and prepared to respond to incidents of domestic terrorism involving chemical and biological agents, as well as radiological and explosive devices. This program will provide grants to the 157 largest cities and localities, to procure personal protective, chemical, biological and radiological detection and

communications equipment in accordance with the FY 1999 Authorized Equipment Purchase List.

Application Kits

Application kits will be mailed to the Chief Executive Officers in each of the targeted jurisdictions. Interested eligible applicants are encouraged to contact the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to ensure that they receive an application kit for the FY 1999 County and Municipal Agency Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are the chief executive officers (CEOs) in the nation's 157 largest metropolitan jurisdictions, listed in the following table. However, if the county or municipal government is not responsible for the fire services, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response units, and/or law enforcement agencies in its jurisdiction, then the appropriate State or local agency that provides that service must be consulted in the development of the application. All eligible applicants are grouped by a population index based on 1992 census data.

Certain county jurisdictions may not provide any qualifying services or have authority to apply for this program. In those instances, an appropriate State or municipal-level agency must apply on behalf of the jurisdictions within the county. If your county falls into this category, please contact OJP at 202-305-9887 for guidance in meeting the application requirements.

Group A (up to \$300,000)	Group B (up to \$200,000)	Group C (up to \$100,000)
1—Los Angeles County, CA 2—New York City, NY 3—Cook County, IL 4—City of Los Angeles, CA 5—Harris County, TX 6—City of Chicago, IL 7—San Diego County, CA 8—Orange County, CA 9—Maricopa County, AZ 10—Wayne County, MI 11—Dade County, FL 12—Dallas County, TX 13—City of Houston, TX 14—King County, WA 15—Philadelphia City/County, PA 16—San Bernardino County, CA 17—Santa Clara County, CA 18—Cuyahoga County, OH 19—Middlesex County, MA 20—Alameda County, CA 21—Allegheny County, PA 22—Suffolk County, NY 23—Broward County, FL 24—Nassau County, NY 25—Riverside County, CA	51—DuPage County, IL 52—Indianapolis/Marion County, IN 53—City of San Jose, CA 54—Montgomery County, MD 55—Essex County, NJ 56—Salt Lake County, UT 57—Prince George's County, MD 58—Macomb County, MI 59—San Francisco City/County, CA 60—City of Baltimore, MD 61—Monroe County, NY 62—Orange County, FL 63—Fresno County, CA 64—Baltimore County, MD 65—Jacksonville/Duval County, FL 66—Pima County, AZ 67—Montgomery County, PA 68—Ventura County, CA 69—Middlesex County, NJ 70—Essex County, MA 71—Jefferson County, KY 72—Fulton County, GA 73—San Mateo County, CA 74—Jefferson County, AL 75—City of Columbus, OH	101—Nashville/Davidson County, TN 102—Kent County, MI 103—Bristol County, MA 104—Camden County, NJ 105—San Joaquin County, CA 106—City of Cleveland, OH 107—Snohomish County, WA 108—City of Austin, TX 109—Bernalillo County, NM 110—Union County, NJ 111—New Orleans/Orleans Parish, LA 112—Ramsey County, MN 113—Denver City/County, CO 114—Lake County, IN 115—Cobb County, GA 116—Onondaga County, NY 117—City of Portland, OR 118—Passaic County, NJ 119—City of Fort Worth, TX 120—Lucas County, OH 121—Wake County, NC 122—Jefferson Parish, LA 123—Jefferson County, CO 124—Oklahoma City, OK 125—Kansas City, MO

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26—Bexar County, TX 27—Tarrant County, TX 28—City of San Diego, CA 29—Oakland County, MI 30—Sacramento County, CA 31—Hennepin County, MN 32—City of Dallas, TX 33—City of Phoenix, AZ 34—City of Detroit, MI 35—St. Louis County, MO 36—City of San Antonio, TX 37—Franklin County, OH 38—Erie County, NY 39—Milwaukee County, WI 40—Palm Beach County, FL 41—Westchester County, NY 42—Hamilton County, OH 43—Pinellas County, FL 44—Honolulu City/County, HI 45—Hillsborough County, FL 46—Fairfax County, VA 47—Clark County, NV 48—Shelby County, TN 49—Contra Costa County, CA 50—Bergen County, NJ	76—Jackson County, MO 77—El Paso County, TX 78—Norfolk County, MA 79—Pierce County, WA 80—City of Milwaukee, WI 81—City of Memphis, TN 82—Travis County, TX 83—Oklahoma County, OK 84—Multnomah County, OR 85—Kern County, CA 86—Washington, DC 87—Montgomery County, OH 88—Monmouth County, NJ 89—De Kalb County, GA 90—Bucks County, PA 91—Boston/Suffolk County, MA 92—Hudson County, NJ 93—City of El Paso, TX 94—Delaware County, PA 95—Lake County, IL 96—Worcester County, MA 97—Mecklenburg County, NC 98—Summit County, OH 99—City of Seattle, WA 100—Tulsa County, OK	126—City of Long Beach, CA 127—City of Charlotte, NC 128—City of Tucson, AZ 129—City of Virginia Beach, VA 130—City of Albuquerque, NM 131—City of Atlanta, GA 132—City of St. Louis, MO 133—City of Sacramento, CA 134—City of Fresno, CA 135—City of Tulsa, OK 136—City of Oakland, CA 137—City of Pittsburgh, PA 138—City of Minneapolis, MN 139—City of Miami, FL 140—City of Cincinnati, OH 141—City of Omaha, NE 142—City of Toledo, OH 143—City of Buffalo, NY 144—City of Wichita, KS 145—City of Mesa, AZ 146—City of Las Vegas, NV 147—City of Colorado Springs, CO 148—City of Santa Ana, CA 149—City of Tampa, FL 150—City of Anaheim, CA 151—City of Newark, NJ 152—City of Arlington, TX 153—City of St. Paul, MN 154—City of Louisville, KY 155—City of Corpus Christi, TX 156—City of Birmingham, AL 157—City of Norfolk, VA

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**National Institute of Justice**

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**National Institute of Justice
Announcement of the Seventh Meeting
of the National Commission on the
Future of DNA Evidence**

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs,
National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the seventh meeting of the National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The seventh meeting of the National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence will take place beginning on Sunday, September 26, 1999, 1:00 PM—5:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time and will continue on Monday, September 27, 1999, 9:00 AM—5:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time. The meeting will take place in the Polaris Room at the Ronald

Reagan Building and International Trade Center, located at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004; Phone: 202-312-1300.

The National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence, established pursuant to Section 3(2)A of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, will meet to carry out its advisory functions under Sections 201-202 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended. This meeting will be open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Christopher H. Asplen, AUSA,
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Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, sections 201-203, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

The purpose of the National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence is to provide the Attorney General with recommendations on the use of current and future DNA methods, applications and technologies in the operation of the criminal justice system, from the crime scene to the courtroom. Over the course of its Charter, the Commission will review critical policy issues regarding DNA evidence and

provide recommended courses of action to improve its use as a tool of investigation and adjudication in criminal cases.

The Commission will address issues in five specific areas: (1) The use of DNA in postconviction relief cases, (2) legal concerns including *Daubert* challenges and the scope of discovery in DNA cases, (3) criteria for training and technical assistance for criminal justice professionals involved in the identification, collection and preservation of DNA evidence at the crime scene, (4) essential laboratory capabilities in the face of emerging technologies, and (5) the impact of future technological developments in the use of DNA in the criminal justice system. Each topic will be the focus of the in-depth analysis by separate working groups comprised of prominent professionals who will report back to the Commission.

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