

TABLE A.12—ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS—Continued

Type of respondent	Form name/form number	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Avg. hourly wage rate (\$)	Total annual respondent cost (\$)
State, Local or Tribal Government.	ND Grants System Uploading Documents.	56	1	56	0.167	9.352	32.20	301.13
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	23	.....	751.93
Total for Non-Disaster Grant Programs .....				49,232	.....	276,476	.....	10,629,223.02
Totals for Disaster-Related Grants .....				208,014	.....	1,795,745	.....	73,416,752.20
Total for all Grant Programs .....				257,246	.....	2,072,220	.....	84,045,975.22

*Estimated Cost:* There are no annual reporting or recordkeeping costs associated with this collection.

#### Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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Management Agency, Department of  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

##### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2009-0001]

##### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request, 1660-NEW; FEMA Preparedness Grants: Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP)

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; 60-day notice and request for comments; new information collection; OMB No. 1660-NEW; FEMA Form 089-2, IECGP Investment Justification.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed new information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this Notice seeks comments concerning information collection activities required to administer the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 19, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov> under docket ID FEMA-2009-0001. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Office of Chief Counsel, Regulation and Policy Team, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 835, Wash, DC 20472-3100.

(3) *Facsimile.* Submit comments to (703) 483-2999.

(4) *E-mail.* Submit comments to [FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov). Include docket ID FEMA-2009-0001 in the subject line.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available on the Privacy and Use Notice link on the Administration Navigation Bar of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

##### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Alex Mrazik, Program Analyst, Grant Programs Directorate, 202-786-9732 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Branch for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail address: [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) is mandated by Section 1809 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 579), as amended by Section 301, Title III of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-053), which states the Secretary shall establish the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program to make grants to States to carry out initiatives to improve local, tribal, statewide, regional, national and, where appropriate, international interoperable emergency communications, including communications in collective response to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters. Further, the legislation authorizes the FEMA

Administrator to administer the IECGP, mandates that the use of grants is consistent with guidance established by the Director of Emergency Communications, and mandates a State receiving an IECGP grant use the funds to implement that State's Statewide Interoperability Plan required under section 7303(f) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (6 U.S.C. 194(f)) and approved under subsection (e) and to assist with activities determined by the Secretary to be integral to interoperable emergency communications.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* FEMA Preparedness Grants: Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP).

*Type of Information Collection:* New information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-NEW.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA Form 089-2, IECGP Investment Justification.

*Abstract:* The IECGP is an important tool among a comprehensive set of measures to help strengthen the Nation against risks associated with potential

terrorist attacks. FEMA uses the information to evaluate applicants' familiarity with the national preparedness architecture and identify how elements of this architecture have been incorporated into regional/State/local planning, operations, and investments. Respondents are comprised of State, local, and tribal entities.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 37,362 Hours.

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State, Local or Tribal Govern- ment.	IECGP Investment Justifica- tion/FEMA Form 089-2.	56	1	56	547	30,632	\$36.15	\$1,107,346.80
State, Local or Tribal Govern- ment.	SCIP Implementation Report/ No Form.	56	1	56	100	5,600	\$36.15	\$202,440.00
State, Local or Tribal Govern- ment.	Communication System Life Cycle/No Form.	56	1	56	25	1,400	\$36.15	\$50,610.00
Total .....		39				37,632		\$1,360,396.80

*Estimated Cost:* There is no annual reporting or recordkeeping costs associated with this collection.

#### Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2009-0001]

#### Agency Information Collection

**Activities: Proposed Collection;  
Comment Request, 1660-NEW; FEMA  
Preparedness Grants; Driver's License  
Security Grant Program (DLSGP)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; 60-day notice and  
request for comments; new information  
collection; OMB No. 1660-NEW; No  
Form.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency  
Management Agency, as part of its  
continuing effort to reduce paperwork  
and respondent burden, invites the  
general public and other Federal  
agencies to take this opportunity to

comment on a proposed new  
information collection. In accordance  
with the Paperwork Reduction Act of  
1995, this Notice seeks comments  
concerning information collection  
activities required to administer the  
Driver's License Security Grant Program  
(DLSGP).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on  
or before January 19, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate  
submissions to the docket, please use  
only one of the following means to  
submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at  
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(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to  
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Policy Team, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street,  
SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472-  
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submitting comments or material, all  
submissions will be posted, without  
change, to the Federal eRulemaking  
Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>,  
and will include any personal  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA's  
Driver's License Security Grant Program  
(DLSGP, formerly known as REAL ID) is  
an important part of the  
Administration's larger, coordinated  
effort—known as the Federal Investment  
Strategy—to strengthen homeland  
security preparedness against risks  
associated with potential terrorist

attacks. The purpose of DLSGP is to  
prevent terrorism, reduce fraud, and  
improve the reliability and accuracy of  
personal identification documents  
States and territories issue. DLSGP is  
authorized by section 204, Title II of the  
REAL ID Act of 2005, Division B of the  
Emergency Supplemental  
Appropriations Act for Defense, the  
Global War on Terror, and Tsunami  
Relief, 2005 (Pub. L. 109-13) (49 U.S.C.  
30301) The program utilizes the  
“Minimum Standards for Driver's  
Licenses and Identification Cards  
Acceptable by Federal Agencies for  
Official Purposes: Final Rule,” January  
29, 2008, 6 CFR part 37.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* FEMA Preparedness Grants;  
Driver's License Security Grant Program  
(DLSGP).

*Type of Information Collection:* New  
information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-NEW.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* No Forms.

*Abstract:* The DLSGP is an important  
tool among a comprehensive set of  
measures to help strengthen the Nation  
against risks associated with potential  
terrorist attacks. FEMA uses the  
information to evaluate applicants'  
familiarity with the national  
preparedness architecture and identify  
how elements of this architecture have  
been incorporated into regional/state/  
local planning, operations, and  
investments. The Program Narrative and  
Program Management Capabilities Work  
Plan provide the State with a Driver's  
License Security Grant Program  
implementation roadmap and tells the  
Department of Homeland Security  
(DHS) how grant funding will be used.  
The Program Narrative is a separate  
document from the Program  
Management Capabilities Work Plan,  
both of which help to assess program  
implementation potential and a State's  
management procedures and  
capabilities. The Program Narrative and  
the Program Management Capabilities  
Work Plan are required upon grant  
application and are reviewed by FEMA  
and the DHS Policy Office to determine  
funding decisions and assists with  
project oversight.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal  
Government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours:* 168 Hours.