

**HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT DIVISION[605]**

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Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 29C.8(3)“c,” the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division hereby amends Chapter 7, “Local Emergency Management,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment to paragraph 7.7(3)“a” updates the allocation and distribution process for Emergency Management Performance Grant moneys received from the federal Department of Homeland Security. This amendment increases the maximum total allocation an individual applicant may receive. This adjustment of the maximum is due to additional federal funds being made available within the grant program.

In compliance with Iowa Code section 17A.4(3), the Division finds that notice and public participation on this amendment are unnecessary because the amendment merely increases the maximum allocation an individual applicant may receive from the Emergency Management Performance Grant program.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 29C.

This amendment will become effective on April 14, 2010.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **7.7(3)“a”** as follows:

a. The homeland security and emergency management division shall allocate funds to eligible local or joint commissions within 45 days of receipt of notice from the federal Department of Homeland Security, Preparedness Directorate, Office of Grants and Training, that such funds are available. The division shall use a formula for the allocation of funds based upon the number of eligible applicants, the part-time or full-time status of the coordinator, 50 percent equal-share base, and 50 percent population base. The total allocation of funds for an applicant may not exceed the lesser of ~~\$33,000~~ \$39,000 or the amount requested by the applicant.

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