

US&R PROGRAM DIRECTIVE - 2019-006

September 30, 2019

FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System

Task Force Representatives

FROM: Fred Endrikat, Chief

Urban Search and Rescue Branch

SUBJECT: US&R Program Directive 2019-006 – US&R Readiness Cooperative Agreement

FY2018 Supplemental Funding Award Notification

Implementation Date: September 30, 2019 **Expiration Date:** October 30, 2019

The purpose of this Program Directive is to notify you of supplemental funding to your National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) FY2018 Readiness Cooperative Agreement award.

With reference to Program Directive (PD) 2019-005 – FY2018 US&R Readiness Cooperative Agreement - Supplemental Award with FY2019 Funding, all System task forces, except for OH-TF1, received an amendment to their FY 2018 Readiness Cooperative Agreement in ND Grants in the amount of \$83,833. Due to a previous reimbursement agreement for exercise conduct, OH-TF1 received a total amendment amount of \$131,843.

All Sponsoring Agencies received formal notification from the FEMA Grant Programs Directorate (during the time period of September 27th through September 30th) that amendment requests were approved.

REQUIRED ACTIONS

Sponsoring Agencies and task forces are to await further guidance pertaining to the purchase of specific equipment with the proceeds from this supplemental funding, along with corresponding specifications and quantities, which will be provided in a subsequent PD.

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