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**US&R PROGRAM DIRECTIVE – 2023-009**

September 29, 2023

**FOR:** National Urban Search & Rescue Response System  
Task Force Representatives

**FROM:** Dean Scott, Chief (Acting)  
Urban Search and Rescue Branch

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**SUBJECT:** US&R Program Directive 2023-009 – US&R Readiness Cooperative Agreement  
FY2022 Supplemental Funding Award Notification

**Implementation Date:** September 29, 2023

**Expiration Date:** August 30, 2025

The purpose of this Program Directive (PD) is to notify the National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) of supplemental funding to the FY2022 Readiness Cooperative Agreement award.

With reference to PD 2023-008 – *FY2022 US&R Readiness Cooperative Agreement - Supplemental Award with FY2023 Funding*, all System task forces are receiving an amendment to their FY 2022 Readiness Cooperative Agreement in ND Grants in the amount of \$158,477.

All Sponsoring Agencies will receive notification through ND Grants that the 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.

cc:

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US&R Advisory Group  
US&R Branch Staff  
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