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U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528



**Homeland  
Security**

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Representative Haley Stevens  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Stevens,

I am pleased to announce that the Trump Administration, through the Department of Homeland Security, is making \$2.6 billion in federal grant funding available to state, local, tribal, territorial, and other emergency management partners. I strongly encourage you to work with jurisdictions and organizations within your state to apply for this critical funding and to prioritize existing funding, which is essential for enhancing our collective security and emergency preparedness.

This Administration understands and recognizes the critical importance of building and sustaining the capacity to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism, natural disasters, and other threats. The success of our national security and emergency preparedness efforts relies heavily on the robust partnerships we cultivate across all levels of government and with emergency management stakeholders. Use these grants to empower local communities and states to respond to and manage these situations while we continue to support through our partnership.

For your convenience, a list of these grant programs is included as an attachment to this letter. Additionally, you can find comprehensive information regarding all grant programs, eligibility criteria, application deadlines, and other essential details online at <https://grants.gov/>. You can also contact the Department of Homeland Security Intergovernmental Affairs via email at [DHS.IGA@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:DHS.IGA@hq.dhs.gov), or visit the FEMA website, <https://www.fema.gov/grants>, for further guidance.

As a valued partner, it is imperative that you take advantage of this opportunity to secure critical funding dedicated to the safety and security of our nation. By working together and leveraging these resources, we can ensure a brighter, more secure future for all Americans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristi Noem", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Kristi Noem  
Secretary of Homeland Security