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Developing Performance Metrics to Assess the Effectiveness of FEMA Grant Programs

**A Project of
National Academy of Public Administration
(NAPA)**

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About NAPA

- Established in 1967 and chartered by Congress in 1984
- Non-profit, independent organization of top public management and organizational leaders
- Tackle critical and complex challenges
- Network of over 680 Fellows and professional staff
- Provide objective advice and practical solutions based on systematic research and expert analysis
- Assist federal, state and local governments
- www.NAPAwash.org



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About the Project

- Congress tapped NAPA to assist FEMA Administrator on project
- Studying, developing, and implementing a plan to develop performance measures and metrics to assess the effectiveness of 2 grant programs:
 - State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSG)
 - Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
- 9 month study to provide recommendations and develop implementation plan



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Task I

- Develop a plan and schedule for study
- Identification of FEMA Working Group Members (completed)
- Establishment of Academy Panel (completed)
- Compiling background documents (in-process)
- Developing project methodology (completed)



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Task II

- Develop grant effectiveness measures and metrics*
- Gather data, information, and best practices*
- Use research to identify, develop, prioritize, and test and/or validate proposed effectiveness measures
- Final Report to contain 3-7 effectiveness measures and implementation roadmap

**Where NARC can assist*



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NARC & NAPA

- NARC staff met with NAPA in April
- NARC provided background documents and related information
- NARC sent out survey for membership feedback – please fill out
- Available at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/regionalsecurity>

To assist NAPA, we will now have a discussion of the 13 survey questions. The survey is included in your packet for reference.



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Survey Discussion

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When answering, please state your name, organization name and organization type. NARC staff will be recording your responses.



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