



## **DPCC Fact Sheet: Impact of Republican Homeland Security Shutdown**

*With terrorists all around us, Republicans are days away from shutting down our homeland security. Unless Republicans stop catering to their extreme Tea Party wing by holding our homeland security funding hostage and allow a clean, full-year funding bill to pass, critical programs that protect us from terrorists will be undermined or frozen.*

### **Republican Homeland Security Shutdown Hurts Terror and Disaster Response**

**Critical national security efforts would be weakened.** A homeland security shutdown and failure to pass a clean bill would slow down DHS operations, delaying hiring, or suspending key homeland security initiatives, including: [DHS, 1/31/15]

- No new Secret Service agents and delays in reforming the service;
- No new border security initiatives;
- No new security grants for transit agencies, police departments, and ports.

**Support for state and local security programs would be suspended.** In the event of a Republican Homeland Security shutdown and failure to pass a full-year, clean bill, programs that help state and local authorities respond to national security threats and prepare for disasters would no longer be able to issue new grants. Among these would be:

- **FEMA’s Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP):** HSGP provides funds to states, territories, and other local governments to prevent, protect against, and respond to potential terrorist attacks and other hazards.
- **FEMA’s Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG):** EMPG provides resources to help states and local governments prepare for all hazards.
- **Dr. Russell Decker, Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security for Allen County Ohio:** “In the case of our January 10 refinery explosion and fire, EMPG funds made a successful response possible with trained emergency managers and our public safety partners implementing response plans developed and trained through EMPG funding. Hazard materials response and air monitoring equipment funded through State Homeland Security Grant Program funds ensured the safety of responders and nearby residents.” [Letter from International Association of Emergency Managers to Senate Appropriations Committee Leadership, 2/4/15]
- **Tom Cochran, CEO and Executive Director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors:** “Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson recently listed just a few of the activities vital to

public safety and security that the Department has funded, including new communications equipment for over 80 Los Angeles area public safety agencies, surveillance cameras and environmental sensors used by NYPD to detect in real time potential terrorist activity, upgraded oxygen masks and tanks for over 30 Denver area[s]; and 150 firefighter jobs in Detroit.” [Letter to Senate Appropriations Committee Leadership, 2/4/15]

In FY14, the most recent year available, these programs provided the following amounts to help local authorities to meet our Nation’s homeland security and emergency management needs:

<b>State and Local Homeland Security Funding</b>		
<b>State/ Territory</b>	<b>HSGP FY 2014 Allocations<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>EMPG FY 2014 Allocations<sup>2</sup></b>
Alabama	\$3, 832, 923	\$5,795,991
Alaska	\$3,733,000	\$3,107,257
Arizona	\$22, 483, 661	\$6,972,161
Arkansas	\$3,733,000	\$4,566,391
California	\$188, 643, 826	\$27,771,691
Colorado	\$6, 979, 000	\$6,081,125
Connecticut	\$3,978,000	\$4,984,080
Delaware	\$3,733,000	\$3,232,305
District of Columbia	\$57, 119,000	\$3,049,080
Florida	\$21,382,116	\$15,451,958
Georgia	\$12,307,000	\$9,180,005
Hawaii	\$4,733,000	\$3,546,080
Idaho	\$3,763,322	\$3,682,584
Illinois	\$85,857,000	\$11,075,866
Indiana	4,978,000	\$6,935,606
Iowa	\$3,733,000	\$4,652,357
Kansas	\$3,733,000	\$4,523,477
Kentucky	\$3,978,000	\$5,508,377
Louisiana	\$7,247,274	\$5,659,375
Maine	\$4,247,929	\$3,496,385
Maryland	\$11,625,000	\$6,514,387
Massachusetts	\$23,622,000	\$7,015,589
Michigan	\$12,559,105	\$9,116,670
Minnesota	\$9,866,389	\$6,180,847
Mississippi	\$3,783,115	\$4,587,275
Missouri	\$7,978,000	\$6,590,063
Montana	\$4,350,420	\$3,290,963
Nebraska	\$3,733,000	\$3,850,773
Nevada	\$4,733,000	\$4,455,369
New Hampshire	\$3,832,333	\$3,493,208

<sup>1</sup> FEMA, accessed [2/4/15](#).

<sup>2</sup> FEMA, accessed [2/4/15](#).

<b>New Jersey</b>	\$30,154,000	\$8,463,094
<b>New Mexico</b>	\$6,380,317	\$3,992,978
<b>New York</b>	\$256,952,299	\$15,516,422
<b>North Carolina</b>	\$8,489,000	\$9,085,469
<b>North Dakota</b>	\$4,166,149	\$3,099,556
<b>Ohio</b>	\$11,121,268	\$10,215,617
<b>Oklahoma</b>	\$3,733,000	\$5,151,028
<b>Oregon</b>	\$4,837,000	\$5,203,179
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	\$31,600,007	\$11,004,797
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	\$4,542,572	\$4,996,548
<b>Rhode Island</b>	\$3,733,000	\$3,314,806
<b>South Carolina</b>	\$3,733,000	\$5,757,363
<b>South Dakota</b>	\$3,733,000	\$3,179,251
<b>Tennessee</b>	\$3,978,000	\$6,886,455
<b>Texas</b>	\$85,072,196	\$19,975,395
<b>Utah</b>	\$4,733,000	\$4,528,014
<b>Vermont</b>	\$3,933,460	\$3,036,078
<b>Virginia</b>	\$8,414,000	\$8,043,945
<b>Washington</b>	\$12,903,319	\$7,198,343
<b>West Virginia</b>	\$3,733,000	\$3,841,450
<b>Wisconsin</b>	\$3,978,000	\$6,392,302
<b>Wyoming</b>	\$3,733,000	\$3,007,232