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GRANT PROGRAMS DIRECTORATE

## **Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) 2011 AAPA Spring Conference Briefing**

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# History and Progress

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- **FY 2007-FY 2009:** Fiduciary Agent (FA) IJs due on rolling basis after application deadline. Rolling reviews, along with the addition of supplemental rounds (FY 2007 Supplemental and FY 2009 ARRA), caused significant delays in processing awards and obligating funds
- **FY 2010:** FA IJs due 60 days after application deadline and as a result, funds are getting released more quickly than in the past
- **FY 2011:** FA IJs due with applications
- **FY 2012:** FA process to be further refined (e.g. FAs vs. Direct recipients)

# Cost-Share Requirement and Waiver Process

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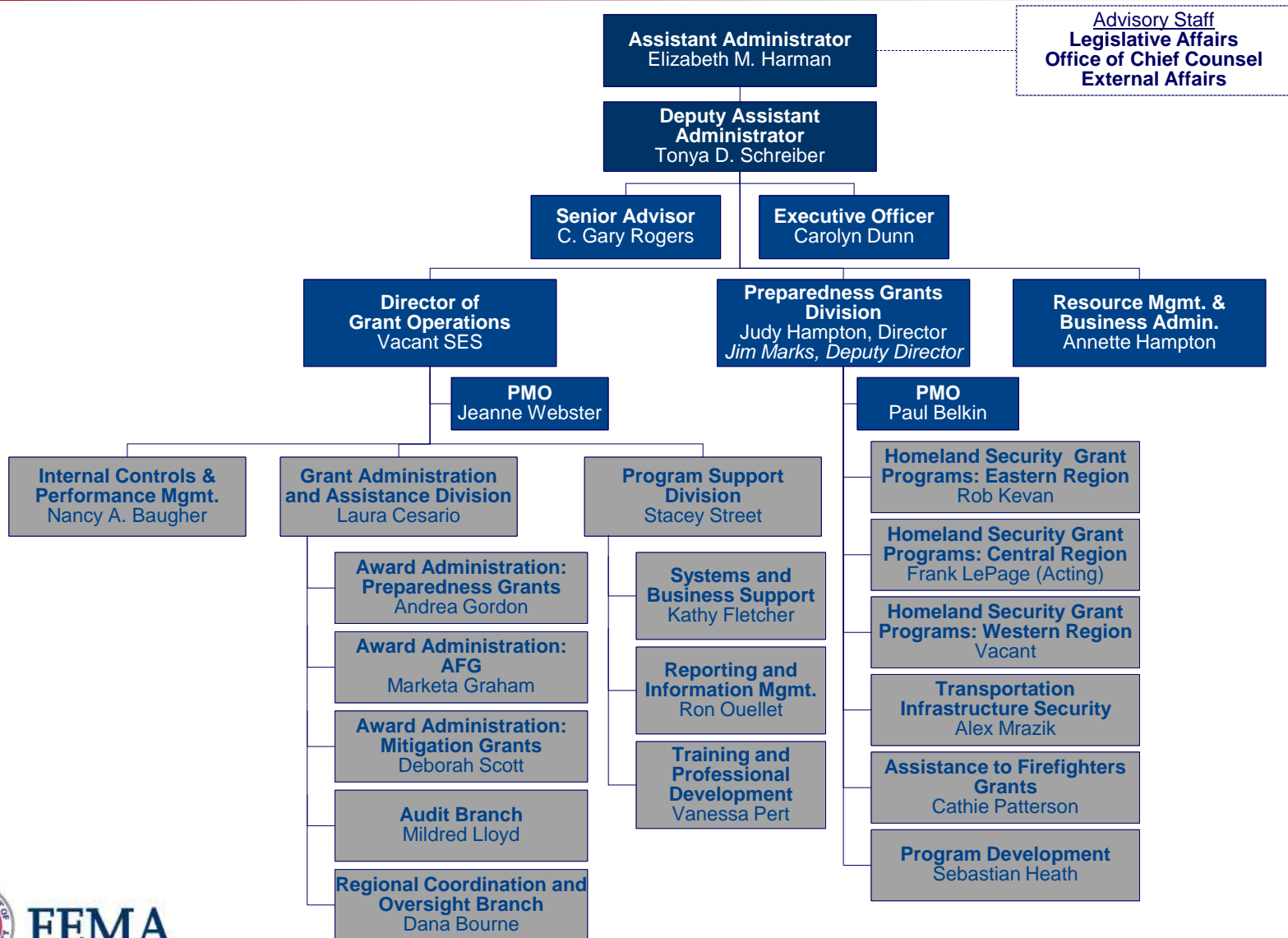
- Stakeholders expressed that due to the current economic conditions, the cost-share requirement for PSGP makes it difficult to solicit projects from the Group I and II port areas
- Grantees have the option of submitting a cost-share waiver request, but the request requires a lengthy review process (must be routed through FEMA leadership to the Secretary)
- Proposed Recommendations:
  - Eliminate the cost-share requirement
  - Delegation of authority to Assistant Administrator

# Status of FY 2011 PSGP

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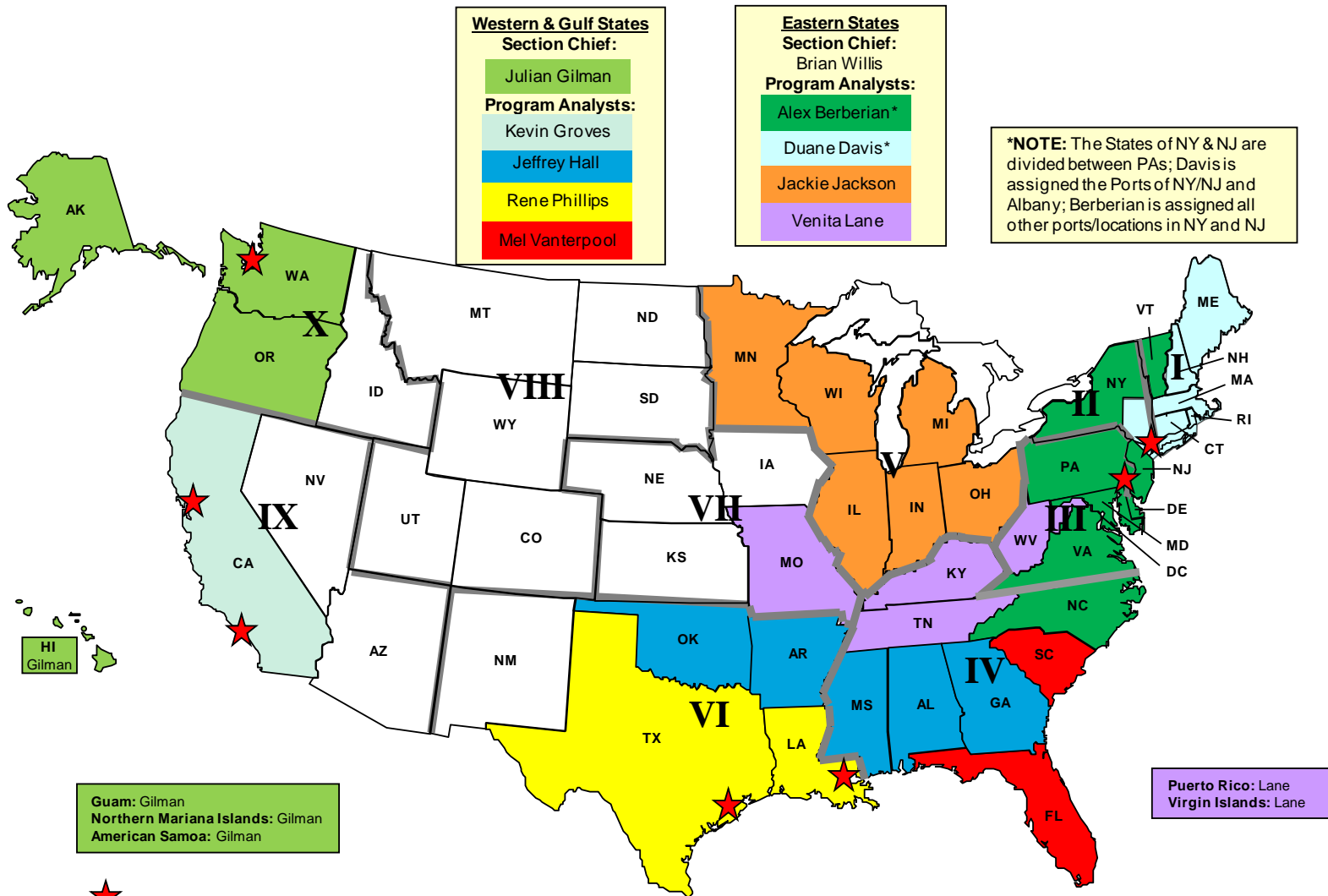
- Due to the current CR, FY 2011 PSGP will operate under a compressed timeline
- FY 2011 Proposed Funding:
  - Current proposed funding \$100 million
  - Implications of reduced funding
- Five-Year Money:
  - For FY 2006 PSGP awards, September 30, 2011 marks the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> fiscal year, after which funds can no longer be obligated or expended (See 31 U.S.C. 1552 and IB No. 354)

# GPD Organizational Chart



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# PSGP State Assignment Map



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