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## **American Association of Port Authorities Briefing Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)**

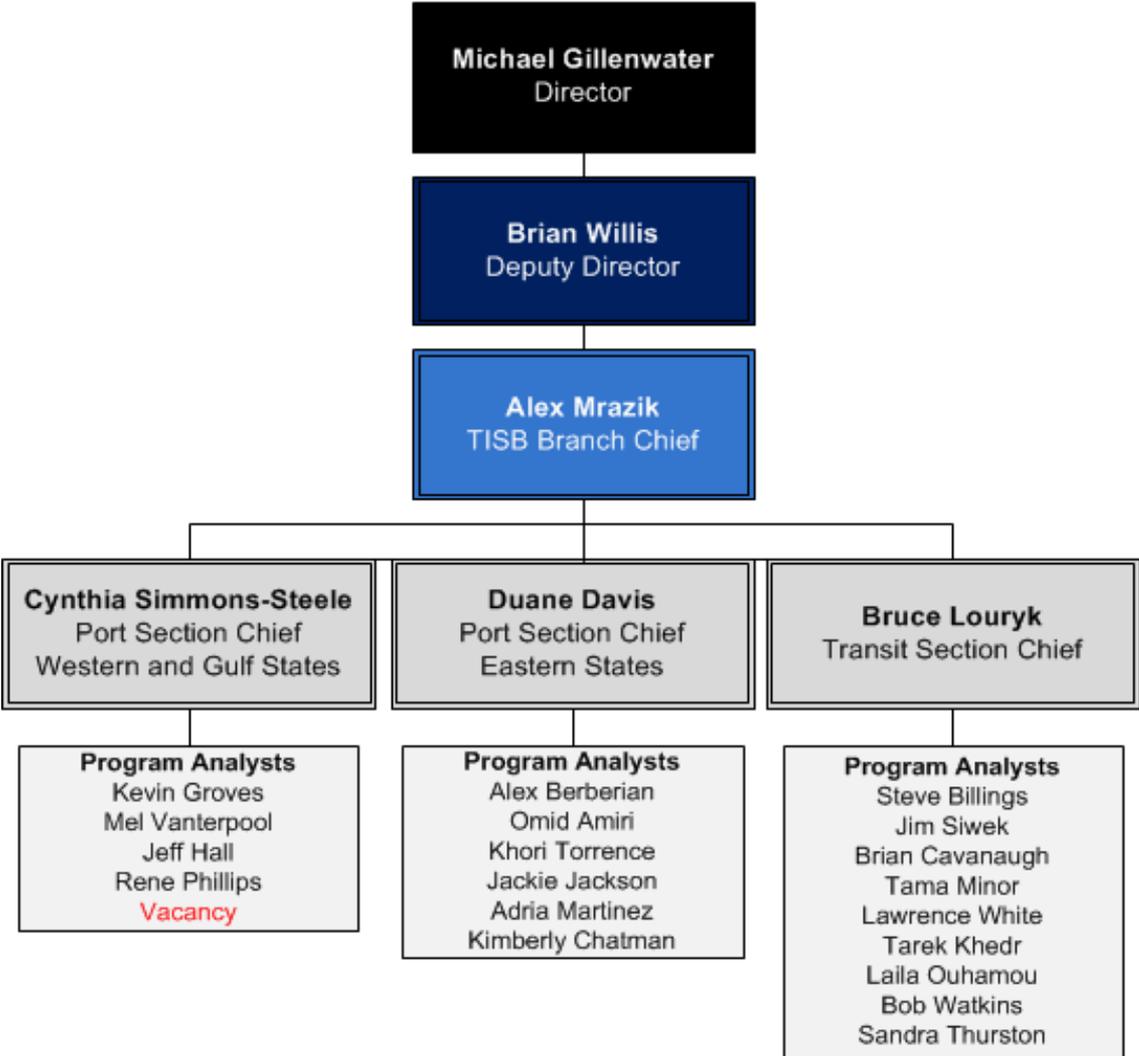
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# FY 2013 PSGP Overview

FY 2013 Port Security Grant Program	
<b>Purpose</b>	PSGP provides funds for transportation infrastructure security activities to implement Area Maritime Transportation Security Plans and facility security plans among port authorities, facility operators, and State and local government agencies required to provide port security services.
<b>Partners</b>	The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) provides programmatic subject matter expertise for the maritime industry; coordinates intelligence information and risk/vulnerability assessments to rank and rate critical infrastructure and key resources nationwide; and defines parameters for identifying, protecting, deterring, responding, and recovering from terrorist attacks.
<b>Grantees</b>	State and local agencies, private entities, and consortia of local river organizations, ports, terminal associations, and other local stakeholders representing federally regulated ports, terminals, U.S. inspected passenger vessels, or ferries
<b>Priorities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enhancing Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)</li><li>• Enhancing Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive (CBRNE) prevention, protection, response, and recovery capabilities</li><li>• Port Resilience and Recovery Capabilities</li><li>• Training and Exercises</li><li>• Equipment Associated with Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Implementation</li><li>• Cyber Security</li></ul>

# Transportation Infrastructure Security Branch (TISB) Organizational Structure



# The Fiduciary Agent Process

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- From FY 2007 – FY 2011, eligible applicants applied to a Fiduciary Agent for PSGP funding.
- As a result of decreased funding levels, the Fiduciary Agent process was not utilized for FY 2012 and FY 2013. Eligible applicants applied directly to FEMA for funding and competed for funding within Port Groupings.
- FY 2013 Target Allocations
  - Group I: \$55,924,388
  - Group II: \$37,282,925

# Cost-Share or Match Requirement

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- The following match requirements apply for the FY 2013 PSGP:
  - **Public sector** applicants must provide a non-Federal match (cash or in-kind) supporting at least **25 percent (25%) of the total project cost** for each proposed project.
  - **Private sector** applicants must provide a non-Federal match (cash or in-kind) supporting at least **50 percent (50%) of the total project cost** for each proposed project.
- The following exceptions to the cost-match requirement may apply:
  - There is no matching requirement for grant awards where the total award is \$25,000 or less.
  - There is no matching requirement for grants to train law enforcement agency personnel in the enforcement of security zones or in assisting in the enforcement of such security zones.

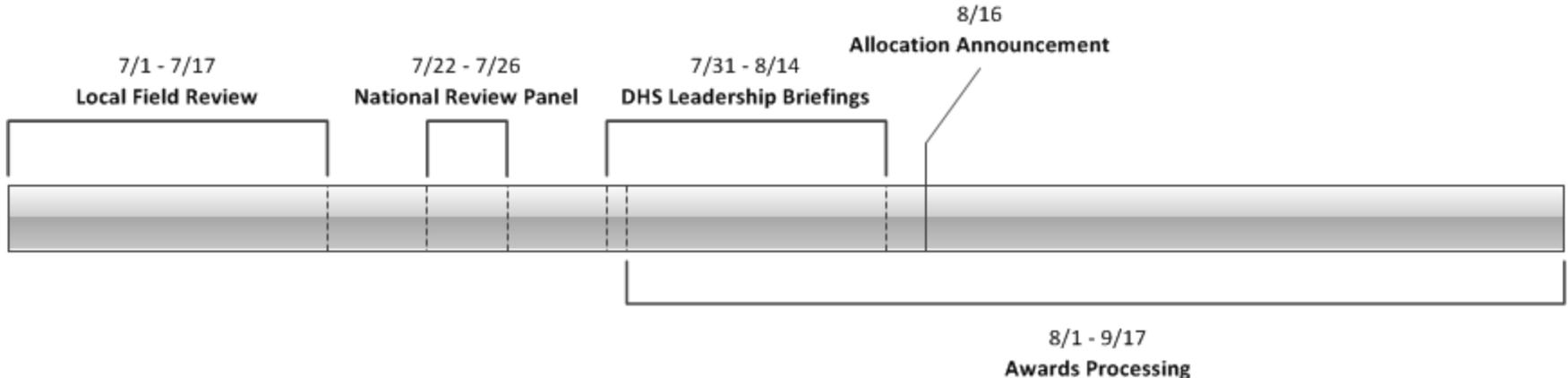
# Extension Review Process

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- The extension review process was initiated to evaluate grantee requests to extend awards beyond the initial Period of Performance (POP), in support of Information Bulletin (IB)-379.
- Subject to certain exceptions, grantees are required to take steps to expend, draw down, and close out U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant funding per IB-379, “Guidance to State Administrative Agencies to Expedite the Expenditure of Certain DHS/FEMA Grant Funding,” which was released in February 2012.
- Due to the complexity of the extension review process, it typically takes 70 days for the package to be reviewed and the grantee to be notified of the final extension.

# FY 2013 PSGP Application Timeline

- Milestones to Date
  - March 26: DHS Appropriation enacted
  - May 21: Funding Opportunity Announcement released
  - June 24: Application Submission Deadline
- Upcoming Milestones



# FY 2014 and the National Preparedness Grant Program (NPGP)

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- In February 2012, the FY 2013 President's Budget outlined a vision for a new NPGP designed to develop, sustain, and leverage core capabilities across the country in support of national preparedness, prevention and response.
- NPGP will prioritize the development and sustainment of core capabilities as outlined in the National Preparedness Goal. Particular emphasis will be placed on building and sustaining capabilities that address high consequence events that pose the greatest risk to the security and resilience of the United States and can be utilized to address multiple threats and hazards.
- NPGP will consolidate 16 current grant programs into a comprehensive single program excluding Emergency Management Performance Grants and Fire grants.

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# Questions?



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