DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA–2016–0011]

Individuals and Households Program Unified Guidance

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is accepting comments on the Individuals and Households Program Unified Guidance.

DATES: Comments must be received by August 1, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be identified by docket ID FEMA–2016–0011 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Please note that this proposed policy is not a rulemaking and the Federal Rulemaking Portal is being utilized only as a mechanism for receiving comments.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Johnathan Torres, Individual Assistance Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 267–1079 (phone) or (202) 267–1021 (fax) or (202) 267–1042 (TDD) or email FEMA-IHPUG-Comments@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice, which can be viewed by clicking on the “Privacy Notice” link in the footer of www.regulations.gov.

You may submit your comments and material by the methods specified in the ADDRESSES section. Please submit your comments and any supporting material by only one means to avoid the receipt and review of duplicate submissions.

Docket: The proposed guidance is available in docket ID FEMA–2016–0011. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov and search for the docket ID. Submitted comments may also be inspected at FEMA, Office of Chief Counsel, 8NE, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472.

II. Background

FEMA is requesting comment on its proposed Individuals and Households Program Unified Guidance describing the policies for the Individuals and Households Program. The proposed guidance compiles FEMA policy for each type of assistance under the Individuals and Households Program into one comprehensive document and is intended to serve as a singular resource for States, Territorial, Indian Tribal Governments, and other entities who assist disaster survivors with post-disaster recovery. The proposed guidance does not have the force or effect of law.

FEMA seeks comment on the proposed guidance, which is available online at http://www.regulations.gov in the docket ID FEMA–2016–0011. Based on the comments received, FEMA may make appropriate revisions to the proposed guidance. Although FEMA will consider any comments received in the drafting of the final guidance, FEMA will not provide a response to comments document. When or if FEMA issues final guidance, FEMA will publish a notice of availability in the Federal Register and make the final guidance available at http://www.regulations.gov. The final guidance would not have the force or effect of law.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 5174.

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Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 Final Guidance Documents—Notice of Availability

AGENCY: National Protection and Programs Directorate, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: DHS is announcing the availability of Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 (CISA) Final Guidance Documents jointly issued with the Department of Justice (DOJ) in compliance with the Act, which authorizes the voluntary sharing and receiving of cyber threat indicators and defensive measures for cybersecurity purposes, consistent with certain protections, including privacy and civil liberty protections.

ADDRESSES: The CISA final guidance documents may be found on www.us-cert.gov/ais.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this notice, email cisaimplementation@hq.dhs.gov or call Matthew Shabat at (703) 235–5338. Questions may also be directed by mail to Matthew Shabat, 245 Murray Lane SW., Mail Stop 0610, Washington, DC 20528–0610.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CISA requires the Secretary of DHS and the Attorney General to jointly develop and make publicly available—

• guidance to assist non-Federal entities and promote sharing of cyber threat indicators with the Federal Government;
• interim and final guidelines for the protection of privacy and civil liberties; and
• interim and final procedures related to the receipt of cyber threat indicators and defensive measures by the Government, which happen principally through the existing DHS-operated Automated Indicator Sharing (AIS) initiative, web form and email communications to DHS, and through direct submissions to Federal agencies.

Authority and Background

On December 18, 2015, the President signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, Public Law 114–113, which included at Division N, Title I the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 (CISA). Congress designed CISA to establish a voluntary cybersecurity information sharing process that encourages public and private sector entities to share cyber threat indicators and defensive measures while protecting privacy and civil liberties. The CISA requires...