

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ISSUE A CONTRACT TO
DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES
FOR NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANGEMENT AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) serves as the Secretariat for the Urban Area Security Initiative for the National Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, COG has been requested by the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) to issue a contract to develop and implement community organizing and outreach activities to educate, train and empower residents to be prepared for all types of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the contractor shall support the Outreach Division, HSEMA to reinforce the importance of preparedness by conducting organizing and outreach planning and other activities; and

WHEREAS, the contractor shall conduct community organizing activities to garner support and engage local communities in preparedness activities and to raise awareness and knowledge of emergency preparedness among residents, community organizations and the media; and

WHEREAS, funding for the contract to develop and implement community organizing and outreach activities for the District of Columbia has been provided to COG by the State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:**

The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to execute a contract to develop and implement community organizing and outreach activities for National Preparedness Month for the District of Columbia. The State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region has provided COG with a Subgrant in the amount of \$300,000 to complete the requested tasks. No COG funds will be required.