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To: All District Coordinators
    All IDHS Staff
    All IDHS Field Services Staff
    All Emergency Management Directors
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Subject: Historical Search Capability on the Authorized Equipment List (AEL)

Purpose
FEMA Grant Programs Directorate is pleased to announce new capabilities that have been added to the Authorized Equipment List (AEL)

Background
In the past, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Authorized Equipment List (AEL) database did not contain historical data. With this new feature that historic information will now be available. The database dates back to October 2008.

Additional Guidance
Users can now search the allowable grant information dating back to October 10, 2008 by selecting the date in the box under "View the AEL As Of a Particular Date". The hope is that this new capability will provide answers to questions about what was allowable when the grant program was awarded. Searches dating earlier than October 2008 will identify what was on the AEL, but it will not include the allowable grant information.

The AEL now also provides a cross walk of all items with the Mission Areas and Core Capabilities identified in Presidential Policy Directive 8 (PPD-8). This information is available in the report titled "Core Capability AEL Report" and intended to facilitate easily identifying which core capabilities in PPD-8 are being supported by which items on the AEL.

General
The Federal Emergency Management Agency Authorized Equipment List (AEL) is located at: https://www.rkb.us/mel.cfm?subtypeid=549.

Questions
Please direct questions to your District Emergency Management Field Coordinator, your IDHS Program Manager or a member of the IDHS Grants Management staff. Grants Management may be reached by e-mail at grants@dhs.in.gov or by phone at 317-234-5917.