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### **CHAFEE ANNOUNCES \$21 MILLION GRANT TO RI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**PROVIDENCE, RI** – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has awarded \$21,392,000 to the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency for its fiscal year 2004 State Domestic Preparedness Program.

“This funding will ensure that Rhode Island continues to be prepared in the event of a statewide emergency,” said Chafee. “By identifying the threats and targeting specific needs, emergency personnel will stand strong to meet future challenges.”

The Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency will use this funding for costs related to homeland security preparedness activities associated with deterring, preventing, and responding to threats or acts of terrorism.

The FY 2004 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) will continue to provide planning, equipment, training, exercise, and management and administrative funding to emergency prevention, preparedness, and response personnel in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and U.S. territories.

The HSGP, which consists of the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP), and the Citizen Corps Program (CCP), provides an integrated mechanism to enhance the coordination of regional efforts to prevent, respond to and recover from terrorist incidents involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) weapons and cyber attacks.

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