

**Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program  
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

**1. What is the best way to address questions regarding the Recovery Act Byrne Competitive solicitation?**

Because of high number of calls expected with Recovery Act solicitations, e-mailing the Points of Contact listed below is the preferred method.

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