

Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Program



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- Also known as the Iowa Hazmat Grant Program. This grant is administered by HSEMD.
- Federal Hazardous Materials Law authorizes the US DOT to provide assistance to public sector employees through training and planning grants to States, Territories and Tribes for emergency response. The purpose of this grant is to increase State, Territorial, Tribal and local effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials accidents and incidents, enhance implementation of EPCRA and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency planning and training by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations.

HMEP (CONTINUED)

- HMEP distributes fees collected from shippers and carriers of hazardous materials to local LEPC's for planning, training and exercise.
- The Administrator of HSEMD approves the HMEP Grant Application.
- Total Federal grant amount is \$338,363.
- Funding is split into two separate grants – Planning and Training.
- 25% Match is required for both grants. May be cash or in-kind match.
- 75% of the funds for both planning and training must be passed through to the LEPC.
- Training can only be used for “public sector first responders”
- Projects under planning should actually tied to the plan or used in the planning process.

Eligibility Requirements

- Current Membership List - Use “SERC Form” for new nominations. Why?
- Officers
- Bylaws or Procedures
- Two sets of Minutes per calendar year (soon will require statement in minutes that ESF-10 was reviewed)
- Compliant ESF-10

ESF-10 Hazardous Materials

- **Compliant Hazmat Plan**
 - **ESF-10 incorporates EPCRA requirements and CPG-101**
 - **Submit to HSEMD by August 1**
 - **EACH year – Annual requirement for LEPC to review the “Hazmat Plan”.**

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