

Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant

2018-2019

HMEP Grant

- Funded by pipeline, trucking, and railroad companies through fees and taxes
- Grant must address transportation related hazmat training and planning

State Fire Marshals Hazmat Section Updates

- New and improved training
- FEMA Targeted Training Program April 7-13, 2019
- Hazmat Air Force
- Virtual Reality training
- Addressing the needs of non-fire department based hazmat responders
- Continued work of radiation response and surveillance

Grant Updates

- Entering last year of the 3-year grant period
- No extensions after the 3-year grant period ends on 9-30-2019
- PHMSA providing more strict oversight
- Requiring more documentation and financial data

Grant Updates

- All reimbursement requests must be submitted to the Utah State Fire Marshals Office by August 15, 2019
- Absolutely no extensions

Allowable Grant Expenditures

- Emergency Preparedness, and Community Right to Know (EPCRA) planning and plans
- Emergency plans and hazard analysis of transportation related hazmat
- Flow studies
- Assessment of local response capabilities
- Drills and exercises related to emergency preparedness plans

Allowable Grant Expenditures

- Services of technical staff to hazmat planning efforts for HMEP only
- Computers and office hardware that is to be used for HMEP/LEPC activities only. Prior approval from the Utah State Fire Marshals Hazmat Section is required.

Ineligible Expenditures

- Expenses not related to hazmat
- Expenses claimed or reimbursed by other programs or grants
- Expenses that are match funds for other grants
- Expenses that replace existing funds or programs
- Food

Ineligible Expenditures

- Software with the exception of PEAC or CAMEO. Must be approved by the State Fire Marshals Office
- Any operational equipment for response

Questions????