

EMA ROUNDUP



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FEMA PA Webinar Schedule

FEMA is continuing to offer webinars focused on the Public Assistance program. Visit the IDHS [emergency management page](#) to view updated schedules as they become available.

Upcoming Deadlines

- EMPG salary grant applications are due **Aug. 14, 2020**, at 5 p.m. EDT. Find the NOFO on the [agency website](#), and submit all questions and requests for technical assistance through the [grants support ticket system](#).
- [County SEAR report data](#) is due by **Aug. 31, 2020**. Counties should submit information on special events scheduled to occur between December 1, 2020, and November 30, 2021 into the WebEOC Special Event tool.
- The deadline to submit a Request for Public Assistance application is **Aug. 31, 2020**. An approved RPA is the first step to access FEMA reimbursement for eligible costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. More information is available on the [IDHS Public Assistance Program website](#).



County EMA COVID Coffee Talk

EMAs have been implementing new and innovative programs over the last five months while combating the pandemic. To facilitate information and best practice sharing, IDHS is hosting a Statewide COVID Coffee Talk on September 23.

Please fill out a [short survey](#) with information on how you've managed the response by September 11. IDHS staff will use this information to facilitate a county-focused discussion during the teleconference.

NIMS and CPG 101 survey for 2020 released

EMA directors are being asked to complete an important annual survey about NIMS implementation and preparedness. The NIMS portion of the survey is directed from the Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5 which requires adoption of the NIMS by state, tribal, territorial and local organizations as a condition for federal preparedness assistance through grants, contracts or other activities.

The 2020 Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101 assessment supplements CPG-101, version 2.0, by tracking the



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WebEOC Status Board Updates

Please take time to review and update your County Status Board in [WebEOC](#).

As declarations expire, burn bans are removed, and activation levels are changed, your status changes will help local, county and state agencies to make good decisions regarding staff and operations.

timing for developing or revising emergency operation plans. It also captures the planning elements contained in CPG-101 to enable you to analyze your emergency operation plan.

The [survey](#) can be found in the "Recent Updates" section of the [emergency management page](#). Responses are needed by November 30, 2020.



Mark your calendar: IPPW dates announced

IDHS will introduce the state of Indiana to the Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop (IPPW) through two virtual sessions, scheduled for Oct. 14 and 15.

Exercise continues to meet with exercise planning leads from the north, central and south counties to determine their next three-year IDHS exercise program priorities for presentation at the IPPW. Additional feedback should be provided to the Exercise team at Exercise@dhs.in.gov

The 2020 virtual IPPW will HSEEP compliant and optional for local EMAs to attend.

Fall PPE needs for first responders

As the State EOC continues to complete county EMA personal protective equipment (PPE) requests, please remember that the supplies from IDHS are intended for first responders only.

Local health departments and hospitals have their own channels to acquire PPE. If your local health department or hospital continues to need additional PPE, please encourage them to reach out to the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH). EMS organizations should continue to update their PPE information in EMResource. If need continues, EMS organizations may work with their EMA.

To help ensure that each county is able to acquire their needed resources, and to prevent the inability for counties to store extra PPE, only request exactly what your county first responders need, when they need it.

First responder PPE requests should continue to be submitted through the WebEOC missions and tasks boards within the 2019 coronavirus disease incident. The State EOC will continue to work diligently to complete PPE requests as they are submitted.