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Local Government Support

Amy Bluhm joined IDHS on Nov 21. She is the IDHS Liaison in Districts 1, 2 and 4. She can be contacted at abluhm@dhs.IN.gov or 317-771-5952.

Red Cross services across Indiana include trained volunteers who are on-call 24 hours a day to help meet urgent resident needs, including shelter, food, health (medication & medical equipment), mental health, spiritual care and recovery plan development. All Red Cross Services, including recovery planning, are free. To request services, please call 1(800)-RED-CROSS.

Planning Updates

NIMS/CPG 101 and 2022 THIRA/SPR: If anyone has not completed their NIMS/CPG101 Survey or have not submitted their 2022 THIRA/SPR to please do so. If anyone questions of need Technical Assistance to please contact Joshua Kilu at jkiilu1@dhs.in.gov.

The IDHS Emergency Management & Preparedness Division is ramping up the state planning efforts for the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse event.

Exercise

The last chance to register for the Civil Unrest Workshop is Dec. 5, 2022.

IDHS is sponsoring a one-day, virtual workshop providing participants the opportunity to learn the
**COVID-19 Public Assistance Summary**

Public assistance for COVID-19 projects is ending soon. Indiana has had many applications including:

- 1,168 entities have requested public assistance in Indiana.
- 507 projects have been submitted.
- $104 million has been requested for reimbursement.
- FEMA has approved $103 million, while $1 million still under review.

All local government entities should consider applying for federal Public Assistance for losses due to COVID-19. Eligible expenses reimbursed at 90 percent. There is broad coverage including backfilling personnel, essential services, the safe opening of schools and costs associated with battling COVID.

The application period expires Dec. 31, 2022

[Learn more](#)

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**DHS Update**

The standing National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin has been updated.

DHS works with partners across every level of government, in the private sector and in local communities to keep Americans safe. DHS and the FBI continue to share timely and actionable information and intelligence with the broadest audience possible. This includes sharing information and intelligence with partners across every level of government and in the private sector. DHS conducts recurring threat briefings with private sector and state, local, tribal, territorial and campus partners, including to inform security planning efforts. DHS remains committed to working with their partners to

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**Response and Recovery Update**

Mark Michael and Shari Harrington have been working in the emergency management and preparedness realm for years now. But now Mark and Shari have officially come to IDHS. You can read about their journey to their current roles [here](#).
identify and prevent all forms of terrorism and targeted violence, and to support law enforcement efforts to keep American communities safe.

Public Safety Jobs Dashboard

Check out all the current openings on the IDHS Public Safety Jobs dashboard. If your agency is hiring and would like to promote the job, submit your information below the dashboard. It's free.

Note: If the link above does not load, please copy and paste this address into the browser: https://www.in.gov/dhs/fire-and-building-safety/public-safety-job-postings/

Logistics has been busy supporting our local partners and food banks!

So far to date, IDHS Logistics has provided a total of 74,892 meals, 5,988 personal protection kits and 16,842 Non-Contact Infrared Thermometers over the last two months to our state partners, county EMAs, INVOADs and local food banks.

IDHS still has non-contact, infrared thermometers and personal protection kits available. Each case of NCITs contains 42 kits while the PPKs include 24 kits each.

Hazmat Updates

The IDHS hazmat section is continuing its LEPC Plan Module training. Districts 8, 9 and 10 are the only remaining training sessions left, if you are interested in participating please reach out to either Erin Miller (ErMiller@dhs.IN.gov) or Jackie Pulley (JPulley@dhs.IN.gov) for more information.

The 2022 annual Tier II reporting webinar is scheduled for Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. EST. EMAs and LEPCs interested in learning more about how facilities file their Tier II reports are welcome to join. To sign up for the webinar, please contact the SARA Title III program at saratr2@dhs.in.gov.

Grants Updates
IDHS is currently drafting grant agreements to go out to your signatory listed on the application in IntelliGrants. If your signatory has changed since then, please submit a grants support ticket and update their contact info. The grant agreement process may take several weeks so let your signatory know to look for an email requesting their signature. The quicker they sign, the faster the approval process goes but please be patient as it involves other agencies signing outside of IDHS. If you have any questions, feel free to submit a grants support ticket.

Indiana Body Camera Grant program closes soon

The Indiana Local Body Camera Grant (ILBC), managed by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security is accepting applications.

The ILBC program provides matching grants to city, town and county law enforcement agencies to support the purchase of body-worn cameras. The matching grant funds may be used only for the purchase of body-worn cameras and may not be used to purchase video storage equipment or services. Only one ILBC grant application will be allowed from each law enforcement agency.

All applications must be submitted by 4 p.m. ET on Dec. 15, 2022.

All applicants must be registered with the IntelliGrants system before applying. Visit the IDHS Grants Management page for complete information and instructions on registering with IntelliGrants.

Law enforcement agencies are encouraged to review the Notice of Funding Opportunity before applying. For complete details on the program, including eligibility and matching requirements, please review:

Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Indiana Local Body Camera Grant Program

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