Summer heat has arrived for the coming weeks, and many Hoosiers will be taking time to visit bodies of water for recreation.

Low head dams are prevalent throughout the state and can be a particularly dangerous hazard for individuals out for a day of fun. Encourage citizens to learn about the areas they'll be visiting and avoid low head dams to protect themselves and loved ones.

IDHS maintains a low head dam safety webpage, and DNR has made available a map of low head dams across the state. Please consider sharing these resources.

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**Last Call: EMPG Program Update**

Did you see the EMPG Program Updates sent out on June 3? Action may be needed regarding your county's EMPG Salary Project. Please review the bulletin, and if necessary, fill out the form linked below.

Requests for contact must be submitted to IDHS no later than June 14, 2021.

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**Reserve your grant technical assistance slot in July**

The IDHS Grants Management team will be hitting the road to provide a class on IntelliGrants and federal grants EMPG, HMEP and SHSP this July.

Visit Acadis to sign up for one of the courses, and simply search for "Federal Grant Trainings." Once signed up, a timeslot for technical assistance can be requested through the Discussion Board feature within Acadis. To locate the discussion boards, click on "Training and Events" in the top navigation, and select "View Class Discussions."
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For other upcoming dates, visit the IDHS Calendar of Events.

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2021 NIMS and CPG 101 survey

EMA directors are being asked to complete an important annual survey about NIMS implementation and preparedness, as well as the development or revisions of emergency operation plans.

The survey can be found in the "Recent Updates" section of the emergency management page. Responses are needed by November 15, 2021.

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NTED Blended and Virtual Classes Available

Some trainings available through NTED are now being offered as blended and virtual class options.

Counties that would like to request any of these trainings should fill out an EMA and Consortium Courses-Course Request Webform in Acadis.

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Public Assistance Program

The Request for Public Assistance deadline remains open. A specific deadline for RPAs will be announced when a disaster end date for the COVID-19 pandemic is established by FEMA.

Continue checking the IDHS Public Assistance Program webpage for updates on guidance, trainings and other vital information.

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Exercise Update

Did you know? The central and south regions have been separately preparing for the same preparedness priority: logistical staging area/commodity points of distribution (LSA/C-POD). The February LSA Workshop was offered virtually to the entire state, allowing a combined effort moving forward.

The IDHS Planning Section provided the counties with an LSA planning template that counties were able to modify to their needs. Several counties in the state have been identified to work on a pilot project developing their own county C-POD plans.

A hybrid tabletop/functional exercise with the central and south districts is planned for September 2021. In 2022, the central districts will progress to a full scale exercise as part of the National Exercise Program.

Quick Hits

- Civil Unrest TTX for north districts June 29 (include link)
- All DLs have a copy of the 2021 IPPW sign-in sheet if needed
- To allow time for the update of the Indiana Cybersecurity Hub’s EMA toolkit, the south district’s cyber security workshop in 2022 has been pushed to March in the State Integrated Preparedness Schedule.

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TMAC Engagement Survey

The Technical Mapping Advisory Council (TMAC) is seeking input from a wide range of stakeholders regarding graduated approaches to flood hazard and risk communication and a greater understanding of flood risk. Take the survey here.
Read the June issue of the Hoosier Responder and learn more about EMAs juggling multiple public safety roles.

A Day to Remember: Telling the Stories of Hoosiers During 9/11

This September marks 20 years since the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the United States. The IDHS Public Affairs staff currently is working on media projects to help tell the stories of Hoosier first responders and emergency management personnel who played an important role during September 2001.

If you have a story to share, please go to Remembering 9/11 and let IDHS know.

COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

The Indiana Department of Health has announced eligibility for all Indiana residents 12 and older. *Note: Individuals under 18 are limited to the Pfizer vaccine* The ourshot.in.gov website continues to be the best source for answers to

Available Training

FEMA Basic Academy in Fall 2021

The five FEMA Basic Academy courses needed to achieve the Indiana Professional Emergency Manager (PEM) certification have been scheduled in late summer and early fall 2021.

- Aug. 16-20: L101 - Foundations of Emergency Management
- Aug. 30-Sept. 1: L105 - Public Information Basics
- Sept. 7-8: L146 - HSEEP
- Oct. 4-6: L102 - Science of Disaster

Registration is available in the Acadis Portal. Read more on page 22 of the June Hoosier Responder.

E139 Exercise Design and Development

This EMI delivery in Emmitsburg, MD, is designed to expand your knowledge of exercise design and development consistent with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) doctrine. Learn more online.

NCBRT/ACE Training Opportunities

The National Center for Biomedical Research and Training/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education have announced six virtual courses for spring and summer 2021:

- MGT-324-C: Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response and Recovery
- AWR-122-C: Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts
- AWR-324: Biological Incidents Awareness: COVID-19
frequently asked questions and scheduling vaccination appointments.

- AWR-219-C: Site Protection Through Observational Techniques
- AWR-315: Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence