

# EMA ROUNDUP



**June 25, 2021**

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## FYSA - WEA/EAS Test

The FEMA Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) Program Management Office will conduct a nationwide test of Wireless Emergency

Storms have impacted the Hoosier state recently, and for the first time since 211 moved under the Family and Social Services Administration, we have activated damage assessment services for Indiana counties.

Many times, we interact with individuals on what might be their worst day, and it's the vast network of individuals across the state that make recovery possible. I wish you safety as severe weather season continues.

Mary Moran  
IDHS Director of Emergency Management

## BRIC pre-application update

IDHS Mitigation soon will open the 2021 pre-application period for FEMA's Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program. BRIC is the replacement for FEMA's Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program.

The BRIC program's funding priorities are to incentivize:

- Public infrastructure projects
- Projects that mitigate risk to one or more FEMA Community Lifelines
- Projects that incorporate nature-based solutions
- Adoption and enforcement of modern building codes

A few items to keep in mind for the pre-application submission include:

- Does your county have a current multi-hazard mitigation plan?
- Did your community/school district participate in and adopt the county's multi-hazard mitigation plan?

Alerts and the Emergency Alert System on August 11, 2021.

A backup date of August 25, 2021, has been identified. Both the WEA and the EAS tests will begin at 2:20 p.m. EDT

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## Dates to Know

**Across July** - Grants Management travel trainings

**Aug. 31** - SHSP period of performance ends

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](#).

- Is the proposed project identified as a goal in the county multi-hazard mitigation plan?
- Funding is 75% federal grant and 25% local match.

**The pre-application submission period for BRIC will open July 15, 2021.** More information about the BRIC grant program and the pre-application can be found on the IDHS [Mitigation and Recovery webpage](#).

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## It's almost here! 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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## FHA COVID-19 Mortgage Payment Relief Available

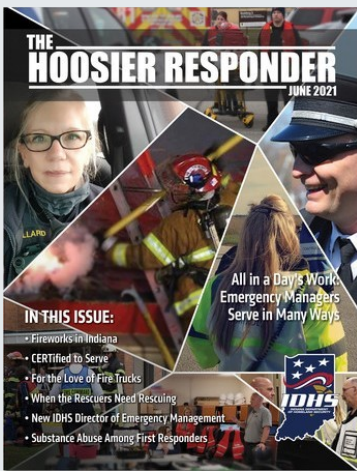
FHA-insured borrowers may be eligible to receive COVID-19 mortgage payment relief. More information is available on the [IDHS website](#).



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## 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



[Read the June issue of the Hoosier Responder](#) and learn more about EMAs juggling multiple public safety roles.

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## Updated Resource Management Preparedness Guidelines

FEMA has released the [National Incident Management System Guideline for Resource Management Preparedness](#) containing resource management preparedness information and best practices. The document supplements the NIMS Resource Management component by providing additional details on resource management preparedness processes, best practices, authorities, and tools.

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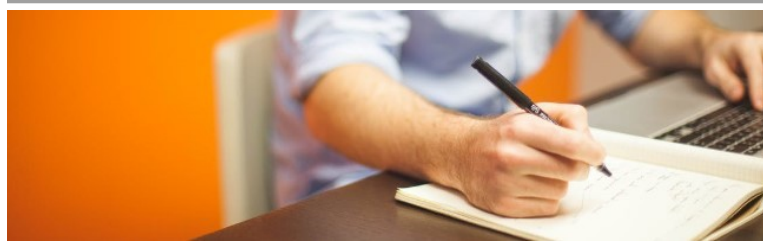
## Public Assistance Program

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.

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.



## 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
- Oct. 12-13: L103 - Planning: Emergency Operations

Registration is available in the [Acadis Portal](#). Read more on page 22 of the [June Hoosier Responder](#).

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## 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](#)
- [AWR-219-C: Site Protection Through Observational Techniques](#)

- [AWR-315: Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence](#)

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