

EMA ROUNDUP



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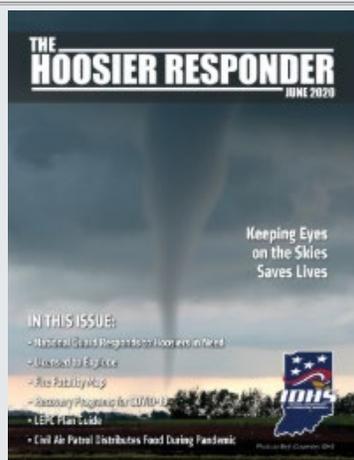
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IDHS Planning Section Updates

Upcoming reporting details

Information regarding this year's THIRA/SPR, NIMS and CPG 101 Survey will be coming out soon. Individuals with any questions, they can reach out to [Peri Rogowski](#) or [Joshua Kiilu](#) for more information.

Planning Committee Meetings

The Planning Section will be conducting virtual planning meetings related to regular IDHS plan updates. Invitations for stakeholders and committee members are forthcoming.

SEAR Report

EMAs should complete special event reporting on the WebEOC SEAR board by August 31, 2020. All events that will occur between December 1, 2020 - November 30, 2021 should be included for each county. A new and improved board within WebEOC should be completed in early July.

EMAs should be able to use information from prior years, and edit dates and any additional information for each event. This new version will provide flexibility and time savings. Questions should be directed to [Janice Lee](#).

IDHS Exercise Branch Updates

- Exercise has partnered with Recovery to designate May's Request for Public Assistance (RPA) webinars as HSEEP Compliant Seminars. All necessary exercise documentation has been submitted to IDHS Exercise. These RPA webinars oriented participants to Public Assistance Grant Program processes, guidelines and procedures.
- A reminder that a COVID-19 AAR can replace up to three HSEEP compliant exercises. EMAs can find an AAR template on the [Emergency Management page](#). Feel free to replace any logos as desired.
- On June 15, an [official notification](#) regarding the cancellation of the 2020 State Level Exercise and South Regional Exercise went out to the exercise planning team.
- The California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) is offering free online Controller/Evaluator training. Training and registration details can be found on their [website](#). Contact the Exercise Section at Exercise@dhs.IN.gov with any questions.

The travel advisory map has been a helpful tool in communicating travel restrictions due to COVID-19, but this use has increased scrutiny on the update process.

Please regularly update your county's status on the [IDHS County Travel Status Map](#).

The map reports the date of the last change, which can give the impression that counties are not updating the map in a timely manner, especially if the bar for a change is high within the county. Regularly resetting the county status to "Normal" will help residents understand they have the most up-to-date information when making any traveling decisions.

Reminder: June 30 Salary Documentation Deadline

The deadline to upload supporting documentation, trainings and exercises for the 2019 EMPG salary grant is June 30. All documentation should be uploaded into the IntelliGrants fiscal report when requesting a reimbursement.

If additional time is needed beyond June 30, please contact the Grants Management staff via a [Grants Management support ticket](#).

CARES Act Guidance Update

The U.S. Department of the Treasury has **UPDATED** the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) guidance for State, territorial, local, and tribal governments. The updated guidance can be found here:

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf>.

Please specifically note one new FAQ addition:

May funds be used to satisfy non-federal matching requirements under the Stafford Act?

Yes, payments from the Fund may be used to meet the non-federal matching requirements for Stafford Act assistance to the extent such matching requirements entail COVID-19-related costs that otherwise satisfy the Fund's eligibility criteria and the Stafford Act. Regardless of the use of Fund payments for such purposes, FEMA funding is still dependent on FEMA's determination of eligibility under the Stafford Act.

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