

# EMA ROUNDUP



**SERVICE**  
TO STAFF AND COMMUNITY

**INTEGRITY**  
IN ALL WE DO

**RESPECT**  
FOR ALL PEOPLE

**February 19, 2021**

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## Dates to Know

**Mar. 8 - IERC Meeting**

**Mar. 16 - Statewide Tornado Drill (between 10 and 10:30 a.m.)**

Tomorrow marks the one-year anniversary of Indiana's first documented case of COVID-19. Together, we have overcome so much this past year, and I have been thankful to work alongside each of you to protect Hoosiers.

In the coming weeks, however, I will be transitioning to a role in the private sector, supporting Indiana's critical infrastructure in a new way. I know that the relationships I've built with my EMA partners, and the numerous items I've learned through our interactions during my IDHS tenure, will help me in my new role building a more resilient Indiana.

IDHS Director of Emergency Management

P.S. Don't forget to check out the [EMA Appreciation Week page](#) to see the amazing things colleagues around the state have been doing to protect their communities.

## COVID-19 Update

### Vaccine Eligibility

The Department of Health has announced eligibility for Indiana residents 50 and over. Individuals with specific comorbidities such as current or recent cancer treatment, sickle cell disease, dialysis patients, Down syndrome or a solid organ transplant should have heard from their health provider with more information on scheduling their vaccine.

The [OurShot.in.gov](#) website continues to be the best source for current information. A detailed breakdown of the groups currently eligible can be found [here](#).

Additionally, teachers and childcare providers may schedule an appointment to receive a vaccine with pharmacies participating in the federal pharmacy program. Available appointments through this program can be found online at <https://vaccinefinder.org/>

For other upcoming dates, visit the [IDHS Calendar of Events](#).

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## Public Assistance Program

Due to the long-term nature of the COVID-19 response, **the Request for Public Assistance deadline is remaining open**. A specific deadline for RPAs will be announced when an end date for this disaster event 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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## Distribution of KN95 Masks and Sanitizer

KN95 masks and bottles of hand sanitizer are available to law enforcement, public safety, first responders, food and agriculture, energy, water and wastewater, transportation and logistics, public works and infrastructure, communications and IT, as well as community- or government-based operations.

To submit a request for KN95 masks and bottles of hand sanitizer, [click here](#). Information for using the order entry portal can be found [here](#).

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Young Leaders – Apply to FEMA’s Youth Preparedness Council Today!

Represent Your Community    Learn & Grow    Create Change Now!

Applications Due March 7, 2021    FEMA

The graphic features a blue background with a white border. At the top left is a circular logo for the Youth Preparedness Council. Below it is an icon of a person with a megaphone. To the right are icons for a heart, a leaf, and a circular arrow. At the bottom right is the FEMA logo.

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## Grants Update

### EMPG Compliance Update

The compliance module for EMPG funded positions is now available in IntelliGrants. [Read the Feb. 26 bulletin](#) for more information.

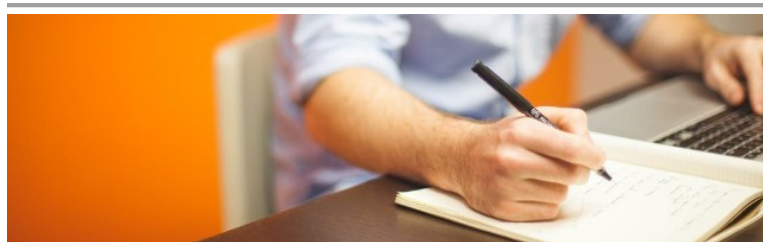
### Get Ready: NSGP and SHSP Will Open Soon

The NOFOs for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program and the State Homeland Security Program are expected to open in the next two weeks. Keep an eye on your email for more information!

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## Exercise Quick Hits

Last year, IDHS offered the first Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop (IPPW) in October. Moving forward, it will be offered annually in May (tentatively May 12, 2021). The Exercise team encourages counties and/or districts to hold an IPPW or Training Exercise Planning Workshop annually, and roll up either their Integrated Preparedness Plan/Integrated Preparedness Schedule or Training Exercise Plan to the IDHS Exercise Section.



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## Available Training

### Addressing Climate Risks in Your Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan



[Read the February issue of the Hoosier Responder.](#)

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### THIRA Technical Assistance Webinar Series

Learn about updates from a national perspective regarding the 2021 THIRA/SPR through this series. Webinars are both live, and will be available as recorded resources. [Learn more and register.](#)

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### Quantifying Flood Risk

This open-source HAZUS walkthrough on **March 24** will allow attendees to watch a live flood analysis and hear from project leaders who have leveraged the tool for risk assessment initiatives in Hawaii, North Carolina, and West Virginia. [Learn more and register.](#)

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### Biennial Weather Symposium

The event, hosted by the NWS Indianapolis office and the Indiana Chapter of the AMS, will be held on March 16, 18 and 20, 2021.

Hazard mitigation planning is important for reducing the impact of disasters and for receiving funding from FEMA following a disaster declaration. Attend this webinar on **March 10** to learn how to address climate risks in your Multi-hazard Mitigation Plan development process. [Register here.](#)

## National Exercise Program Nominations

FEMA is accepting nominations for exercise support as part of the [National Exercise Program \(NEP\) Spring Nomination Round](#), with nominations due by **April 1**.

To assist partners in preparing nomination packages, the National Exercise Division (NED) will host a **National Exercise Program (NEP) Spring Nomination Round Webinar** with one remaining date option, **March 11**. The webinar will include the following discussion points:

- Nomination process overview;
- Benefits of nominating an exercise to the NEP;
- Exercise support within a COVID-19 environment and best practices for virtual exercises; and
- Approved 2021–2022 Principals' Strategic Priorities (PSP).

To register for one of the offerings, visit the [NEP Webinar](#) page.

## K202 Debris Management Planning

FEMA will offer a virtual delivery of this course, designed for state, tribal and local officials responsible for planning, managing and/or implementing debris removal and disposal activities from all types of disasters.

[Learn more about the March 16-18 opportunity](#)

[Learn more about the March 23-25 opportunity](#)

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## FirstNet Brings Internet to the Woods: Command & Control During Wildfires

Join the FirstNet Emergency Management Webinar Series on **April 8** for a webinar focused on how public safety has utilized the FirstNet Network to support wildfire response operations. [Learn more and register.](#)

[Visit the symposium website](#)  
for more information and to  
register for a nominal cost.

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## **K210 Recovery from Disaster Local Community Roles**

This course addresses newly  
updated content about  
concepts in disaster recovery  
and the latest guidance on  
recovery planning. [Learn  
more here.](#)

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