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Quick Links

IDHS Emergency Management Page
WebEOC
iGMS
IntelliGrants
Acadis Training Portal

FEMA support on COVID-19 response

FEMA has issued additional information on its supporting role related to the COVID-19 response. You can visit the IDHS Emergency Management Page to find the information, or read it here.

Request for SHSP proposals

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security is opening a preliminary application round for the FFY2020 State Homeland Security Program grant, requesting projects that fall into one of three priority categories:

1. Cybersecurity Investment Justification
2. Soft Target Investment Justification
3. Emerging Threats Investment Justification

Projects from this application round will be chosen for inclusion in the Indiana application for federal SHSP funding.

Applications must be accessed from the IDHS website, completed, saved to your computer and then submitted by email to grants@dhs.in.gov no later than March 13, 2020, at 5 p.m. EDT.

For more information, including funding amounts and additional criteria, read the information bulletin available on the IDHS website.

SHSP 2020 Investment Application
Information Bulletin for SHSP 2020 Priority Funding

FEMA offers NSGP webinars

FEMA is hosting a series of webinars focused on the Nonprofit Security Grant Program. The grant program provides funding support for physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations and promotes emergency preparedness coordination and collaboration between public and private community representatives as well as state and local government agencies.

Each webinar will present the same content, including an overview of the grant, information on program eligibility and allowable costs, as well as a moderated question and answer session.

The webinars will be held at 2:30 p.m. EDT. Adobe Connect is also available for all webinars: FEMA Adobe Connect

To participate in the FEMA Teleconference:

- March 12: 1-877-446-3916 PIN: 289309#
- March 19: 1-877-446-3917 PIN: 289309#
Travel Advisory Map

As Indiana continues to receive winter storms, 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.

Upcoming Deadlines

March

- 8 - Daylight Saving Time begins

April

- 1 - Monthly Radio Net Check
- 10 - State Offices Closed
- 30 - Supporting documentation for EMPG salaries due (updated date)

Operation Stay Afloat approaching

No matter their size, location or purpose, all communities share at least one thing: their susceptibility to disasters, both natural and man-made. This conference will provide you with some tools you and others in your community can use to improve your community’s resiliency.

March 18, 2020
8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. EDT

Registration/sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. The first session of the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

Please pre-register by contacting the Floodplain Management Section of the DNR Division of Water by phone (317-232-4413) or by email (dowfpm@dnr.IN.gov) by March 10, 2020.

Change your clocks, change your batteries

Daylight Saving Time (DST) begins at 2 a.m. this Sunday, March 8, meaning clocks are turned ahead one hour. This is an excellent time to remind Hoosiers to change their smoke alarm batteries and test their alarms. Please feel free to use the below graphic on social media posts this weekend!