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Do you have an amazing story that happened to you or your team that you would like to share? Submit stories year-round to potentially make it on the IDHS website publications or social media channels

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The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) has opened the [Emergency Management Performance Grant \(EMPG\)](#) to applications for salary reimbursement for emergency managers as well as competitive projects for Federal Fiscal Year 2022 (FFY22). **All applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 30, 2022.**

IDHS also is accepting applications for EMPG competitive projects, with a maximum award amount of \$20,000. Eligibility for EMPG funding for competitive projects will be limited to EMA applicants only (one application per EMA). Partial awards are possible.

All registration and application requirements for grants administered by IDHS can be found on the [Grants section of the IDHS website](#). To apply, a registered system administrator must complete and submit the application through [IntelliGrants](#).

The Notice of Funding Opportunities for both EMPG programs can be found on the [Grants section of the IDHS website](#) under “Apply for the Grant.”

Mary Moran, Emergency Management & Preparedness Director

Planning Updates

County Plan Templates: If you are looking for a County Plan Template, they are located in the State Plans Library on your County WebEOC Board along with many other important planning documents. If you would like to share one of your county plans that could be used in creating one for the entire state, please send it to IDHS Planning at planning@dhs.in.gov. Planning is working on additional county templates in 2023 to share.

SEAR: Thanks to all who submitted your county events into the WebEOC SEAR board. They have been officially submitted to federal DHS.

Registration Open for the 2022 Indiana Emergency Response Conference

Registration is open for the 2022 Indiana Emergency Response Conference (IERC).

The conference runs Sept. 21-24 at a new location: Indianapolis Marriott East 7202 East 21st St. Indianapolis, Indiana 46219.

IDHS will be well represented at the conference with speakers including Executive Director Joel Thacker, State EMS Medical Director Dr. Eric Yazel, State EMS Director Kraig Kinney and more.

Additional conference information and registration can be found on the IERC's webpage.

The final date to register for the IERC is Sept. 23, 2022.

[Registration](#)

County Cyber Conversations

The Indiana Office of Technology and the IN-ISAC are joining local leaders to discuss HEA 1169 (2021) reporting requirements, the IN.gov Program and prevention methods for a cyberthreat and attack. It's important in today's tech-reliant world to share information with each other before people fall victim to the newest cyberattacks.

The next discussions will be held for **Gibson & Pike Counties**

- 10 a.m. -12 p.m.
- Sept. 27, 2022
- Princeton Public Library 124 S. Hart St. Princeton, IN 47670

Allen County

- 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Oct. 3, 2022

HIRA/THIRA/SPR/NIMS/CPG 101: The 2022 THIRA-SPR Assessment Tool and Step-by-Step instructions have been uploaded to WebEOC. After attending the THIRA/SPR training, if anyone has any questions or needs assistance, please contact Joshua Kiilu at jkiilu1@dhs.IN.gov or call (317)601-4598.

Here is the schedule of the HIRA, THIRA/SPR, and NIMS/CPG101.

- The new deadline for submission for the county THIRA/SPR will be no later than **Oct. 28, 2022**.
- The NIMS and CPG 101 survey will be required no later than **Nov. 15, 2022**.
- HIRA – Foundation for THIRA Step 1 – Conducted every three years – due **Jan. 30, 2024**

Upcoming Trainings

All Hazards Operations Section Chief (L958)

- Date: Sept. 27-30
- Location: MADE@Plainfield, 1610 Reeves Rd., Plainfield, IN 46168

All Hazards Public Information Officer (L952)

- Date: Oct. 3-7
- Location: Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office, 3500 North Harlan Ave., Evansville, IN 47711

All Hazards Incident Commander (L950)

- Date: Oct. 24-28
- Location: Porter County Fire Station, 4203 Montale Dr., Valparaiso, IN 46383

Exercise Updates

FEMA Offering Exercise Assistance Through National Exercise Program

FEMA is accepting requests for exercise support through the [National Exercise Program](#) (NEP). State, local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) jurisdictions can request no-cost assistance from the NEP for exercise design, development,

- Citizens Square, Omni Room 200 E. Berry St. Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Clark, Floyd and Scott Counties

- 10am -12pm
- Oct. 4, 2022
- Floyd County Public Library 180 West Spring St. New Albany, IN 47150

For any questions contact thollenbeck@iot.in.gov.

FEMA Summer Engagement Series goes until the beginning of October. This webinar series provides information, background, insight and education about the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) programs. Stakeholders will walk away with valuable insights from speakers with first-hand experience in the grant process as well as links to tools and resources to help grant applicants and sub-applicants.

[Full Schedule](#)

FEMA is looking for education professionals in school districts and K-12 schools to be part of the following pilot course offerings:

- **E0360** Preparing for Emergencies: What School Staff Need to Know
- **E0361** Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools

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conduct and evaluation to validate capabilities across all mission areas.

Exercises are an important way to validate a community's preparedness as part of the [National Preparedness System](#). The National Exercise Program is a cycle of exercises across the nation that examines and validates capabilities in all preparedness mission areas of prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery.

FEMA is hosting webinars for all interested partners on the NEP exercise support process.

Please visit the [NEP webinar](#) page to register. All webinars will cover the same content. The webinar dates are:

- Webinar 2: Tuesday, Sept. 20 @ 3 p.m. ET
- Webinar 3: Thursday, Sept. 22 @ 2 p.m. ET
- Webinar 4: Tuesday, Sept. 27 @ 3 p.m. ET
- Webinar 5: Thursday, Sept. 29 @ 2 p.m. ET
- Webinar 6: Tuesday, Oct. 4 @ 3 p.m. ET

Fall 2022 requests for support are due no later than Nov. 1, 2022. To submit a request for exercise support, download the [support request](#) form, then email the completed form with supporting documentation to nep@fema.dhs.gov. Awardees will be notified by Dec. 21, 2022. FEMA will hold additional exercise support rounds in spring and fall 2023.

FEMA is offering a Lifelines, Logistics and Supply Chain Awareness Workshop on Oct. 18, 2022. This **FEMA-certified training workshop**, AWR-389, is provided in person and the content offers each participant a deeper understanding of the emergency management and supply chain/logistics topics introduced in the introductory online course, AWR392-W. Exercises will engage and challenge participants to apply the whole-community approach, the lifelines construct and supply chain management and logistics techniques to problem-solve relevant scenarios in this interactive instructor-facilitated workshop. This training program is **free to all and FEMA-certified**. Surveys and tests will be administered and 0.7 CEUs and a Certificate of Completion are provided to successful completers of the course.



Check out all the current openings on the [IDHS Public Safety Jobs dashboard](#). If your agency is hiring and would like to promote the job, submit your information below the dashboard. It's free.

Note: If the link above does not load, please copy and paste this address into the browser: <https://www.in.gov/dhs/fire-and-building-safety/public-safety-job-postings/>

This workshop is hosted by the Emergency Management Alliance of Indiana (EMAI) as part of its Annual Conference and pre-conference offerings.

- 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022
- Marriott East 7202 East 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46219

[Register for this INDIANA Lifelines-only workshop](#)

Registration closes Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022

This workshop is Federally-funded by FEMA and offered **FREE** to all. Lunch on your own.

Successful completion of the Online Intro Course, Lifelines, Logistics, and Supply Chain Awareness Online Course, AWR392-W by Oct. 4, 2022 is required. Registration for the Online Intro Course is found [here](#). Once registered, detailed course access instructions will be sent via email.

Response and Recovery Update

IDHS RACES/AUXCOMM

The team is looking to increase county participation in the Nets. The team runs a HF and VHF net once a month. County participation in these Nets is critical.

MONTHLY NETS:

3.920 MHz +/-5 KHz, LSB. The Net will be on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. ET. This net will be done in a IDHS District roll call format. Registration is no longer required.

2m/70cm on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. ET. Counties close to Indianapolis can use the W9FBZ repeater, 147.210, 88.5 PL tone. You can also reach the team on the 70cm repeater on 224.8, 88.5 PL. These two repeaters are linked. Counties more distant may use Echolink, node 690934. If you or your county teams do not have Echolink, contact the state Auxcomm team and they will help you set it up (you **MUST** be a licensed HAM to use Echolink). While this net is set up for the counties to check in, any HAM may participate.

Getting every county to check in is the end goal. Please help the Auxcomm team (and your county) by reaching out to your local ARES/RACES/AUXCOMM teams and check in!

Hazmat Updates

The Fire Department Tier II Training Webinar is coming up on Sept 28. Any fire departments interested in registering can contact saratr2@dhs.in.gov.

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