The deadline for the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) applications for salary reimbursement for emergency managers as well as competitive projects for Federal Fiscal Year 2022 (FFY22), is at 4:30 p.m. TODAY, Sept. 30, 2022.

The maximum award is $20,000 for EMPG competitive projects. 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

Local Government Support

FEMA released the Local Elected and Appointed Officials Guide: Roles and Resources in Emergency Management. This document provides an executive-level introduction to emergency management concepts and principles for local senior officials, and identifies local senior officials’ roles and responsibilities for incident emergency management before, during and after disasters.

To register for one of the informational webinars, click on your preferred session below:

- **Webinar 1:** 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6
- **Webinar 2:** 4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12
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 in Allen County
- 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Oct. 3, 2022
- Citizens Square, Omni Room 200 E. Berry St. Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Clark, Floyd and Scott Counties
- 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Oct. 4, 2022
- Floyd County Public Library 180 West Spring St. New Albany, IN 47150

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

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.

HIRA/THIRA/SPR/NIMS/CPG 101: The 2022 THIRA-SPR Assessment Tool and step-by-step instructions have been uploaded to WebEOC. If anyone has questions or needs assistance after attending the THIRA/SPR training, 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. 31, 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 Incident Commander (L950)
- Date: Oct. 24-28
- Location: Porter County Fire Station, 4203 Montale Dr., Valparaiso, IN 46383

Exercise Updates
FEMA Updates

The FEMA National Exercise Division (NED) is accepting Fall 2022 requests for exercise support to the National Exercise Program (NEP). The program offers no-cost assistance to state, local, tribal and territorial jurisdictions for exercise design, development, conduct and evaluation to enhance preparedness across all mission areas in support of FEMA’s Strategic Plan.

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

For questions, contact FEMA at [NEP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:NEP@fema.dhs.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

Response and Recovery Update

The IDHS Exercise Section offers two different [damage assessment seminars](mailto:NEP@fema.dhs.gov) in Nov. 2022. The seminars will not ensure qualifications to conduct damage assessment.

- Nov. 2, 2022; Nov. 9, 2022
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Virtual via Microsoft Teams
- [Registration is now available](mailto:NEP@fema.dhs.gov).

FEMA offers a Lifelines, Logistics and Supply Chain Awareness Workshop on Oct. 18, 2022. This [FEMA-certified training workshop](mailto:NEP@fema.dhs.gov), 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](mailto:NEP@fema.dhs.gov). Surveys and tests will be administered and 0.7 CEUs and a Certificate of Completion are provided to successful completers of the course. 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](mailto:NEP@fema.dhs.gov)

**Registration closes Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022**

This workshop is federally-funded by FEMA and offered **FREE** to all. Lunch is not included.

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](mailto:NEP@fema.dhs.gov). Once registered, detailed course access instructions will be sent via email.
IDHS RACES/AUXCOMM

The team is looking to increase county participation in the Nets. The team runs an 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!