



# EMA ROUNDUP



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**September 4, 2020**

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## Wanted: best practices!

EMAs have been implementing new and innovate programs over the last five months while combating the pandemic. To facilitate information and best practice sharing, IDHS is hosting a **Statewide COVID Coffee Talk** on September 23.



## IPPW is coming soon

Multi-year exercise priority surveys have been distributed, and will help drive conversation at the IPPW in October.

- North EMAs (Districts 1-4) [can take their survey here.](#)
- South EMAs (Districts 8-10) [can take their survey here.](#)

Surveys should be completed by September 30, 2020. Feedback will be considered when selecting the hazard to be presented at the virtual IPPW October 14 and 15. Central districts' multi-year exercise priority has been selected and also will be presented at the virtual IPPW.

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## Stakeholder COVID AAR survey

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security is in the process of developing an After Action Report for the COVID-19 pandemic and would appreciate your feedback on stakeholder coordination during the response.

Please [complete this survey](#) by **Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020**. A State After Action Conference to review the report will be offered at a later date, TBD.

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## Limited bulk hand sanitizer available

The State EOC Logistics Section has 18 55-gallon drums of hand sanitizer available for counties on a first

Please fill out a [short survey](#) with information on how you've managed the response by September 11. IDHS staff will use this information to facilitate a county-focused discussion during the teleconference.

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## Public Assistance

The deadline to submit a Request for Public Assistance application is currently **Sept. 30, 2020**. An approved RPA is the first step to access FEMA reimbursement for eligible costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. More information is available on the [IDHS Public Assistance Program website](#).

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## PPE deliveries ongoing

The SEOC completed deliveries of PPE allocations to all counties in District 10, 9, 8, 6 and 5. Deliveries will continue for remaining districts next week.

Any county that has not yet provided their PPE needs should reach out to the Logistics Section of the State EOC as soon as possible so staff can schedule the remaining districts for distribution.



come, first serve basis. A maximum of six 55-gallon drums per county can be requested through WebEOC. The counties who receive hand sanitizer will be required to pick it up from the IDHS Logistics Facility in Indianapolis.

If you have any questions, please contact the State EOC logistics chief at 317-238-1727 or [logisticschief@dhs.in.gov](mailto:logisticschief@dhs.in.gov).

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## THIRA/SPR Tool now available

This year's 2020 THIRA/SPR Modified Tool is available for EMAs to download in WebEOC dropdown board by following the instructions below:

1. Click on the "THIRA/SPR/HIRA" tab
2. Look for file titled "3. 2020 THIRA/SPR County Report (Get / Download File Here)." Download your county by clicking on your district.
3. In the file titled "1. THIRA/SPR Tool, Job Aids and Guidance," you can download a step-by-step tool by clicking "2020 THIRA/SPR Completion Guidance."
4. Uploading of submitted reports is in file titled "2. THIRA/SPR County Submissions (Submit/Upload Completed File Here)."

This year's tool was designed to allow EMAs to update their submitted 2019 data as well as identify any training needs for their county.

The IDHS Planning Section will host three webinars for EMAs having issues updating their SPR. Dates will be sent out through the District/Region Liaisons.

Any questions can be directed to Joshua Killu at [JKillu1@dhs.IN.gov](mailto:JKillu1@dhs.IN.gov) or Peri Rogowski at [PRogowski@dhs.in.gov](mailto:PRogowski@dhs.in.gov).

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## Grant Management updates

- Grant-funded equipment inventory is due Oct. 31.
- SHSP award letters will be sent out next week for approved projects.
- IDHS Grants Management compliance staff members are currently conducting desk reviews for federal grants EMPG and SHSP grants.

[Don't miss the August issue of the Hoosier Responder!](#)

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### **WebEOC status board updates**

Please take time to review and update your County Status Board in [WebEOC](#).

As declarations expire, burn bans are removed, and activation levels are changed, your status changes will help local, county and state agencies to make good decisions regarding staff and operations.

EMAs chosen for this review will receive an email with more information.

- Indiana received the Nonprofit Security Grant (NSGP) in the amount of \$2.4 million, which will benefit non-profit organizations throughout the state of Indiana. This year's award will allow the purchase of equipment needed to address security concerns at more than 30 locations. Indiana received the second highest award nationally, following New York state.

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