

Iowa Local Emergency Planning Committee Workshop 2012

HMEP GRANT



Eligibility Requirements

- **Current Membership List**
 - Use SERC Form for new nominations
- **Officers**
- **Bylaws**
- **Two sets of minutes Calendar Year - Minimum**

ESF-10 Hazardous Materials

- **Compliant Hazmat Plan**
 - ESF-10 incorporates EPCRA requirements
 - Submit to HSEMD by August 1 each year
 - EACH year – Annual requirement for LEPC to review the Hazmat Plan.

Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Program

- Also known as the Iowa Hazmat Grant Program
- Federal Hazardous Materials Law authorizes the US DOT to provide assistance to public sector employees through training and planning grants to States, Territories and Tribes for emergency response. The purpose of this grant is to increase State, Territorial, Tribal and local effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials accidents and incidents, enhance implementation of EPCRA and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency planning and training by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations.

HMEP Overview

- HMEP distributes fees collected from shippers and carriers of hazardous materials to local LEPC's for planning, training and exercise.
- Iowa Emergency Response Commission (IERC) serves in an advising role for the HMEP grant.
- Current federal grant amount - \$338,363.00.
- This funding is split into two separate grants – Planning and Training.
- 25% Match is required for both grants. May be cash or in-kind match.
- 75% of the funds for both planning and training must be passed through to the LEPC.
- All projects and training must have a heavy transportation emphasis.

Eligible Activities - Training

- Awareness
- Operations
- Technician
- Refresher Courses
- Hazmat IQ
- Hazmat Safety Officer
- ICS – All levels
- Confined Space Rescue

Eligible Activities - Planning

- Hazmat Planning – ESF-10
- Commodity Flow Studies
- Hazard Analysis
- Approved Hazmat Conferences
- Exercises

Questions