



**PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (PHMSA)**

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS GRANTS

FY2022



U.S. Department of Transportation
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration

OVERVIEW

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) has announced it is issuing Fiscal Year 2022 grants from its Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety programs. The grants will be awarded to states, local communities, Tribal entities, and non-profit organizations to support state pipeline and hazardous materials safety programs. Grantees will use awarded funds to train first responders; educate the public on local safety initiatives, including pipeline damage prevention; and develop community incident response plans.

PHMSA provides comprehensive grant programs that are designed to improve damage prevention, develop new technologies, improve both hazmat and pipeline safety. Additionally, both the pipeline safety and hazmat safety grant programs has helped to foster partnerships with local communities, and universities to promote pipeline awareness campaigns, provide resources for emergency preparedness, development of pipeline resources and information, and the implementation of best practices regarding pipeline and hazmat safety nationwide.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS GRANTS

- **Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP)**
- **Hazardous Materials Instructor Training (HMIT)**
- **Supplemental Public Sector Training (SPST)**
- **Community Safety (CS) Grant**
- **Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT) Grant**
- **Hazardous Materials State Inspection Grant**

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (HMEP) GRANTS

PHMSA is issuing \$24,195,520 in HMEP Grants to the states, territories, and tribes to enhance their ability to respond to hazardous materials transportation incidents. The HMEP Grant Program provides federal financial and technical assistance to states, territories, and federally recognized tribes to increase their ability to safely and efficiently handle hazardous materials transportation incidents. HMEP grant funds assist states, territories, and tribes in performing their hazardous materials response duties and aid in the development, implementation, and improvement of emergency plans for local communities and training for emergency responders to help communities prepare for potential hazardous materials transportation incidents.

STATES AND TERRITORIES	
RECIPIENT	GRANT AWARD
Alabama Emergency Management Agency	\$480,565
American Samoa Department of Homeland Security	\$67,148
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality	\$451,419
Arkansas Department of Emergency Management	\$306,936
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services	\$1,466,557
Colorado Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland and Emergency Management	\$486,662
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	\$311,296
Delaware Emergency Management Agency	\$199,941
Florida Division of Emergency	\$716,305
Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency	\$762,586
Guam Environmental Protection Agency	\$69,580
Hawaii Department of Health, Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office	\$117,118
Idaho Office of Emergency Management	\$173,600
Illinois Emergency Management Agency	\$1,119,074
Indiana Department of Homeland Security	\$576,006
Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department	\$319,707
Kansas Division of Emergency Management	\$456,189
Kentucky Emergency Management	\$592,501
Louisiana State Police	\$523,186
Maine Emergency Management Agency	\$187,669
Maryland Department of Emergency Management	\$322,448
Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency	\$311,043
Michigan Department of State Police/Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division	\$534,888
Minnesota State Fire Marshal Division	\$428,978
Mississippi Emergency Management Agency	\$322,825
Missouri Emergency Management Agency	\$491,796

Montana Disaster and Emergency Services	\$238,632
Nebraska Emergency Management Agency	\$169,850
Nevada State Emergency Response Commission	\$202,240
New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of Fire Safety Fire Marshal's Office	\$160,192
New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety, State Police	\$495,108
New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management	\$244,914
New York Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services	\$520,563
North Carolina Emergency Management	\$830,907
North Dakota Department of Emergency Services	\$198,708
Ohio Emergency Management Agency	\$1,035,828
Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management	\$607,832
Oregon The Office of State Fire Marshal	\$345,858
Pennsylvania Emergency Management	\$815,123
Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency	\$137,761
South Carolina Emergency Management Division	\$393,507
South Dakota Office of Emergency Management	\$141,404
Tennessee Emergency Management Agency	\$644,122
Texas Division of Emergency Management	\$1,500,000
Utah State Fire Marshal's Office	\$396,438
Vermont Emergency Management	\$118,403
U.S. Virgin Islands Fire and Emergency Medical Services	\$68,103
Virginia Department of Emergency Management	\$424,042
Washington Emergency Management Division	\$423,037
West Virginia Emergency Management Division	\$215,233
Wisconsin Emergency Management	\$376,766
Wyoming Office of Homeland Security	\$208,427
Total	\$22,709,021
Combined State/Territory/Tribe Total	\$24,195,520

TRIBES		
RECIPIENT	STATE	AWARD
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians	CA	\$11,000
Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe	CA	\$196,727
Fallon-Paiute Shoshone Tribe	NV	\$52,846
Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona	AZ	\$206,750
Kawerak, Inc.	AK	\$154,147
Nez Perce Tribe	ID	\$68,376
Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council	WA	\$504,452
Pueblo of Laguna Tribe	NM	\$80,746
Seminole Tribe of Florida	FL	\$211,455
Total		\$1,486,499

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING (HMIT) GRANTS

The Hazardous Materials Instructor Training (HMIT) Grant Program was established by the Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005 (P. L. 109-59) to make grants for the purpose of training hazardous materials (hazmat) instructors and, to the extent determined to be appropriate, for such instructors to train hazmat employees. PHMSA is awarding \$3,821,225 in FY 2022 Hazardous Materials Instructor Training grants to six recipients. The HMIT Grant Program trains instructors to train hazmat employees and for such instructors to train hazmat employees.

HMIT Grant Recipients and Award Amount		
RECIPIENT	STATE	AMOUNT AWARDED
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Greenbelt, MD	\$500,000
Florida SouthWestern State College	Fort Myers, FL	\$394,883
International Chemical Workers Union Council	Akron, OH	\$443,530
National Propane Gas Association	Washington, DC	\$29,195
Nova Southeastern University	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	\$244,781
Short Line Safety Institute	Washington, DC	\$994,526
Sustainable Workplace Alliance	Lake Wales, FL	\$781,870
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	College Station, TX	\$452,440
Total		\$3,841,225

SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC-SECTOR TRAINING GRANT (SPST)

The SPST Grant Program was established by Congress in the Hazardous Materials Transportation Authorization Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-311), which amended 49 U.S.C. § 5116. PHMSA will award \$1,724,667 (combined) for two Supplemental Public-Sector Training (SPST) grant recipients for FY 2022. The FY 2022 SPST recipients are the International Association of Fire Fighters and the National Volunteer Fire Council.

The SPST grant is designed to train hazmat instructors using the train-the-trainer model, and individuals responsible for responding to incidents involving hazardous materials. The SPST grants are awarded on a discretionary basis based on a statement of need to train hazmat instructors to conduct hazardous materials response training programs and train emergency responders affected by incidents involving hazardous materials. This is the first year PHMSA received more than one eligible application from fire service organizations.

Supplemental Public Sector Training Grant Recipient and Award Amount	
Recipient	FY 2022
International Association of Fire Fighters	\$897,482
National Volunteer Fire Council	\$827,185
Total	\$1,724,667

COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANTS (CSG)

PHMSA will award \$1,000,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Community Safety Grants (CSG). The CSG is designed to conduct national outreach and training programs to assist communities in preparing for and responding to incidents involving the transportation of hazardous materials, including Class 3 flammable liquids by rail. The CSG also helps train state and local personnel responsible for enforcing the safe transportation of hazardous materials, including Class 3 flammable liquids.

Community Safety Grant Recipients and Award Amount		
Recipient	City/State	FY 2022
American Chemistry Council	Washington, DC	\$200,000
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	Greenbelt, MD	\$300,000
Institute of Gas Technology	Des Plaines, IL	\$200,000
International Association of Fire Chiefs	Chantilly, VA	\$100,000
National Propane Gas Association	Washington, DC	\$200,000
Sustainable Workplace Alliance	Lake Wales, FL	\$200,000
Total		\$1,000,000

ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING (ALERT) GRANT

PHMSA will award \$1,199,686 in FY 2022 Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT) grants to three nonprofit organizations to carry out hazardous materials transportation training activities nationwide. The ALERT grant is designed to train local emergency responders to recognize and respond to rail transportation flammable liquid emergencies. Incidents involving the transportation of flammable liquids by rail pose special risks to emergency responders and the public.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, P.L.116-260, authorizes PHMSA to use money recovered from prior year Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant awards to fund the ALERT Grant Program. The ALERT grants will be used by recipients to provide training for volunteer or remote emergency responders to respond to incidents that involve hazardous materials shipments by rail of crude oil, ethanol, and other flammable liquids.

Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training Grant Recipients and Award Amounts		
Recipient	State	FY 2022
American Chemistry Council	Washington, DC	\$100,000
International Association of Fire Chiefs	Virginia	\$250,000
Short Line Safety Institute	Washington, DC	\$182,140
Center for Rural Development	Kentucky	\$250,000
Total		\$782,140

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS STATE INSPECTION GRANT

The Hazardous Materials State Inspection (HMSI) Grant is a new financial assistance program (as of FY 2022) that provides grants to states for the performance of hazardous material shipper inspections that leverage available resources, improve the safety of hazardous materials transport, reduce fatalities, and reduce injuries. States can utilize HMSI funding to cover costs for hazardous materials shipper inspections to include personnel, travel, equipment, supplies, and training for hazmat inspectors.

Congress provided up to \$2.5 million for the HMSI financial assistance program in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Pub. L. 116-260). The HMSI Grant complements similar grant funding from the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration, Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program, which provides funding for inspections and compliance reviews of motor carriers (truck and bus companies) but does not extend to companies that ship hazardous materials, where most hazmat violations originate.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS STATE INSPECTION GRANT RECIPIENT AND AWARD AMOUNT

Recipient	State	FY 2022
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	Ohio	\$414,031
Total		\$414,031

TOTAL FOR ALL PHMSA HAZMAT SAFETY GRANTS COMBINED:

Grant Name	Amount
Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant	\$24,195,520
Hazardous Materials Instructor Training Grant	\$3,841,225
Supplemental Public Sector Training Grant	\$1,724,667
Community Safety Training Grant	\$1,000,000
Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training Grant	\$1,199,686
Hazardous Materials State Inspection Grant	\$414,031
Total	\$32,375,129