



PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (PHMSA)

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS GRANTS FY2023



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 2023 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 Grant
- Hazardous Materials Instructor Training Grant
- Supplemental Public Sector Training Grant
- Community Safety Grant
- Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training Grant
- Hazardous Materials State Inspection Grant

Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grants

PHMSA is issuing 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 handle hazardous materials transportation incidents safely and efficiently. 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.

Applicant	State	Fiscal Year	Federal Award Amount
Alabama Emergency Management	AL	2023	\$430,528
American Samoa Department of Homeland Security	AS	2023	\$133,844
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality	AZ	2023	\$404,482
Arkansas Department of Emergency Management	AR	2023	\$275,367
California Governor's Office of Emergency Management	CA	2023	\$1,107,717
Colorado Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland and Emergency Management	CO	2023	\$435,977
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	CT	2023	\$279,264
Delaware Emergency Management Agency	DE	2023	\$179,752
Florida Division of Emergency Management	FL	2023	\$641,194
Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency	GA	2023	\$682,552
Guam Environmental Protection Agency	GU	2023	\$69,580
Hawaii Department of Health, Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office	HI	2023	\$172,435
Idaho Office of Emergency Management	ID	2023	\$160,678
Illinois Emergency Management Agency	IL	2023	\$1,001,123
Indiana Department of Homeland Security	IN	2023	\$515,817
Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department	IA	2023	\$353,475

Kansas Division of Emergency Management	KS	2023	\$408,745
Kentucky Emergency Management	KY	2023	\$530,558
Louisiana State Police	LA	2023	\$468,615
Maine Emergency Management Agency	ME	2023	\$235,481
Maryland Department of Emergency Management	MD	2023	\$289,229
Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency	MA	2023	\$279,037
Michigan Department of State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division	MI	2023	\$479,073
Minnesota State Fire Marshal Division	MN	2023	\$384,428
Mississippi Emergency Management Agency	MS	2023	\$289,566
Missouri Emergency Management Agency	MO	2023	\$440,564
Montana Disaster and Emergency Services	MT	2023	\$214,328
Nebraska Emergency Management Agency	NE	2023	\$219,558
Nevada State Emergency Response Commission	NV	2023	\$170,630
New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of Fire Safety Fire Marshal's Office	NH	2023	\$144,231
New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety, State Police	NJ	2023	\$443,525
New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management	NM	2023	\$219,942
New York Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services	NY	2023	\$466,271
North Carolina Emergency Management	NC	2023	\$743,606
North Dakota Department of Emergency Services	ND	2023	\$178,650
Ohio Emergency Management Agency	OH	2023	\$940,061
Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management	OK	2023	\$544,259
Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal	OR	2023	\$376,845

Pennsylvania Emergency Management	PA	2023	\$729,501
Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency	RI	2023	\$124,186
South Carolina Emergency Management	SC	2023	\$352,730
South Dakota Office of Emergency Management	SD	2023	\$127,896
Tennessee Emergency Management Agency	TN	2023	\$576,689
Texas Division of Emergency Management	TX	2023	\$1,500,000
Utah State Fire Marshal's Office	UT	2023	\$355,349
Vermont Emergency Management	VT	2023	\$173,583
U.S. Virgin Island Fire and Emergency Medical Services	VI	2023	\$68,103
Virginia Department of Emergency Management	VA	2023	\$380,017
Washington Emergency Management	WA	2023	\$379,119
West Virginia Emergency Management Division	WV	2023	\$193,418
Wisconsin Emergency Management	WI	2023	\$399,583
Wyoming Office of Homeland Security	WY	2023	\$132,608
Inter Tribal Council of Arizona	NV	2023	\$193,106
Kawerak, Inc.	NV	2023	\$271,003
Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council	AZ	2023	\$545,354
Pueblo of Laguna	AK	2023	\$108,041
Saint Regis Mohawk	ID	2023	\$66,727
			\$21,988,000

Hazardous Materials Instructure Training (HMIT) Grants

The HMIT Grant Program was established by the Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005 (P. L. 109-59) and reauthorized by the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (Pub. L. 114-94), codified at 49 U.S.C. § 5107(e) 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. The HMIT Grant Program is open to non-profit organizations that demonstrate expertise in conducting a training program for hazmat employees and the ability to reach and involve, in a training program, a target population for hazmat employees.

Awardees	Federal Award Amount
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	\$380,404.00
International Association of Machinists Corporation for Re-E	\$872,207.00
United Food & Commercial Workers Union/Chemical Workers Union	\$629,820.00
National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education	\$696,834.00
Short Line Safety Institute	\$668,504.00
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	\$376,961.00
The Sustainable Workplace Alliance	\$691,868.00
Zender Environmental Health and Research Group	\$421,463.00
Total	\$4,738,061.00

Supplemental Public Sector Training (SPST) Grants

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. 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.

Awardees	Federal Award Amount
International Association of Fire Fighters	\$1,300,000.00
Total	\$1,300,000.00

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.

Awardees	Federal Award Amount
American Chemistry Council	\$100,000.00
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	\$500,000.00
International Association of Fire Chiefs	\$190,771.00
The Sustainable Workplace Alliance	\$209,229.00
Total	\$1,000,000.00

Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT) Grants

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.

Awardees	Federal Award Amount
American Chemistry Council	\$100,000.00
International Association of Fire Chiefs	\$200,000.00
Short Line Safety Institute	\$250,000.00
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	\$294,648.00
The Center for Rural Development	\$200,000.00
Wisconsin Emergency Medical Technician Association	\$173,212.00
Total	\$1,217,860.00

Hazardous Materials State Inspection (HMSI) Grants

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.

Awardees	Federal Award Amount
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	\$290,593.00
Total	\$290,593.00