

#### **Overview**

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) has announced it is issuing Fiscal Year 2024 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

The Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant program supports the planning and training efforts of states, territories, and federally recognized tribes in mitigating transportation-related hazardous materials (HAZMAT) emergencies. PHMSA allocates HMEP funds to states and territories on a three-year performance basis using a risk-based formula. Tribal applications are solicited annually to encourage new entries to the program. PHMSA is providing \$20,075,390 in Year 3 funding to 48 states and two U.S. territories and \$1,796,015 to eight federally recognized tribes and two tribal organizations. The combined total of state, territory, and tribal FY 2024 HMEP awards is \$21,871,405.

Applicant	State	Amount Awarded
Alabama	AL	\$430,528
American Samoa	AS	\$67,148
Arizona	AZ	\$404,482
Arkansas	AR	\$275,367
California	CA	\$1,311,646
Colorado	СО	\$435,977
Connecticut	CT	\$279,264
Delaware	DE	\$179,752
Florida	FL	\$641,194
Georgia	GA	\$682,552
Guam	GU	\$69,580
Hawaii	HI	\$105,739
Idaho	ID	\$160,678
Illinois	IL	\$1,001,123
Indiana	IN	\$515,817
Iowa	IA	\$286,639
Kansas	KS	\$408,745
Kentucky	KY	\$530,558
Louisiana	LA	\$468,615
Maine	ME	\$168,785
Maryland	MD	\$289,229
Massachusetts	MA	\$279,037
Michigan	MI	\$479,073
Minnesota	MN	\$384,428
Mississippi	MS	\$289,566
Missouri	MO	\$440,564
Montana	MT	\$214,328
Nebraska	NE	\$152,862
New Hampshire	NH	\$144,231

# Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grants

Applicant	State	Amount Awarded
New Jersey	NJ	\$443,525
New Mexico	NM	\$219,942
New York	NY	\$466,271
North Carolina	NC	\$743,606
North Dakota	ND	\$178,650
Ohio	ОН	\$793,516
Oklahoma	OK	\$544,259
Oregon	OR	\$310,149
Pennsylvania	PA	\$729,501
Rhode Island	RI	\$124,186
South Carolina	SC	\$352,730
South Dakota	SD	\$127,896
Tennessee	TN	\$576,689
Texas	TX	\$1,500,000
Utah	UT	\$355,349
Vermont	VT	\$106,887
Virginia	VA	\$380,017
Washington	WA	\$379,119
West Virginia	WV	\$193,418
Wisconsin	WI	\$337,769
Wyoming	WY	\$114,404
Total		\$20,075,390

# Hazardous Materials Instructure Training (HMIT) Grants

The Hazardous Materials Instructor Training (HMIT) Grant Program provides funds to non-profit organizations with the ability to conduct training programs for hazardous materials (HAZMAT) employees, and to support the training of instructors who train employees on HAZMAT regulations. PHMSA is awarding seven non-profit organizations and one institute of higher education a combined total of \$4,000,000.

Applicant	State	Amount Awarded
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	MD	\$212,195
International Brotherhood of Teamsters	DC	\$749,290
International Chemical Workers Union Council	ОН	\$480,028
National Propane Gas Association	DC	\$400,000
Nova Southeastern University	FL	\$251,333
Short Line Safety Institute	DC	\$561,204
Sustainable Workplace Alliance	FL	\$824,735
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	TX	\$521,215
Total		\$ 4,000,000

### Supplemental Public Sector Training (SPST) Grants

The Supplemental Public Sector Training (SPST) Grant is designed to train instructors using the train-the-trainer model with the broader goal of training individuals responsible for responding to accidents and incidents involving hazardous materials (HAZMAT). PHMSA intends to award two non-profit organizations totaling \$2,739,485.

Applicant	State	Amount Awarded
International Association of Fire Fighters	DC	\$1,999,999
National Volunteer Fire Council	MD	\$739,486
Total		\$2,739,485

### **Community Safety Grants (CSG)**

The Community Safety Grant (CSG) is designed to support national outreach and training programs to assist communities in preparing for and responding to accidents and incidents involving the transportation of hazardous materials (HAZMAT), including Class 3 flammable liquids by rail, and to train state and local personnel responsible for enforcing the safe transportation of HAZMAT, including Class 3 flammable liquids. PHMSA is awarding four non-profit organizations a combined total of \$1 million.

Applicant	State	Amount Awarded
American Chemistry Council (ACC)	DC	\$350,000
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	DC	\$350,000
International Association of Fire Chiefs	VA	\$100,000
Sustainable Workplace Alliance	FL	\$200,000
Total		\$1,000,000

# Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT) Grants

The Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT) Grant is designed to train local emergency responders to recognize and respond to rail transportation flammable liquid emergencies. PHMSA is providing a total of \$2,623,129 in awards to five eligible non-profit organizations.

Applicant	State	Amount Awarded
American Chemistry Council	DC	\$495,357
International Association of Fire Chiefs	VA	\$277,772
International Association of Fire Fighters	DC	\$500,000
Short Line Safety Institute	DC	\$350,000
The Center for Rural Development	KY	\$1,000,000
Total		\$2,623,129

### Hazardous Materials State Inspection (HMSI) Grants

The Hazardous Materials State Inspection (HMSI) Grant Program supports state-based inspections of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) shippers to increase compliance and ensure the safe transport of HAZMAT. PHMSA is awarding a combined total of \$178,865 to two recipients.

Applicant	State	Amount Awarded
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	ОН	\$156,671
Vermont Agency of Transportation- Department of Motor Vehicles	VT	\$22,194
Total		\$178,865