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PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (PHMSA)

Pipeline Safety Grants FY2024



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 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.

PHMSA'S PIPELINE SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Technical Assistance Grant (TAG)
- State Damage Prevention Grant
- One-Call Grant
- Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP)
- Community Safety Grant (CSG)
- Pipeline Emergency Response (PERG) Grant

Technical Assistance Grants (TAG)

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) proposes awarding \$2,000,019 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 for the Pipeline Safety Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) program, which will support pipeline safety technical assistance for 13 local groups and communities. The program also provides funding to increase the scope and quality of public participation in the safe planning and operation of pipelines located in and around local communities.

Applicant	State	Amount Awarded
National Association of State Fire Marshals	LA	\$ 99,994
The Center for Rural Development, Inc.	KY	\$ 100,000
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	TX	\$100,000
Saint Johns County	FL	\$ 50,489
Southern Manatee Fire and Rescue District	FL	\$ 37,199
West Central Texas Council of Governments	TX	\$ 99,777
SharedGeo	MN	\$ 100,000
National Excavator Initiative	TX	\$ 100,000
Danielle Dawn Smalley Foundation, Inc.	TX	\$ 100,000
Damage Prevention Council of Texas	TX	\$ 100,000
City of Rosalia	WA	\$ 99,060
North River Fire District	FL	\$ 13,500
Pipeline Safety Trust	WA	\$ 1,000,000

STATE DAMAGE PREVENTION GRANTS

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) is awarding \$1,500,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 for Pipeline Safety State Damage Prevention (SDP) Grants, which will support projects in 18 states. The SDP Grant Program funds projects that are designed to improve state pipeline safety programs by helping states implement the nine elements of an effective damage prevention program detailed in 49 U.S.C. § 60134(b). The nine elements address various aspects of excavation damage prevention, including, but not limited to enforcement of the state one-call law, public education, and data collection and analysis.

Applicant	State	Amount Awarded
Arizona Corporation Commission	AZ	\$86,229
Iowa Utilities Board	IA	\$86,229
Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses	ID	\$84,246
Illinois Commerce Commission	IL	\$86,229
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	IN	\$86,229
Kansas Corporation Commission	KS	\$86,229
Kentucky Public Service Commission	KY	\$86,229
Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority	MD	\$0
Michigan Public Service Commission	MI	\$86,229
Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety	MN	\$86,229
Missouri Attorney General's Office	MO	\$86,229
Nebraska State Fire Marshal	NE	\$86,229
New Jersey Department of Treasury	NJ	\$86,229
New Mexico State Public Regulation Commission	NM	\$86,229
Pennsylvania One Call System	PA	\$86,229
Tennessee Public Utility Commission	TN	\$86,229
Texas Railroad Commission	TX	\$86,229
UDig NY, Inc.	NY	\$86,229
Miss Utility of West Virginia	WV	\$36,090
TOTAL		\$1,500,000

ONE CALL GRANTS

The Pipeline Safety One-Call Grants are designed to improve various aspects of states' excavation damage prevention programs, including One-Call notification systems, notification service quality, One-Call record retention, state investigations of excavation damage to pipelines, enforcement against violators of state law, underground facility-locating capabilities, training of involved personnel, and public outreach and education. PHMSA is awarding a combined total of \$1,100,190 in funding for 35 projects.

Applicant	Applicant State/ Territory	Amount Awarded
CT Dept Of Energy NS Env Protection	Connecticut	\$46,899
Delaware PSC	Delaware	\$7,307
Idaho Public Utilities Commission	Idaho	\$30,064
Illinois Commerce Commission	Illinois	\$46,899
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	Indiana	\$46,899
Iowa Utilities Board	Iowa	\$47,615
Kansas Corporation Commission	Kansas	\$46,899
Kentucky Public Service Commission	Kentucky	\$46,899
Maine Public Utilities Commission	Maine	\$46,899
Michigan Public Service Commission	Michigan	\$46,899
Minnesota Office Of Pipeline Safety	Minnesota	\$46,899
Mississippi Public Service Commission	Mississippi	\$24,622
Missouri Public Service Commission	Missouri	\$7,817
Nebraska Pipeline Safety Division	Nebraska	\$46,821
New Hampshire Department Of Energy	New Hampshire	\$46,899
New Jersey Board Of Public Utilities	New Jersey	\$46,899
Nm State Public Regulation Commission	New Mexico	\$46,899
Nevada Public Utilities Commission	Nevada	\$46,899
New York Department of Public Service	New York	\$46,899

North Dakota Public Service Commission	North Dakota	\$46,900
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	Pennsylvania	\$46,899
Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities And Carriers	Rhode Island	\$46,899
Tennessee Public Utility Commission	Tennessee	\$46,899
Vermont Department of Public Service	Vermont	\$46,767
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission	Washington	\$46,899
Wyoming, Public Service Commission	Wyoming	\$57,564

COMPETITIVE ACADEMIC AGREEMENT (CAAP) PROGRAM

The CAAP was created to introduce undergraduate and graduate students to common pipeline integrity challenges and demonstrate how their engineering or technical backgrounds might contribute to the field of pipeline safety. The goal of the CAAP is to spur innovation and solutions to pipeline safety challenges facing the Nation’s pipeline infrastructure through academic research and university student involvement. The projects will further promote industry investment in solutions that improve pipeline safety and protect the environment.

Applicant	State	Amount Awarded
Stevens Institute of Technology	New Jersey	\$1,000,000
University of North Dakota Energy & Environmental Research Center	North Dakota	\$426,500
University of Dayton	Ohio	\$774,996

PIPELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT (PERG)

PHMSA is awarding \$2,436,662 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 for the Pipeline Emergency Response Grant (PERG) program, which will support 17 projects in 14 states. Funding under this award is critical to ensuring the safe transportation of hazardous materials by training emergency responders to respond to pipeline incidents. PHMSA’s goal is to ensure responders who receive training under the grant will be able to protect nearby persons, property, and the environment from the effects of pipeline accidents or incidents.

Applicant	State	Amount Awarded
Alabama Fire College	AL	\$225,857
City of Bethlehem	PA	\$79,197
City of Easton	PA	\$74,481
Illinois Commerce Commission	IL	\$236,306
Grand County	UT	\$48,380
County of Union	NJ	\$6,000
East Central Florida Regional Planning Council	FL	\$245,000
Marion County	TN	\$249,814
New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services	NY	\$79,464
Texas Division of Emergency Management	TX	\$250,000
Weymouth Emergency Management Department	MA	\$131,640
Upper Pine River Fire Protection District	CO	\$248,738
West Central Texas Council of Governments	TX	\$115,930
Yazoo Office of Emergency Management /Tri-Community Fire Department	MS	\$249,800
City of Mobile	AL	\$83,221
City of Saint Joseph	MO	\$79,944
Lake Apopka Natural Gas District	FL	\$32,890
Utah State Fire Marshal's Office	UT	\$0
Total		\$2,436,662