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SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION
(PHMSA)

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
GRANTS FY2026



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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) announced it is issuing Fiscal Year 2026 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 response activities specific to the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, and other flammable liquids by rail; 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 have helped to foster partnerships with local communities, and universities to promote pipeline awareness campaigns, provide resources for emergency preparedness, develop 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 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 emergencies.

PHMSA allocates HMEP funds to States and territories in a three-year performance basis using a risk-based formula. Tribal applications are solicited annually to encourage new entries to the program.

FY 2026 HMEP Grant Awards: States and Territories

Applicant	Award Amount
Alabama	\$401,374
American Samoa	\$100,000
Arizona	\$556,948
Arkansas	\$326,118
California	\$1,406,895
Colorado	\$431,373
Connecticut	\$324,863
Delaware	\$158,109
Florida	\$774,628
Georgia	\$999,754
Guam	\$69,580
Hawaii	\$122,016
Idaho	\$209,999
Illinois	\$1,155,201
Indiana	\$732,876
Iowa	\$417,411
Kansas	\$459,368
Kentucky	\$375,074
Louisiana	\$471,100
Maine	\$190,492
Maryland	\$415,522
Massachusetts	\$313,182
Michigan	\$419,448
Minnesota	\$387,101
Mississippi	\$294,184
Missouri	\$546,949
Montana	\$182,263
Nebraska	\$209,070
Nevada	\$244,182
New Hampshire	\$138,260

New Jersey	\$575,527
New Mexico	\$283,011
New York	\$496,354
North Carolina	\$831,900
North Dakota	\$189,507
Ohio	\$1,028,440
Oklahoma	\$418,123
Oregon	\$395,487
Pennsylvania	\$928,332
Puerto Rico	\$176,244
Rhode Island	\$255,155
South Carolina	\$294,252
South Dakota	\$141,723
Tennessee	\$743,323
Texas	\$1,500,000
Utah	\$472,491
Vermont	\$183,192
Virginia	\$476,348
Washington	\$349,981
West Virginia	\$207,812
Wisconsin	\$454,935
Wyoming	\$182,265
Total amount awarded: \$23,417,742	

FY 2026 HMEP Grant Awards: Tribes

Applicant	State	Award Amount
Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska	AK	\$177,500
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana	LA	\$60,931
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	OK	\$125,980
Fallon-Paiute Shoshone Tribe	NV	\$61,793
Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona	AZ	\$161,397
Kawerak, Inc.	AK	\$132,330
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe	NY	\$116,375
Seminole Tribe of Florida	FL	\$163,694
Total amount awarded: \$1,237,409		

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING GRANTS

The [Hazardous Materials Instructor Training \(HMIT\)](#) grant program provides funds to nonprofit organizations to facilitate the training of instructors who then provide training in Hazardous Materials Regulations for hazardous materials employees.

Applicant	State	Award Amount
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	MD	\$150,000
International Brotherhood of Teamsters	DC	\$200,000
International Chemical Workers Union Council	OH	\$200,000
National Cargo Bureau	NY	\$400,000
National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education	ME	\$250,000
Nova Southeastern University	FL	\$150,000
Short Line Safety Institute	DC	\$200,000
Sustainable Workplace Alliance	FL	\$250,000
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	TX	\$200,000
Total amount awarded: \$2,000,000		

Supplemental Public Sector Training Grants

PHMSA's [Supplemental Public Sector Training \(SPST\)](#) grant program provides funding to non-profit organizations that work to train instructors that ultimately conduct training in hazmat response activities and techniques for individuals with the statutory responsibility to respond to hazardous materials accidents and incidents.

Since 2000, PHMSA has provided SPST grants to increase the number of hazmat training instructors available to conduct training programs for local responders.

Applicant	State	Award Amount
International Association of Fire Fighters	DC	\$1,400,000
International Association of Fire Chiefs	VA	\$287,188
National Volunteer Fire Council	DC	\$312,812
Total amount awarded: \$2,000,000		

Community Safety Grants

The [Community Safety Grant \(CSG\)](#) program supports national outreach and training programs that assist communities in preparing for and responding to accidents and incidents involving the transportation of hazardous materials (HAZMAT). The CSG is used to help fund the training of state and local personnel responsible for enforcing compliance with safety requirements for HAZMAT transportation.

Applicant	State	Award Amount
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	DC	\$400,000
Foundation for Chemistry and Research Initiative	DC	\$250,000
International Association of Fire Chiefs	VA	\$250,000
National Propane Gas Association	DC	\$100,000
Total amount awarded: \$1,000,000		

Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training Grants

The [Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training \(ALERT\)](#) grant program targets non-profit organizations representing regional public-private partnerships. The organizations must be able to provide direct or web-based training to individuals responsible for responding to accidents and incidents involving hazardous materials.

Applicant	State	Award Amount
The Center for Rural Development	KY	\$250,000
Foundation for Chemistry and Research Initiative	DC	\$250,000
International Association of Fire Chiefs	VA	\$250,000
Short Line Safety Institute	DC	\$250,000
Total amount awarded: \$1,000,000		

Hazardous Materials State Inspection Grants

The [Hazardous Materials State Inspection \(HMSI\)](#) grant program helps to improve industry compliance in shipping hazardous materials to reduce the risk of incidents. The HMSI grants support state inspections of companies that ship hazardous materials, where most HAZMAT violations originate. Under HMSI, states can secure grant funds to cover the costs of performing inspections of HAZMAT shippers, including personnel, travel, equipment, supplies, and HAZMAT inspector training.

Applicant	State	Award Amount
Maryland Department of the Environment	MD	\$82,120
Montana Department of Transportation	MT	\$120,919
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	OH	\$306,002
Vermont Agency of Transportation	VT	\$32,700
Total amount awarded: \$541,741		