



PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (PHMSA)

PIPELINE SAFETY GRANTS FY2026



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 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 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 PROGRAMS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Technical Assistance Grants
- State Damage Prevention Grants
- One-Call Grants
- Competitive Academic Agreement Program
- Pipeline Emergency Response Grants
- State Pipeline Base and Underground Natural Gas Storage Grants

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Funding provided by PHMSA's [Technical Assistance Grant program](#) allows local communities, individuals, or groups to obtain funding for technical assistance in the form of engineering or other scientific analysis of pipeline safety issues and help increase the scope and quality of public participation in the safe planning and operation of pipelines located in and around local communities.

Applicant	State	Award Amount
Damage Prevention Council of Texas	TX	\$100,000
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	TX	\$100,000
The Center for Rural Development	KY	\$100,000
Pipeline Safety Trust	WA	\$1,000,000
National Association of State Fire Marshals	LA	\$100,000
UDig NY, Inc.	NY	\$100,000
West Central Texas Council of Governments	TX	\$99,883
Pontchartrain Conservancy	LA	\$98,750
City of Safford	AZ	\$33,341
Fort Pierce Utilities Authority	FL	\$80,053
Total amount awarded: \$1,812,027		

STATE DAMAGE PREVENTION GRANTS

PHMSA awarded \$1,616,000 in [State Damage Prevention \(SDP\) grants](#) to establish comprehensive State programs to prevent excavation damage to underground pipeline facilities in states that lack these programs. The grants also work to help enhance the effectiveness of damage prevention programs in states where these programs already exist. Damage prevention programs are essential to protecting the Nation's pipeline transportation system and for improving public safety. SDP's encourage states to incorporate the nine elements associated with effectively preventing damage to underground utilities.

Applicant	State	Award Amount
Alabama Underground Damage Prevention Authority	AL	\$47,936
Arizona Corporation Commission	AZ	\$88,771
Arkansas Public Service Commission	AR	\$88,771
Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses	ID	\$40,036
Illinois Commerce Commission	IL	\$88,771
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	IN	\$88,771
Kansas Corporation Commission	KS	\$88,771
Kentucky Public Service Commission	KY	\$88,771
Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority	MD	\$75,135
Michigan Public Service Commission	MI	\$88,771
Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety	MN	\$88,771
Nebraska State Fire Marshal	NE	\$88,771
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	NJ	\$88,771
New Mexico State Public Regulation Commission	NM	\$88,771
UDig New York, Inc	NY	\$88,771
Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc	PA	\$88,771
Tennessee Public Utility Commission	TN	\$88,771
Railroad Commission of Texas	TX	\$88,771
Vermont Department of Public Service	VT	\$48,745
Miss Utility of West Virginia	WV	\$72,583
Total amount awarded:		\$1,616,000

ONE CALL GRANTS

PHMSA's [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.

Applicant	State	Award Amount
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	CT	\$46,881
Delaware Public Service Commission	DE	\$7,604
Idaho Division of Occupation and Professional Licenses	ID	\$31,612
Illinois Commerce Commission	IL	\$46,881
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC)	IN	\$46,881
Iowa Utilities Commission (IUC (Project 1 of 2)	IA	\$44,270
Iowa Utilities Commission (IUC (Project 2 of 2)	IA	\$2,610
Kansas Corporation Commission	KS	\$46,881
Kentucky Public Service Commission	KY	\$46,881
Maine Public Utilities Commission	ME	\$46,881
Michigan Public Service Commission	MI	\$46,881
Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety	MN	\$46,881
Mississippi Public Service Commission (Project 1 of 2)	MS	\$19,143
Mississippi Public Service Commission (Project 2 of 2)	MS	\$2,403
Nebraska Pipeline Safety Division	NE	\$46,881
Nevada Public Utilities Commission	NV	\$46,881
New Hampshire Department of Energy	NH	\$45,742
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	NJ	\$46,881
New Mexico Pipeline Safety Bureau	NM	\$46,881
New York Department of Public Service (Project 1 of 2)	NY	\$45,474
New York Department of Public Service (Project 2 of 2)	NY	\$1,406
North Dakota Public Service Commission (Project 1 of 2)	ND	\$39,067
North Dakota Public Service Commission (Project 2 of 2)	ND	\$7,813
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	PA	\$46,881
Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers	RI	\$46,881
Tennessee Public Utility Commission	TN	\$46,881
Vermont Department of Public Service	VT	\$46,881
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission	WA	\$46,881
Wyoming Public Service Commission (Project 1 of 2)	WY	\$31,254
Wyoming Public Service Commission (Project 2 of 2)	WY	\$7,812
		Total amount awarded: \$1,091,000

COMPETITIVE ACADEMIC AGREEMENT PROGRAM AWARDS

PHMSA's [Competitive Academic Agreement Program \(CAAP\)](#) awards provide funds for pipeline safety technology research at U.S. institutions of higher education. These awards help to leverage an institution's pipeline safety research capabilities, as well as engage students in pipeline research.

Through CAAP, graduate and PhD students are empowered to find solutions to common pipeline integrity challenges and demonstrate how their engineering or technical backgrounds might contribute to the field of pipeline safety. Additionally, CAAP spurs innovation and solutions to pipeline safety challenges facing the Nation's pipeline infrastructure through academic research and university student involvement.

For fiscal year 2026, PHMSA awarded funding to the following institutions to promote investments in technology solutions for the following research topic areas:

- Early corrosion prediction for pipelines and implementing appropriate mitigation measures;
- Economical and novel agents to mitigate internal or external pipeline corrosion due to microbiologically induced corrosion;
- Artificial intelligence (AI)-assisted software package to assist with composite repair design;
- AI-assisted software tools for interpretation of standards/regulations and properly applying the requirements;
- Non-destructive inspection (NDI) technology for cast iron pipeline inspection; and
- AI-enhanced hazardous liquid pipeline leak detection methodologies.

Applicant	City & State	Award Amount
Ohio University	Athens, OH	\$708,610
The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH	\$779,175
University of Delaware	Newark, DE	\$683,862
Stevens Institute of Technology	Hoboken, NJ	\$544,798
Stevens Institute of Technology	Hoboken, NJ	\$329,050
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$649,251
		Total amount awarded: \$3,694,746

PIPELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM

The [Pipeline Emergency Response Grant \(PERG\)](#) program promotes responder training and community involvement in pipeline emergency response preparedness and response efforts, particularly in areas a pipeline leak, rupture, or explosion would have a severe adverse impact on human health and safety, private or commercial property, or the environment.

PHMSA's PERG awards encourages a comprehensive approach to emergency planning and training by incorporating the unique challenges of responding to pipeline emergency situations. The grants are awarded on a discretionary basis based on an identified need to train responders that could potentially be affected by pipeline incidents.

Applicant	City/State	Amount Awarded
Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission	Tuscaloosa, AL	\$200,000
NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services	Albany, NY	\$200,000
Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security	Oklahoma City, OK	\$200,000
Texas Division of Emergency Management	Austin, TX	\$200,000
Illinois Commerce Commission	Springfield, IL	\$175,847
County of Mobile - Mobile County Emergency Management Agency	Mobile, AL	\$164,650
City of Los Angeles Fire Department	Los Angeles, CA	\$142,141
McPherson County	McPherson, KS	\$138,304
Philadelphia Gas Works	Philadelphia, PA	\$200,000
West Virginia Emergency Management Division	Charleston, WV	\$200,000
Roebuck Fire District - South Spartanburg Fire District	Roebuck, SC	\$199,815
Sandusky County	Fremont, OH	\$198,825
City of Mobile - Mobile Fire-Rescue Department	Mobile, AL	\$184,613
Jasper County Board of Commissioners	Monticello, GA	\$178,168
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Fire Department	Lexington, KY	\$83,730
Carroll County Board of Commissioners	Carrollton, IN	\$75,000
Orange County Fire Authority	Irvine, CA	\$13,000
City of Bayonne	Bayonne, NJ	\$5,500
Total amount awarded:		\$2,759,593

STATE PIPELINE SAFETY BASE AND UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE GRANTS

PHMSA awarded \$82 million in [Pipeline Safety State Base grants](#) and \$4.5 million in [Underground Natural Gas Storage \(UNGS\)](#) grants for state pipeline safety activities. The annual grant programs provide funding to reimburse participating states in up to 80 percent of their calendar year pipeline safety program costs related to conducting pipeline safety inspections and enforcing compliance with Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations for natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines and UNGS facilities.

The programs directly support the U.S. Department of Transportation's safety priorities by enabling widespread Federal-State partnerships that ensure comprehensive oversight of gas and hazardous liquid pipelines, as well as UNGS facilities.

Calendar Year 2026 Grant Allocation – State Base Grant Programs

Natural Gas Program	State Estimated Program Costs	Award Amount	Allocation %
Alabama Public Service Commission	\$2,171,572	\$1,229,686	56.63%
Arizona Corporation Commission	\$3,157,093	\$1,734,120	54.93%
Arkansas Public Service Commission	\$1,220,108	\$690,905	56.63%
California Public Utilities Commission	\$12,657,399	\$6,880,749	54.36%
Colorado Public Utilities Commission	\$2,601,222	\$1,450,887	55.78%
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	\$2,066,188	\$1,170,011	56.63%
Delaware Public Service Commission	\$456,800	\$235,390	51.53%
Florida Public Service Commission	\$1,124,728	\$585,943	52.10%
Georgia Public Service Commission	\$2,891,620	\$1,612,863	55.78%
Idaho Public Utilities Commission	\$672,066	\$380,568	56.63%
Illinois Commerce Commission	\$5,828,400	\$3,118,898	53.51%
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	\$1,919,624	\$1,087,017	56.63%
Iowa Utilities Board	\$1,650,340	\$934,530	56.63%
Kansas Corporation Commission	\$1,111,515	\$579,060	52.10%
Kentucky Public Service Commission	\$1,643,444	\$930,625	56.63%
Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	\$3,119,375	\$1,766,394	56.63%
Maine Public Utilities Commission	\$1,004,431	\$568,775	56.63%
Maryland Public Service Commission	\$2,113,501	\$1,196,802	56.63%
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	\$6,065,990	\$3,434,960	56.63%
Michigan Public Service Commission	\$4,003,907	\$2,244,601	56.06%
Minnesota Department of Public Safety	\$3,497,152	\$1,980,316	56.63%
Mississippi Public Service Commission	\$823,874	\$466,531	56.63%
Missouri Public Service Commission	\$1,521,577	\$844,384	55.49%
Montana Public Service Commission	\$341,800	\$193,550	56.63%
Nebraska State Fire Marshal	\$682,431	\$355,522	52.10%

Nevada Public Utilities Commission	\$1,478,470	\$837,206	56.63%
New Hampshire Department of Energy	\$964,653	\$532,593	55.21%
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	\$2,636,158	\$1,492,765	56.63%
New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	\$3,022,141	\$1,694,220	56.06%
New York State Department of Public Service	\$8,554,400	\$4,844,061	56.63%
North Carolina Utilities Commission	\$1,266,086	\$659,585	52.10%
North Dakota Public Service Commission	\$635,847	\$360,058	56.63%
Ohio Public Utilities Commission	\$2,586,812	\$1,464,822	56.63%
Oklahoma Corporation Commission	\$4,113,825	\$2,329,516	56.63%
Oregon Public Utility Commission	\$1,537,312	\$835,706	54.36%
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	\$7,838,411	\$4,438,620	56.63%
Puerto Rico Department of Transportation and Public Works	\$313,293	\$177,407	56.63%
Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers	\$1,435,264	\$800,549	55.78%
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission	\$464,125	\$262,818	56.63%
Tennessee Public Utility Commission	\$1,458,500	\$825,898	56.63%
Texas Railroad Commission	\$14,954,998	\$8,256,785	55.21%
Utah Department of Commerce	\$928,855	\$525,978	56.63%
Vermont Department of Public Service	\$521,647	\$295,391	56.63%
Virginia State Corporation Commission	\$2,815,942	\$1,578,625	56.06%
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission	\$3,174,359	\$1,797,530	56.63%
District Of Columbia Public Service Commission	\$1,007,582	\$570,559	56.63%
West Virginia Public Service Commission	\$1,310,032	\$741,826	56.63%
Wisconsin Public Service Commission	\$1,755,071	\$973,959	55.49%
Wyoming Public Service Commission	\$546,451	\$309,436	56.63%
Gas Subtotals:	\$129,666,389	\$72,279,000	

Hazardous Liquid Program	CY 2026 State Estimated Program Costs	Award Amount	Allocation %
Alabama Public Service Commission	\$90,483	\$45,966	50.80%
Arizona Corporation Commission	\$160,076	\$78,881	49.28%
California State Fire Marshal	\$10,771,473	\$5,472,024	50.80%
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	\$224,492	\$114,044	50.80%
Louisiana Department Of Natural Resources	\$512,808	\$260,512	50.80%
Minnesota Department Of Public Safety	\$641,226	\$325,750	50.80%
New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	\$340,001	\$172,724	50.80%
New York State Department Of Public Service	\$126,100	\$64,060	50.80%
Oklahoma Corporation Commission	\$586,270	\$297,832	50.80%
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	\$685,069	\$348,023	50.80%
Texas Railroad Commission	\$4,525,520	\$2,239,124	49.48%
Virginia State Corporation Commission	\$216,405	\$109,936	50.80%
Washington Utilities And Transportation Commission	\$301,612	\$153,222	50.80%
West Virginia Public Service Commission	\$76,578	\$38,902	50.80%
HL Subtotals:	\$19,258,113	\$9,721,000	
Total amount awarded (Gas + HL):	\$148,924,502	\$82,000,000	

Underground Natural Gas Storage Program	CY 2026 State Estimated Program Costs	Award Amount	<i>Allocation %</i>
Alabama State Oil And Gas Board	\$35,352	\$28,282	80%
California Department of Conservation	\$3,254,157	\$2,603,326	80%
Illinois Department of Natural Resources	\$518,850	\$415,080	80%
Indiana Department of Natural Resources	\$356,247	\$284,997	80%
Kansas Corporation Commission	\$34,723	\$27,779	80%
Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	\$39,413	\$31,530	80%
Michigan Public Service Commission	\$438,756	\$351,005	80%
Minnesota Department of Public Safety	\$27,026	\$21,621	80%
Mississippi Public Service Commission	\$30,740	\$24,592	80%
Montana Public Service Commission	\$19,100	\$15,280	80%
Oklahoma Corporation Commission	\$79,017	\$63,214	80%
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	\$263,602	\$210,882	80%
Texas Railroad Commission	\$568,249	\$454,600	80%
Total amount awarded	\$5,665,233	\$4,532,188	