

Chapter 22. Funding and Grants

This chapter provides information on various grants available to LEPCs and TEPCs. You may reach out to your SERC or TERC, who are best positioned to assist you in receiving funding from state and tribal emergency management agencies.

22.1 Grants

Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

The HSGP plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System (NPS) by supporting the building, sustainment and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (NPG) of a secure and resilient Nation.

<https://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-grant-program-hsgp>

PHMSA HMEP Grant Program

The Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005 authorizes the U.S. DOT to provide assistance to public sector employees through training and planning grants to states, territories, and Native American tribes for emergency response. The purpose of this grant program is to increase state, territorial, tribal, and local effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials incidents and incidents; enhance implementation of EPCRA; and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency training and planning by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations.

<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/about-phmsa/working-phmsa/grants>

Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT)

The ALERT grant promotes hazmat response training for volunteer or remote emergency responders. Response activities include the transportation of crude oil, ethanol and other flammable liquids by rail consistent with NFPA standards. The ALERT grant is competitively awarded to non-profit organizations capable of delivering an established curriculum to emergency responders.

<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/grants/hazmat/assistance-local-emergency-response-training-alert>

Hazardous Materials Instructor Training (HMIT) Grant

The HMIT grant is a train-the-trainer program that facilitates the training of hazmat instructors who then conduct training in Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) for hazmat employees. The HMIT grant is competitively awarded to non-profit organizations that satisfy both of the following eligibility requirements: 1) expertise in conducting hazmat employee training programs and 2) capability of reaching a target population of hazmat employees and including them in the training program.

<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/grants/hazmat/hazardous-materials-instructor-training-hmit-grant>

Supplemental Public Sector Training (SPST) Grant

The SPST grant is a train-the-trainer program that facilitates the training of instructors, who then conduct training in hazmat response for individuals with a statutory responsibility to respond to hazmat accidents and incidents.

The SPST grant is competitively awarded to national non-profit fire service organizations.
<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/grants/hazmat/supplemental-public-sector-training-spst-grant>