

HMEP Grant Applications Now Accepted

The grant application period for the FFY 20/21 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant is now open. The period will run through **Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.** This will be for the performance period of October 2020 through September 2021.

Each year, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) makes funding available to states and territories in the form of a grant, which is utilized to enhance hazardous materials emergency response by supporting planning and training activities.

Oregon receives approximately \$250,000 in annual funding to support local projects. The [**following link**](#) will take you to the application packet on the Office of State Fire Marshal [**website**](#), found under the "Happening Now" box. Oregon Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs), and emergency planning and response agencies are encouraged to apply.

To learn more about the HMEP Grant Program, guidance on eligible planning and training expenditures, and other grant specifics, visit the PHMSA [**website**](#).

If you have questions about the grant, or the application process, contact Terry Wolfe at terry.wolfe@osp.oregon.gov or (503) 934-8245.

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