

2011-12 HMEP Grant

Approved Planning Projects

Applicant	Project	Award (HMEP Share)
Description		
1. City of Anaheim	Area Plan Update	\$ 11,000
Update administrative procedures; integration of information of HazMat Business Plan; update personnel training, recordkeeping, and hazmat response drills; update supplies & equipment inventories; update emergency response procedures; update target hazard facilities list; and update hazmat transportation routes & alternatives.		
2. L.A. County Fire Dept	8-Hr Hwy & Rail Emergency Awareness Program & HazMat Emergency Response Plan Evaluation.	\$ 64,000
Multi-year proposal builds on previous HMEP-funded activities to evaluate & update the HazMat Emergency Preparedness Plan (HMEPP). This year will finalize development of an 8-hr Highway and Rail Awareness Program, associated with the HMEPP, and implement delivery to all department BCs and HazMat response personnel. Program consists of a 4-hr classroom module and a 4-hr hands-on field exercise module at Del Valle Training site. Conduct annual review of HMEPP.		
3. Marin County DPW	Exercise and EOP/SOP update	\$ 16,000
Design and conduct a multi-agency/multi-discipline county-wide exercise that tests Emergency Response Plans & SOP's for hazmat transportation incident scenario. Emergency Response Plans and SOP's will be updated with lessons learned and information shared during the exercise debriefing.		
4. Contra Costa Health Services	CRHMRO HazMat Transportation Conference	\$ 40,000
Regional training conference to provide theoretical and practical applications for the safe response and mitigation to hazardous materials transportation incidents. Training will culminate with a Tabletop Exercise designed to apply training principles from conference coursework. All topics covered will provide information to assist in safely responding to a hazmat transportation incident using existing area response plans. Funds are for facility rental, tuition and other direct expenses.		
5. Sierra County Human Services	Area Plan Development	\$ 20,000
Prepare a HazMat Area Plan for a county served by volunteer Fire Departments and seasonal USFS paid staff – none of which operate a team trained or equipped to control a HazMat emergency. Coordination with outside HazMat resources is critical aspect of pre-planning effort. Objectives include: Identify administrative procedures; integrate information from Business Plans and Risk Management Plans; describe personnel training, recordkeeping, and drills; describe current available response supplies and equipment; describe emergency preparedness and response procedures; prepare target hazard facilities list; identify transportation routes from high hazard facilities; and include mandated Pesticide Drift protocols.		

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6. Shasta County Environmental Health	Area Plan Update	\$ 24,000
Update administrative procedures; integration of information of HazMat Business Plan; update personnel training, recordkeeping, and hazmat response drills; update supplies & equipment inventories; update emergency response procedures; update target hazard facilities list; update hazmat transportation routes and alternatives; and include mandated Pesticide Drift protocols.		
7. Sutter County Community Services Environmental Health	Area Plan Update	\$ 20,000
Update administrative procedures; integration of information of HazMat Business Plan; update personnel training, recordkeeping, and hazmat response drills; update supplies & equipment inventories; update emergency response procedures; update target hazard facilities list; update hazmat transportation routes & alternatives; include mandated Pesticide Drift protocols; and identify any other outdated items or sections needing revision.		
8. Yuba County Environmental Health	Area Plan Update & Table Top Exercise	\$ 23,784
Area Plan update to reflect improved capabilities and current response procedures due to a newly established Regional HazMat Response Team and to meet current review and revision regulatory requirements with this grant cycle. A Table Top Exercise will be conducted to validate the Plan and understand potential issues. Other objectives include: Update administrative procedures; integration of information of HazMat Business Plans, including new CERS requirements & how information flow will be affected; update personnel training, recordkeeping, and hazmat response drills; describe Regional Team capabilities & equipment; update target hazard facilities list; update hazmat transportation routes & alternatives; evaluate Pesticide Drift protocols for possible response changes.		
9. Sacramento County Environmental Mgmt Dept	Area Plan Update	\$ 9,208
Triennial update objectives include review and revision or development of: Emergency response procedures; pre-emergency planning; training; public safety and information; supplies and equipment; critique and follow-up; pesticide drift protocols; team typing information; agency Disaster Response Plan; incident notification diagrams and phone numbers; and contact list.		
10. Nevada County Environmental Health	Needs Assessment for Regional HazMat Response Team & Full Scale Exercise	\$ 55,573
Study the potential need for a regional (4 county) HazMat response team due to staffing reductions, diminished resource capabilities, and other budgetary constraints. An assessment of current capabilities and equipment will be a part of this study for the purposes of instituting mutual-aid agreements for sharing resources within the target areas and working toward achieving certification through the Cal EMA Team Typing program. A multi-discipline regional response exercise to test the functionality and coordination of regional response participants as a result of the completed needs assessment.		

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11. Stanislaus County Dept of Environmental Resources	Area Plan Update and Drills	\$ 39,933
Area Plan review and update, and a series of County Joint HazMat Response Team drills and exercises to test the emergency response policies and procedures in the plan. Included in the update will be a review and revision of current response team policies & procedures, and an update of the available response equipment.		
12. Kern County Fire Dept	County-wide Highway Commodities Flow Study	\$ 30,080
Study was identified as a necessary task during the 2009 LEPC HazMat Response Plan revision process. Flow Study information to identify type, frequency, amount and routes of toxic substances on county highways in one of the fastest growing areas of the country that originates or facilitates the throughput of over 20 percent of all food, fiber, and refined petroleum products consumed in the U.S. Information will improve operational effectiveness, and responder and public safety and allow compliance with regulatory requirements.		
13. Madera County Environmental Health	Area Plan Update	\$ 4,000
Triennial update objectives include: Review entire current plan for content and formatting; review response procedures and protocols; and facilitate update collaboration with partner agencies.		
14. Tulare County Environmental Health	Area Plan Update	\$ 20,000
Triennial update objectives include: Review current plan to identify and address any areas needing revision and to maintain consistency with the parent document (County EOP), currently under revision.		
15. Trinity County	Chemical Hazards Assessment for Large Marijuana Cultivation Operations	\$ 21,240
A 2010-11 HMEP-funded Commodity Flow Study revealed routine transportation, use and discarding of pesticides, fertilizers, and other agricultural chemicals, often with deliberate disregard for laws, regulations, product instructions, and accepted agricultural and safety practices, were associated with large illegal marijuana cultivation operations. Proposal is a 2-year, multi-county hazards assessment into the unregulated chemical transportation, use, and waste disposal, and their potential dangers to public safety personnel and the public.		

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Approved Mid-Year Training Projects

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Description		
1. Trinity County	FRA/FRO/FRO Decon Classes	\$19,000
LEPC III: Contract with a qualified instructor to deliver a series of courses to the HazMat responders in their region. They propose to provide 1 HazMat First Responder Awareness (FRA); 2 HazMat First Responder Operations (FRO); 2 HazMat FRA/FRO Decontamination; and 1 HazMat Incident Commander classes. (AR360)		
2. Wheatland Fire Authority	FRO/FRO Decon	\$ 2,575
LEPC III: Hire a qualified instructor to deliver HazMat FRO and HazMat FRO Decon classes to approximately 25 department and area HazMat responders. (AR361)		
3. San Joaquin County Env Health	HazCat Level I, Advanced HazMat IQ, Continuing Challenge	\$ 26,200
LEPC IV: Contract with HazTech Systems to deliver 4-day HazCat class for up to 24 attendees; deliver 1-day Advanced HazMat IQ class for up to 30 attendees; and 10 Continuing Challenge tuitions. Seats/tuitions will be open to all LEPC IV counties and member agencies. (AR362)		
4. CA Dept of Public Health	Training Materials	\$ 12,000
LEPC IV: Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response (EHTER) is an introductory level training course developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and modified for use in California by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Center for Environmental Health. Proposal requests funding to produce training materials for 3 modules of the EHTER course, which will be delivered in six locations within the grant performance period. Amount requested is 52% of the total cost. (AR359)		