

2014-15 HMEP Grant

Planning Sub-Grant Projects

Applicant	Project	Award (HMEP Share)
Description		
1. Downey Fire Dept	Area Plan Update	\$15,035
Funding for Area Plan update – Area Plan was last updated in 2010. Contractor will be hired to revise the Plan, agency staff will also contribute staff time toward the project. Updates include: policies and procedures; mutual aid protocols; training standards; transportation-related emergency response and mitigation; amendments to the HazMat Disclosure; CalARP and CERS provisions; and pesticide drift protocols.		
2. City of LA Fire Dept	Area Plan Update	\$19,970
Funding for Area Plan update – Area Plan was last updated in 2009. Contractor will be hired to revise the Plan, agency staff will also contribute staff time toward the project. Updates include: complete revision since only minor updates have occurred since 1999 initial development; HazMat disclosure program; CERS; pesticide drift protocols; response protocols; training; consistency with other city, county, state, and federal response plans & resources; qualitative commodity flow info, including rail routes for crude oil; and other conforming changes.		
3. City of Vernon	Tabletop Exercise	\$10,000
Funding for in-house staff to: 1 – review and update the Area Plan, which had its last major revision in 2004; 2 – conduct a hazard/commodity flow analysis to understand transit & delivery of crude oil by rail into and within the jurisdiction; and 3 – conduct a tabletop exercise to test the communications & notifications sections of the revised Area Plan, utilizing a scenario involving a crude oil release from a rail tank car that impacts city streets and the LA River.		
4. Humboldt County Division of Env Health	Full-scale Exercise	\$18,392
Funding for agency staff to work with a contractor to develop, implement, and review a multi-jurisdiction/multi-discipline full-scale exercise to test the 2013 Area Plan. The Plan was revised with HMEP funding, and this project builds on that accomplishment. Objectives include clarification of roles & responsibilities; identification of planning strengths and weaknesses; and the effective implementation of ICS for a major HazMat transportation emergency scenario.		
5. Monterey County OES	Table Top Exercise	\$36,000
Funding for agency staff to coordinate with local, state, federal and private stakeholder agencies and a contractor to develop, implement, and review a Table Top Exercise to test the HazMat response and recovery procedures to a rail transportation incident in a fragile marine environment. Results will provide a gap analysis of additional HazMat response planning needs.		
6. Colusa County Environmental Health	Area Plan Update	\$20,000
Funding for agency staff to work with a contractor to accomplish a revision of the Area Plan, which has not been updated since 2007. Updates include: administrative procedures; information from HazMat Business Plans; personnel training & recording, and HazMat response drills; supplies & equipment inventories; emergency response procedures; target hazard facilities; transportation routes, pesticide drift protocols; and any other area found to be out of date.		

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7. Stanislaus County Dept of Env Resources	Area Plan Update & Drills	\$39,932
Funding for a triennial update of the Area Plan and series of HazMat transportation related drills. Area Plan last updated through a 2011-12 HMEP Sub-grant. Areas to be considered for revision include policies and procedures and available response equipment. Drills include shipping papers & ERG, air monitoring and ICS, radiation awareness & hot load notification. Tasks to be conducted by in-house staff.		
8. Placer County OES	Bi-County Emergency Plan – Bulk Oil Derailment	\$64,000
Funding for agency staff to work with a contactor & other County and State agencies, in collaboration with all stakeholders, to develop and implement a bi-county rail transportation emergency response plan with Nevada County. The plan will be specific to hazardous materials incidents on the Union Pacific rail line, to ensure preparedness especially for those emergencies involving bulk crude oil, chlorine, and radioactive materials.		
9. Madera County Environmental Health	Area Plan Update	\$4,800
Funding for agency staff to conduct required Area Plan update, which was last updated in 2011. The Plan will undergo a complete review, and updates will be made to ensure currency and accuracy.		
10. San Diego County Dept of Environmental Health	Area Plan Update & Commodity Flow Study	\$52,000 Did not execute sub-award
Funding for agency staff to update the County's Area Plan, which was last updated in 2011. Items to be considered for revision include a review of each element of the current Plan to determine information that is no longer current. Additionally, a contractor will be hired to update elements of the last commodity flow study that may no longer be current.		
11. Santa Barbara Co Env Health Svcs (CUPA)	Area Plan Update	\$20,000
Funding for agency staff to work with a contactor to update the Area Plan, which was last updated in 2012. In 2013 the CUPA was transferred from the Santa Barbara Co Fire Dept to Environmental Health Services. This resulted in many changed relationships and responsibilities that necessitated immediate modifications to the Area Plan, but those revisions have not yet been completed due to personnel and funding shortfalls. The Santa Barbara Co Fire Dept's 2014 Type II certification of its HazMat team also must be factored into the Plan.		
12. City of Lawndale	Commodity Flow Study (CFS), HazMat Response Plan update, and Tabletop Exercise	\$38,000
Funding for agency staff to work with a contactor to 1) perform a CFS within/adjacent to the City's jurisdictional boundary; 2) develop a HazMat Annex to the Emergency Operations Plan that incorporates data from the CFS for a hazard analysis and revision of response procedures to transportation emergencies, including crude oil by rail; and 3) design/conduct a tabletop exercise to familiarize staff with the updated HazMat response plan and to test/validate its components. Recommendations/lessons learned will be captured through an After Action Report process.		

