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Some County

Prepared by Emergency Management Agency
for Emergency Management Agency FFY22 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program (HMEP)

Submitted by Nina Ricketts

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Opportunity Details

Opportunity Information

CSFA Number

588-40-0441

CSFA Popular Name

HMEP

Title

FFY22 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program (HMEP)

Description

To increase State, local, territorial and Native American tribal effectiveness to safely and efficiently handle hazardous materials accidents and incidents; enhance implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA); and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency planning and training by incorporating response to transportation standards.

Awarding Agency Name

Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Agency Contact Name

Nina Ricketts

Agency Contact Phone

217.557.4758

Agency Contact Email

Nina.Ricketts@illinois.gov

Fund Activity Category

Disaster Prevention and Relief

Opportunity Manager

Bob Evans

Opportunity Posted Date

3/1/2022

Opportunity Archive Date

Announcement Type

Initial Announcement

Funding Opportunity Number

693JK322NF0011

Agency Opportunity Number

Assistance Listings Number

20.703

Public Link

<https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/55aa30cd-b52c-45ba-9607-f62a5b3eb9ad>

Is Published

No

Funding Information

Funding Sources

Federal Or Federal Pass Through

Funding Source Description

Congress authorized the HMEP grant program in 1990 under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (P.L. 101-615), codified at 49 U.S.C. § 5101 et. seq. Since its inception, the HMEP has been fully funded by registration fees collected from hazardous materials (hazmat) shippers and carriers who offer for transportation or transport certain hazmat in intrastate, interstate, or foreign commerce. Subject to the availability of funds

Funding Restrictions

Award Information

Award Type

Competitive

Capital Grant

No

Indirect Costs Allowed

No

Matching Requirement

No

Submission Information

Submission Window

03/01/2022 12:00 AM - 04/07/2022 12:00 AM

Submission Timeline Type

One Time

Allow Multiple Applications

Yes

Application Review Start Date / Pre-Qualification Deadline

Other Submission Requirements

Grant Accountability & Transparency Act (GATA) compliance

Question Submission Information

Question Submission Open Date

03/01/2022 12:00 AM

Question Submission Close Date

04/07/2022 12:00 AM

Question Submission Email Address

Nina.Ricketts@illinois.gov

Technical Assistance Session

Technical Assistance Session

No

Eligibility Information

Eligibility Type

Public

Eligible Applicants

- Government Organizations

Additional Eligibility Information

Counties, municipalities and townships.

Award Administration Information

Administrative and National Policy Requirements

In accordance with 49 U.S. Code § 5116(d), States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico must contribute a minimum of 20% matching share to the total cost of the grant. The matching requirement must be satisfied by costs incurred by the grantee or by the value of in-kind contributions. All matching funds must meet the federal requirements as described in 2CFR § 200.306 Cost sharing or matching. Funds or costs used for matching purposes under any other federal grant or cooperative agreement may not be used for HMEP matching purposes.

Reporting

Quarterly Performance Progress Reports

State Awarding Agency Contacts

Bob Evans
217-557-4788
Bob.P.Evans@illinois.gov

Other Information

Eligible grant projects/expenses include, but are not limited to:

1. Commodity flow studies
2. Tabletop Exercises
3. Emergency response plans (creation and updates)
4. Hazmat response training
5. Hazmat training drills
6. Training equipment
7. Hazmat training conferences
8. Salaries/Fringe benefits for HMEP program administrators
9. Supplies to conduct training and planning activities
10. Contract support costs related to HMEP planning and training activities

Project Information

Application Information

Application Name
Some County

Award Requested
\$10,000.00

Cash Match Requirement
\$0.00

Cash Match Contributions
\$2,500.00

In-Kind Match Requirement
\$0.00

In-Kind Match Contributions
\$0.00

Other Funding Contributions
\$0.00

Total Award Budget
\$12,500.00

Primary Contact Information

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Springfield, IL 62703

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Project Description

Uniform Grant Application - Applicant Completed Section

Applicant Information

Legal Name (Name used for DUNS registration and grantee pre-qualification)

Some county

Common Name (DBA)

County

Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN,TIN)

00123987

Organizational DUNS Number

258369741

GATA ID (assigned through the grantee portal)

65869

SAM Cage Code

256H53

Applicant's Organizational Unit

Department Name

LEPC

Division Name

Applicant's Name and Contact Information for Person to be Contacted for Program Matters involving this Application

First Name

Pat

Last Name

Rilet

Suffix

Title

Director

Organizational Affiliation

Some County

Telephone Number

2175574758

Fax Number

Email Address

Nina.Ricketts@illinois.gov

Applicant's Name and Contact Information for Person to be Contacted for Business/Administrative Office Matters involving this Application

First Name

Avery

Last Name

Smith

Suffix

Title

Admin Asst

Organizational Affiliation

Some County

Telephone Number

2175574758

Fax Number

Email Address

avery.smith@email.com

Areas Affected

Are areas affected by the project?

- Yes
 No

Please list the areas affected by the Project (cities, counties, state-wide)

statewide

Add Attachments (e.g., maps)

Legislative and Congressional Districts of Applicant

statewide

Legislative and Congressional Districts of Program/Project

statewide

Attach an additional list, if necessary

Applicant's Project

Description Title of Applicant's Project

Proposed Project Term Start Date

Proposed Project Term End Date

Applicant Certification

By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certificaions* and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances* and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false,

fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)

(*)The list of certification and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list is contained in the Notice of Funding Opportunity. If a NOFO was not required for the award, the state agency will specify required assurances and certifications as an addendum to the application.

Applicant Certification

I agree

Narrative

Provide a brief description of the proposed activities that summarizes the use of the grant award. Please note that all grants activities must come from one of the three eligible grant programmatic categories. The eligible grant programmatic categories consist of:

1. Writing or Updating hazardous materials transportation plans
2. Exercising the hazardous materials transportation plans
3. Commodity Flow Studies

Program Narrative

Some County EMA has a Hazardous Materials Transportation Emergency Response Plan on file with IEMA and it is reviewed and updated annually, with special attention to transportation routes to and from facilities, current construction routes, detours and alternate routes through other commercial areas of other jurisdictions.

We will attend the IEMA training summit and participate in the hazardous materials tabletop exercise each year. We will also collaborate with 2 additional counties on a commodity flow study.

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Travel

Local Government

- Does NOT have Travel Regulations
- Does have Travel Regulations

If the Local Government does NOT have Travel Regulations, you will be covered by current State of Illinois travel regulations.

[State Travel Board site link](#)

Is any of the travel requested out of the State of Illinois?

- Yes
- No

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Programmatic Risk Assessment Questionnaire

A separate Programmatic Risk Assessment is required for each grant application. Responses must be program-specific.

Individual Completing Programmatic Risk Assessment:

Pat Riley

Contact Information for Completer (Phone Number):

217-5574758

Contact Information for Completer (Email):

nina.ricketts@illinois.gov

To comply with federal risk assessment requirements of 2 CFR 200.205, the state awarding agency must review the programmatic risk posed by applicants. Illinois utilizes this programmatic risk assessment questionnaire to comply with the federal requirements.

1. Quality of management systems and ability to meet the management standards

1.1 Do you have written policies and procedures that guide program delivery on the topics of:

a. Program outcome tracking and reporting mechanisms

- Yes
 No

b. Relevant documentation of services/goods delivered

- Yes
 No

c. Staff management policies and procedures

- Yes
 No

d. Standards of conduct re: selection, award or administration of grants

- Yes
 No

e. Real or perceived conflict of interest re: selection, award or administration of grants

- Yes
 No

f. Complaint/grievance resolution policies and procedures

- Yes
 No

g. Safeguarding funds, property and other assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition

- Yes
 No

h. Management of grant terms

- Yes
 No

i. Written approval from funding agency when key personnel change

- Yes
- No

j. Written approval from funding agency when program scope changes

- Yes
- No

k. Participant eligibility, if applicable

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

1.2 Do you have internal controls that govern program delivery on the topics of:

a. Quality assurance reporting

- Yes
- No

b. Unit costs, expense analysis/management

- Yes
- No

c. Accreditation/licensing compliance program

- Yes
- No

1.3 Project Leader Experience

How many years of experience does the project leader have managing the scope of services required under this program?

- More than five years
- One to five years
- Less than one year

1.4 Time and Effort System

Does the organization have a time and effort system to track program-specific work performed?

- Yes
- No

a. Does the system record all time worked, including time not charged to awards?

- Yes
- No

b. Does the system include sign-off by the employee and supervisor?

- Yes
- No

1.5 Program Payments

Are program payments based on a rate or unit of service?

- Yes
- No

1.6 Match or Related Requirements

Does the program have a match or related requirements?

- Yes
- No

a. Does the organization have written procedures for match reporting?

- Yes
- No

b. Does a second person sign-off on match reporting?

- Yes
- No

1.7 Performance Reports

Is the organization prepared to utilize periodic performance reports to communicate program outcomes?

- Performance reports are an established part of grant management procedures.
- Performance data reporting is being developed as part of grant management procedures.
- We do not currently report performance data within our grant management.

2. History of Performance

2.1 Comparable Grant Experience

How many years of experience does your organization have with grants of comparable scope and/or capacity?

- More than five years
- One to five years
- Less than one year
- No experience (If selected, skip to question 3.3)

2.2 Project Goals and Outcomes

If your organization has received grants of comparable scope and/or capacity, provide a brief description of similar project goals and outcomes; specify the applicable year:

type answer here

2.3 Project Performance Reporting

During your last two fiscal years, how frequently has the organization submitted project performance reports on time?

- Always
- Reported late up to three times
- Reported late four or more times
- Not applicable - not a requirement of awards previously received

2.4 Performance Measurements

Does your organization have performance measurements that tie to financial data?

- Yes
- No

2.5 Have there been any significant changes in your organization in the last fiscal year related to program delivery?

a. Management/leadership personnel

- Yes
- No

b. Reorganization or parent/subsidiary relationships

- Yes
- No

c. Significant changes in programs/grants funded

- Yes
- No

d. Statutory or regulatory requirements imposed on your organization type

- Yes
- No

2.6 Provide a brief explanation for all "Yes" responses to question 2.5

2.7 Sub-grantee/sub-recipient/sub-award

Will a sub-grantee/sub-recipient/sub-award perform under this program?

- Yes
- No

Skip to question 3.1

2.8 What responsibilities will the sub-grantee/sub-recipient/sub-award perform under this program?

a. Participant eligibility determination

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

b. Case Management

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

c. Performance reporting

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

d. Financial reporting

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

e. Invoicing

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

f. Other

- Yes
- No

2.9 Grant Funds

What percentage of grant funds does the organization anticipate passing to sub-grantees/sub-recipients/sub-awards?

- Less than 10%
- 10-20%
- More than 20%
- Not Applicable

2.10 Sub-Grantee/Sub-Recipient Monitoring

Does your organization have an implemented policy for sub-grantee/sub-recipient monitoring?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

3. Reports and Findings from audits performed under Subpart F - Audit Requirements of this part or the

reports and findings of any other available audit.

3.1 During the last two fiscal years, has your organization been out of compliance with programmatic terms and conditions of awards?

- Organization has not been audited; Go to Question 3.6
- No occurrences of non-compliance; Go to question 3.6
- One to three occurrences of non-compliance
- Four or more occurrences of non-compliance

3.2 If your organization had at least one occurrence of non-compliance with programmatic terms and conditions, summarize each occurrence.

3.3 Have corrective actions been implemented within the specified timeframe?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

3.4 Provide explanation for any corrective actions that were not implemented within the timeframe specified and for any corrective actions that remain open.

3.5 Have there been findings regarding conflict of interest within the last two fiscal years?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

3.6 Has your organization even been subject to specific conditions due to program issues?

- Yes
- No

4. Applicant's ability to effectively implement statutory, regulatory, or other requirements imposed on awardees

4.1 To what extent does your organization have policies to ensure programmatic expenses are reasonable, necessary, and prudent (sensible)?

- Policies are implemented and followed
- Policies are implemented, but not consistently followed
- Policies are being implemented
- The organization does not currently have these type of policies

4.2 To what extent does your organization have policies to ensure programmatic activities are allowable?

- Policies are implemented and followed
- Policies are implemented, but not consistently followed
- Policies are being implemented
- The organization does not currently have these type of policies

4.3 Has the organization been out of compliance with any statutory, regulatory, or other requirements of grant funding within the last two fiscal years?

- Yes
- No

4.4 To what extent is your organization able to comply with all statutory requirements of this program?

- Fully able to comply with all statutory requirements
- With the following exception(s), the organization is able to comply:

5. Agency and/or Program Specific Questions

5.1 Has your organization identified local matching requirements, and level of effort requirements related to program delivery?

- Yes
- No

Not Applicable

5.2 Has your organization standardized local matching requirements tracking mechanism?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

5.3 Has your organization attended grant compliance training?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

[Link to Grants Compliance Training](#)

5.4 Is your organization familiar with the Grantee Compliance Enforcement System?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

[Link to Grantee Compliance Enforcement System](#)

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Budget

Proposed Budget Summary

Expense Budget

| | Grant Funded | Non-Grant Funded | Total Budgeted |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Personnel (Salaries and Wages) (2 CFR 200.430) | | | |
| Pat Riley | \$3,775.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$4,775.00 |
| Subtotal | \$3,775.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$4,775.00 |
| 2. Fringe Benefits (2 CFR 200.431) | | | |
| Pat Riley | \$4,275.00 | \$725.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| Subtotal | \$4,275.00 | \$725.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| 5. Supplies (2 CFR 200.94) | | | |
| paper, pens, binders, clips, office | \$350.00 | \$150.00 | \$500.00 |
| Subtotal | \$350.00 | \$150.00 | \$500.00 |
| 6. Contractual Services & Subawards (2 CFR 200.318 & 200.92) | | | |
| Commodity Flow Study | \$1,600.00 | \$625.00 | \$2,225.00 |
| Subtotal | \$1,600.00 | \$625.00 | \$2,225.00 |
| Total Proposed Cost | \$10,000.00 | \$2,500.00 | \$12,500.00 |

Revenue Budget

| | Grant Funded | Non-Grant Funded | Total Budgeted |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Grant Funding | | | |
| Award Requested | \$10,000.00 | | \$10,000.00 |
| Subtotal | \$10,000.00 | | \$10,000.00 |
| Non-Grant Funding | | | |
| Cash Match | | \$2,500.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| In-Kind Match | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Other Funding and Contributions | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Subtotal | | \$2,500.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| Total Proposed Revenue | \$10,000.00 | \$2,500.00 | \$12,500.00 |

Proposed Budget Detail

See attached spreadsheet.

Proposed Budget Narrative

Performance Plan