

FY25 North Carolina Hazardous Materials Grant Program

Purpose:

The North Carolina Emergency Management Tier II and Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grants provide Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) funding to expand the scope of their hazardous materials emergency preparedness programs though response planning, training and related exercises.

Tier II Grant

All active LEPCs awarded under this program receive grant funds from the hazardous materials facility fees collected during the Tier II reporting period. The Tier II grants must be used for hazardous materials emergency response planning, training and related exercises, including fixed facilities with some conditions and limitations in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. §166A-29.1. This includes operations and activities of the LEPC. Operational equipment is currently ineligible for this grant.

HMEP Grant

State, Territory, or Tribe to LEPCs and first responder organizations. The HMEP grant funds must be used for transportation related hazardous materials emergency response planning, training, and related exercises, with conditions and limitations in accordance to <u>PHMSA HMEP Grant Guide</u>.

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration HMEP Grant Overview

Grant Amount Estimate:

Tier II: Total of \$100,000.00 available statewide.

HMEP: Total of \$557,705.00 available statewide.

Amounts may vary due to requests processed.

Associated Deadlines:

1. Application Period (90 days):	November 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025
2. Award letter and MOA distributed:	Tier II – March 2025 HMEP – October 2025 (HMEP Dependent on PHMSA Award)

PHMSA award and period of performance dates may vary depending on the award.

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