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EMPG and HMEP Open

WebEOC Status Board Updates

Please take time to review and update your County Status Board in WebEOC. The travel status, EOC activation level and declared burn bans are all in formation that various governmental agencies are relying on for basis of different decisions they make.

As declarations expire, burn bans are removed, and activation levels are changed, your status changes will help those local, county and state agencies to make good decisions regarding staff and operations.

NEW! IDHS Calendar

The "EMA Dates to Know" document has been a popular resource for emergency managers. To allow for more robust information, this week IDHS rolled out a new calendar system on the website, which will allow more streamlined scheduling of agency events.

The calendar is available at the IDHS website under Media and Public Resources by clicking “Calendar of Events," or by visiting the Emergency Management page of the website.

This calendar will be updated regularly to include items such as exercises (county through national level), multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional trainings, boards and commissions meetings, district council meetings, conferences and deadlines for grants and reports (e.g., grant reports, TEPW, THIRA).

Scheduled EMA call returns to interactive

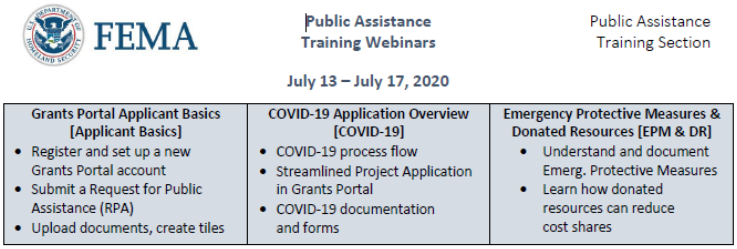
At the beginning of July, the COVID-19 EMA calls have been moved to a live Web-ex platform to encourage EMA participation. All EMAs are encouraged to provide updates on their county's response, either through their Homeland Security Liaison or directly on the call.

Regular reports allows the EOC to better align resources and personnel and fill gaps that exist at the county level.

Upcoming PA Training Webinars

The EMPG Salary grant and HMEP grant application periods are currently open through July 31, 2020, at 5 p.m. EDT.

NOFOs are available on the agency website. All questions should be submitted through the grants support ticket system.



FEMA will be offering webinars for the public assistance program over the week of July 13. Visit the Emergency Management page to learn more,

State COVID-19 AAR working group formed

The IDHS Exercise and Planning Sections have created a working group to write a State COVID-19 After Action Report. The working group includes representation from the IDHS Division of Planning, Training, Exercise and Grants; Response and Recovery; Division of Fire and Building Safety; Public Affairs Office; and the Local Government Support Section.

The working group is in the beginning stages and considering what needs captured in the report. Major focus areas to analyze for strengths and areas of improvement currently include State EOC operations, remote work capability and stakeholder coordination. There will be more information to come on how the working group will solicit feedback for the report. Please contact Exercise@dhs.in.gov if you have any questions or suggestions to consider.