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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING GRANTS February 2015

Due to the popularity of the Hazardous Materials Training and Planning Grant Program during this grant cycle, grant requests exceeded available funding. Staff recommends that all applicants be awarded only course, manual, and facility costs associated with the grant requests. This allows all applicants to provide necessary emergency response training in the areas served.

1) Chagrin Southeast Council of Governments

Cuyahoga County

The Chagrin Southeast Council of Governments requests grant funding to conduct the Ohio Hazardous Materials Teams Conference for emergency responders in the northeast Ohio region. This will be the 15th conference of this type offered by the council. The previous conference offered training and education to over 25 different emergency response teams within Ohio. The Chagrin Southeast Council of Governments is requesting funding for 15 hours of training for hazardous materials technician and specialist courses, conference facilities, travel, and meal expenses. The grantee is providing a contribution of \$1,000 towards instruction costs. The Chagrin Southeast Council of Governments requests a grant for \$20,500 for these events.

The Chagrin Southeast Council of Governments is awarded instructional and facility costs of \$14,500.

2) City of Toledo Division of Environmental Services

Lucas County

The City of Toledo Division of Environmental Services requests grant funding towards conducting the 8 hour Hazmat Annual Refresher course, Emergency Response Awareness course, Hazmat IQ Above the Line/Below the Line course, Hazmat IQ Advanced IQ course, Hazmat IQ First Responder Offensive course, and the 2 hour Emergency Response Awareness to Meth Labs course. The courses will be offered by Owens Community College, Hazmat IQ, and University of Findlay. The courses would train approximately 600 fire service responders, law enforcement personnel, and emergency managers. The City of Toledo Division of Environmental Services requests a grant for \$45,935 for the instructional and supply costs of conducting the courses.

The 2 hour Emergency Response Awareness to Meth Labs course is not included in the course criteria funded by this grant. The City of Toledo Division of Environmental Services is awarded instructional costs of \$42,200.

3) Seneca County Emergency Planning and Tiffin Fire Division
Seneca County

The Seneca County Emergency Planning and Tiffin Fire Division jointly request grant funding towards conducting a Hazmat Technician Course. The two courses will be offered by the Erie, Huron, Ottawa Vocational Education Adult Career Center to train approximately 30 fire service and EMS responders. The grantees are contributing facility rental and specialized equipment expenses. The Seneca County Emergency Planning and Tiffin Fire Division jointly request a grant for \$8,540 for the instructional and training manual costs of conducting the courses.

The Seneca County Emergency Planning and Tiffin Fire Division is awarded instructional and training manual costs of \$8,540.

4) Stark County Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team
Stark County

The Stark County Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team requests grant funding towards conducting a Hazardous Materials Response course with Specialized Spill Containment Equipment. The course will be offered by Cleveland State University to train about 40 fire service responders, state and local response committee members, and emergency response managers. The Stark County Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team requests a grant for \$19,070 for the instructional and specialized equipment costs of conducting the courses.

The Stark County Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team is awarded instructional costs of \$6,570.

5) Sharonville Fire Department
Hamilton County

The Sharonville Fire Department requests grant funding towards conducting a Hazmat IQ Above the Line/Below the Line course. The course will be offered by Hazmat IQ and will be held at the Sharonville Fire Department's headquarters. There will be a total of three consecutive courses that will train 90 fire service responders, law enforcement personnel, and emergency managers. The grantee is contributing \$8,925 towards the instructional expense of the course and is also providing the facility for the training. The Sharonville Fire Department requests a grant for \$7,925 for the instructional costs of conducting the courses.

The Sharonville Fire Department is awarded instructional costs of \$7,925.

6) Northwest Area Strike Team
Franklin County

The Northwest Area Strike Team requests grant funding towards conducting a Hazmat Strike Team Core Concepts course. The course will be developed and offered by Columbus State Community College Fire Training Center and will be held at the Columbus State Fire Training Center. There will be 13 courses offered to train the central Ohio response community. The courses will train 112 fire service and EMS responders. The grantee is contributing \$85,344 in personnel and equipment costs towards the training. The Northwest Area Strike Team requests a grant for \$14,777 for the instructional, equipment, and facility costs of conducting the courses.

The Northwest Area Strike Team is awarded instructional and facility costs of \$11,052.

7) Summit County Emergency Management Agency
Summit County

The Summit County Emergency Management Agency requests grant funding towards conducting an 8 hour Hazmat IQ Air Monitoring Training course and an 8 hour Rad IQ course. The courses will be offered by Hazmat IQ and will be held at facilities in Summit County. There will be a total of six courses offered to train 360 fire service responders. The Summit County Emergency Management Agency requests a grant for \$33,200 for the instructional costs of conducting the courses.

The Summit County Emergency Management Agency is awarded instructional costs of \$33,200.

8) The University of Findlay
Hancock County

The University of Findlay requests grant funding to conduct several hazardous materials courses for volunteer fire departments throughout Ohio. The courses include Hazmat Emergency Response Awareness, Hazmat Emergency Response Operations, Hazmat Emergency Response Technician, Hazmat Emergency Response Refresher, Incident Commander, Incident Commander Refresher, Rail Hazmat Response, Hazmat Confined Space Entry, Hazmat Confined Space Rescue, and HM Chemistry for the Non-Chemist. There will be 58 courses available to emergency responders during the 2015 education cycle. The University of Findlay requests a grant for \$263,830 for the instructional, equipment, manual, and travel costs of conducting the courses.

The University of Findlay is awarded instructional and manual costs of \$200,190.

9) Wayne County Regional Training Facility

Wayne County

The Wayne County Regional Training Facility requests grant funding towards conducting Hazmat First Responder Awareness, Hazmat First Responder Operations, and Hazmat First Responder Technician courses. The courses will be offered by Wayne County Regional Training Facility and Hazmat Ohio LLC, and will be conducted on the Wayne County facility campus. There will be a total of five courses offered to train responders in Wayne County and surrounding areas. The courses will train 100 fire service and EMS responders. The Wayne County Regional Training Facility requests a grant for \$17,400 for the instructional and manual costs of conducting the courses.

The Wayne County Regional Training Facility is awarded instructional and manual costs of \$17,400.

10) Medina County Emergency Management Agency

Medina County

The Medina County Emergency Management Agency requests grant funding towards conducting an Operations Section Chief course, a Hazmat Incident Management Team Tabletop exercise, and an ACU1000 Hazmat Technical Calls train-the-trainer course. The courses, conducted at a facility in Medina County, will be offered by Raytheon Company and an emergency response training contractor. The courses and tabletop exercise will train in excess of 80 responders in Medina County and surrounding counties. The grantee is contributing \$16,033 in personnel, manual, facility rental, and meal expenses. The Medina County Emergency Management Agency requests a grant for \$14,916.50 for the instructional, equipment, manual, and meal costs of conducting the courses.

The Medina County Emergency Management Agency is awarded instructional and manual costs of \$12,516.50.