

## 2020 EMPG Request for Special Projects

EMPG funding is provided to counties and cities of the first class and occasionally funding is returned to the State because sub-grantees cannot meet the match requirement.

HSEM is seeking project proposals for the use of these funds. The proposed project must fill a gap in your jurisdiction's emergency management program.

Project funding requirements & restrictions:

- Project must be able to be completed in a shorter time frame than the normal allocation period.
- Jurisdictions must be able to document that they have the 50% matching funds available.
- Project must be eligible in the EMPG program.
- Project cannot be salaries.
- Project cannot be construction activities that would trigger an EHP review .

**If you have an identified project and believe it would meet these requirements please complete the following project proposal.**

**(#1. Project Description and Outcomes)**

*Describe the project, its outcomes and how it will improve emergency management in your jurisdiction.*

Due to budget shortfalls, EM had to reduce general funded staffing. In order to maintain current needed staffing levels to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic we are using EMPG funds, Maintaining needed staff is imperative during this pandemic to aid in meeting the needs of the City.

**(#2. Capabilities)**

*Describe how this project sustains or maintains your current capabilities.*

Maintaining staffing levels helps to maintain our current capabilities .

**(#3. Regional or State-wide Significance)**

*Describe whether or not your project has a regional or state-wide significance.*

As the capital city, we consistently monitor activities that occur throughout the state and nation. Although the incident that occurs may initially have happened in another jurisdiction, the repercussions are consistently felt within the capital city as demonstrators voice their opinion. Recent national examples include Covid testing, Jacob Blake, George Floyd and Philando Castille demonstrations as well as international related demonstrations with regards to Tibet , Ethiopia and the people of Oromo. Having appropriate staff enables us to meet this need .

**(#4. Equipment Requests)**

*Provide the AEL number for proposed piece of equipment.*

n/a

**(#5. Project Budget)**

*Provide an estimated cost of the project.*

30,000