

NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT NETWORK HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The National Emergency Management Network (NEMN) is a national network for emergency management preparedness, response and post-disaster recovery and restoration. NEMN provides tools and training to help local governments manage people, supplies and inventory on a day-to-day basis, as well as during an emergency event. NEMN is a human- and technology-based network approach to emergency management that offers solutions to the challenge of identifying resources, including equipment, supplies and personnel that can be deployed as part of teams responding to any of the four phases of disaster. NEMN is supported by a sophisticated technology system comprised of a database of human and physical resources available from the public, private and nonprofit sectors, as well as a geo-mapping tool to facilitate the preparedness, response and recovery efforts. NEMN systematically facilitates resource identification, deployment and cost-recovery to manage emergency preparedness, recovery and restoration. Resources that can maintain or restart vital services can be identified in advance so they can be deployed without delay. The NEMN assists a network approach to emergency management which makes use of qualified personnel and physical resources available from local jurisdictions, private and nonprofit sectors, with support from federal and state governments. This approach is the fundamental solution to emergency management preparedness, response, and post disaster recovery and restoration. NEMN assists in the establishment of personal networks and capabilities to manage all hazards and phases of an emergency through training, information and support tools. Additionally, NEMN provides on-going training, including NIMS compliant e-learning courses. These educational and training resources are available to help policy makers and the diverse groups of local responders develop and implement effective emergency management programs.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

More information on available Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) grants, including links to the "Fact Sheet: Fiscal Year 2008 Preparedness Grants," is available on the Public Entity Risk Institute's Web site, <https://www.riskinstitute.org>. Applications for federal grants can be filled out online through the DHS grant Web site www.grants.gov.

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