



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

## Emergency Management

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### **North Carolina Emergency Management Grant Overview: *Tier II Non-Competitive Grant Program (Tier II NC)***

#### **Purpose**

The Tier II grants may provide Local Emergency Planning Committees funding and more options to expand the scope of their hazardous materials emergency preparedness programs through response planning, training and related exercises. All active LEPCs awarded under this program receive noncompetitive grant funds from the hazardous materials facility fees collected during the Tier II reporting period. The grants fund must be used for hazardous materials emergency response planning, training and related exercises, with some conditions and limitations. In accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. §166A-29.1, North Carolina Emergency Management.

**Grant Amount:** \$1,000.00 per County active in an LEPC

#### **Associated Deadlines**

1. Grant Period of Performance (1 year): 1 January – 31 December
2. Application period (90 days): 1 October 2018 – 31 December 2018
3. Award letter and MOA distributed to sub-recipients: 1 January 2019
4. Semi Annual Progress Report: 15 June 2019
5. Period of Performance Completion Reminder: 30 November 2019
6. Final cost report due: NLT 30 Jan 2020

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## **Overview**

### **Eligible Project Activity**

The funds awarded under this grant may only be used by your county LEPC or regional LEPC and must fall under one or more of the following categories:

1. Supporting costs incurred facilitating LEPC meetings;
2. Enhancing LEPC outreach efforts or produce promotional materials through printing or general office supplies;
3. Supporting regional LEPC meetings and collaboration with food and non-alcoholic beverages;
4. Hosting or supporting local and regional LEPC conferences;
5. Creating or updating hazardous material emergency response plans;
6. Supporting local or regional hazardous materials response exercises;
7. Supporting purchases of equipment necessary to support the LEPC and its mission;
8. Supporting hazardous material risk assessments currently being conducted by North Carolina Emergency Management;
9. Subscriptions to hazardous materials related web services (ex: MSDS online, Chemtrac)

**\*\*Note Equipment purchases must be approved before purchase. \*\***

### **Ineligible Project Activity**

Tier II grants funds may not be used for any of the following items:

1. Salaries or benefits for any employee;
2. Drone aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicles;
3. Items intended as gifts;
4. Other support for programs not focused on hazardous materials preparedness and response.