



## South Dakota Office of Emergency Management – Quarterly SERC Report

### **Memorandum:**

**To:** South Dakota State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

**From:** Rhett Howard, HMEP Grant Administrator

**Date:** June 30, 2026

**Re:** Quarterly FFY2025 / FFY2026 / FFY2027 HMEP Grant Report

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### **FFY 2025 HMEP Grant Applicants:**

*Aberdeen Fire Rescue, Rapid City Fire Rescue, Sioux Falls Fire Rescue, Watertown Fire Rescue, Bennett County, Codington County, Lawrence County, Yankton County.*

*15 - Training Grants*

*3 - Planning Grants*

*1 - Equipment Grant*

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### **FFY 2025 HMEP Grant Awarded: Total Sub-Grantee Contractual awarded: \$125,506.00**

*Note: This dollar amount does not reflect the Administration Fees awarded to the State of South Dakota from PHMSA for grant management, nor any non-federal sub-grantee match figures.*

**FFY 2025 Contractual (Sub-Grantee) grant money spent to date: \$ 56,993.44**

**FFY 2025 Total Contractual Amount Remaining To-Date (Federal): \$68,512.56**

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- **Codington County - \$1,500.00** – Completed Hazmat Awareness/Operations Class held 01/16/26 for 14 trainees.
  - **Codington County - \$1,500.00** – Completed Hazmat Awareness/Operations Class held 02/06/26 for 21 trainees.
  - **Aberdeen Fire Rescue - \$6,720.00** – Completed 2026 Cold Zone Conference/Training held 05/06/ through 5/08/2026 for 6 AFR first responders (Specialist Level).
  - **Rapid City Fire Rescue - \$23,950.00** - Tactical Chemistry Course (Technician Level) held 03/02/2026 – 03/06/2026 for 14 first responders.
  - **Rapid City Fire Rescue - \$5,292.00** - NFPA 470 Hazardous Materials Transportation Specialist Course (Specialist Level) - held 03/14/26 through 03/21/2026 for 2 first responders.
  - **Sioux Falls Fire Rescue - \$5,950.00** - Hazmat IQ Above the Line/Below the Line (Operations Level) – held 02/19/2026 for 13 first responders.
  - **Sioux Falls Fire Rescue - \$6,450.00** - Hazmat IQ Advanced (Operations Level) – held 02/20/2026 for 13 first responders.

- **Sioux Falls Fire Rescue** - \$5,631.44 - NFPA 470 Hazardous Materials Transportation Specialist Course (Specialist)– held 03/14/26 through 03/21/2026 for 1 first responder.

*9 of 19 activities have been completed in the HMEP25 grant year.*

**FFY 2026 HMEP Grant** *The application period for the HMEP26 grant year has closed. SD-OEM staff anticipates hearing the updated status regarding the State of South Dakota HMEP26 grant from PHMSA within the next 90 days.*

*Aberdeen Fire Rescue, Rapid City Fire Rescue, Sioux Falls Fire Rescue, Watertown Fire Rescue, Codington County, Hand-Buffalo County, McPherson County.*

*14 - Training Grants*

*2 - Equipment Grants*

*1 - Planning Grant*

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