

# SD Office of Emergency Management

## Memorandum:

**To:** South Dakota State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)  
**From:** Rhett Howard, HMEP Grant Administrator  
**Date:** March 21, 2022  
**Re:** Quarterly FFY2019 / FFY2020 / FFT2021 HMEP Grant Report

### **FFY 2019 HMEP Grant Awarded to South Dakota: \$143,249.00**

#### **Amounts Spent:**

- Federal Share: **\$109,518.92**
- Non-Federal Share (Match): **\$27,379.74**
- Total: **\$136,898.66**

### **FFY 2019 Total Remaining To-Date: \$6,350.34**

#### **HMEP19 Grant Year**

- There are 9 participants in the HMEP19 Grant Year, 6 participants have depleted their HMEP19 Grant monies.
- **Sioux Falls Fire & Rescue:** Swiftwater Spill Tech, Hazmat Transport Spec. Training (converted to PPE), IAFC Conference (converted to PPE), Sioux Falls Fire Rescue depleted their remaining HMEP19 grant money (\$1,229.00) by purchasing PPE. **(HMEP19 completed)**
- **Aberdeen Fire & Rescue:** HazMat IQ, ARFF Fall Burn, ARFF Spring Burn, Cold Zone Conference (converted to PPE), Int. Hazmat Res. Team (converted to PPE). **(HMEP19 completed)**
- **Watertown Fire & Rescue:** ARFF Live Burn Class, Hazmat Trans. Spec. Training (converted to PPE), Cold Zone Conference (converted to PPE), Cont. Challenges Conf. (converted to PPE). **(HMEP19 completed)**
- Rapid City Fire & Rescue: HazMat Transportation Specialist, Cargo Tank Specialist (converted to PPE). RCFR will be submitting 5 reimbursement requests late December 2021, this should complete their HMEP19 and HMEP20 Grant years. 01/13/2022 Submitted reimbursement request of \$14,227.20 for the purchase of 10 Level A HazMat Suits.
- **Codington County:** 2 separate HazMat Operations courses. **(HMEP19 completed)**
- **Edmunds County:** Awareness Level Course, Awareness Course, HazMat Re-Write. PPE - Purchased 5 Level A HazMat Suits 11/19/2021. 02/02/2022 - Edmunds County submitted a request for reimbursement for the purchase of PPE - \$3,802.12 - 5 Level A HazMat Suits. **(HMEP19 completed)**
- **Grant County:** Hazmat Transportation (converted to PPE - 3 Level A Hazmat Suits **(HMEP19 completed)**)



- **Potter County:** Hazmat Plan Re-write. **(HMEP19 completed)**
- Roberts County - HazMat Plan Re-Write is reportedly near completion, I am waiting for the reimbursement request.

**FFY 2020 HMEP Grant Awarded to South Dakota: \$ 150,153.00**

**Amounts Spent:**

- Federal Share: **\$82,975.64**
- Non-Federal Share (Match): **\$20,971.58**
- Total: **\$103,947.22**

**FFY 2020 Total Remaining To-Date: \$46,205.78**

**HMEP20 Grant Year**

- The grant award for FY 2020 was issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation/Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration (DOT/PHMSA), effective October 1st, 2020. The total federal award amount is \$150,153.00. The seven sub-grantees participating in HMEP20 will be Aberdeen Fire & Rescue, Rapid City Fire & Rescue, Sioux Falls Fire & Rescue, Watertown Fire & Rescue, Codington County, Deuel County, and Edmunds County. There are 24 grants for training and there are 2 grants for planning in HMEP20.
- **Aberdeen Fire Rescue** has attained an additional \$864.00 through an Activity Request to PHMSA for their Decon-Tect Train the Trainer class that had been cancelled and re-offered as a two-day class vs the original one-day class. The original one-week class grant was \$1,862 00 and is now a two-week class. Submitted a request for reimbursement 08/06/2021 for \$2,532.03.
- **Aberdeen Fire Rescue**, through an Activity Request to PHMSA, has moved their HMEP20 grant for the IAFC HazMat Conference (\$4,209.00) in order to host a Homemade Explosives (HME-IQ) class to be held in Aberdeen for 30 first responders. AFR also depleted their remaining HMEP19 grant money, \$830.40, to help fund the HME-IQ class. Aberdeen Fire Rescue requested reimbursement for \$5,039.40 to host and attend a HazMat IQ Homemade Explosives Class that 29 first responders attended.
- **Aberdeen Fire Rescue** submitted a request for reimbursement on 6/15/21 for their ARFF Spring Live Burn training. The HMEP grant obtained for this training is \$4,950.00. 19 first responders attended this training that was held in Aberdeen.
- **Aberdeen Fire Rescue** requested reimbursement for their ARFF Fall Live Burn exercise on 10/14/2021 for \$4,950.00. 17 first responders attended this training.
- **Aberdeen Fire Rescue** requested reimbursement for the Cold Zone Training for the amount of \$3,620.80 that 4 first responders attended in September 2021.



**Aberdeen Fire Rescue** requested reimbursement for \$14,199.00 their Cargo Tank Specialist Emergency Response Workshop that 6 first responders attended in September 2021. **(HMEP20 completed)**

- **Codington County** submitted two requests for reimbursement from for Hazmat Awareness and Hazmat Operations training for the grant year HMEP20 of \$1,500.00 each for a total of \$3,000.00. Submitted request for reimbursement for their HazMat Plan Update - \$4,000.00. **(HMEP20 completed)**
- **Deuel County** completed their Commodity Flow Study and were reimbursed \$5,120.00. **(HMEP20 completed)**
- Rapid City Fire Rescue requested reimbursement for a virtual National HazMat Conference attended by 3 first responders. \$297.00
- Rapid City Fire Rescue requested reimbursement for a virtual National HazMat Conference attended by 6 first responders. \$600.00
- Rapid City Fire Rescue requested reimbursement for a Cold Zone Conference attended by 2 first responders. \$3,035.26
- Sioux Falls Fire Rescue had their 40-hour HazMat Emergency Response Tech class cancelled (\$3,160.00). Through an Activity Request to PHMSA, this grant money was moved to SFFR's Flammable Liquid Bulk Storage class (\$3,585.00), this grant total is now \$6745.00.
- Sioux Falls Fire Rescue chose to not attend their IAFC HazMat Conference (\$4,180.00), which has been moved to a virtual conference format. Through an Activity Request to PHMSA, this conference grant money has been moved to SFFR's WRI Swiftwater Spill Response grant (\$12,760.00). Total grant money for this WRI Swiftwater Spill Response grant total is now \$16,940.00.
- Sioux Falls Fire Rescue requested reimbursement for 5 first responders to attend the WRI Swiftwater Spill Response training. \$14,368.54
- Watertown Fire Rescue, through an Activity Request to PHMSA, have removed \$1,333.00 from their HMEP20 Cold Zone Conference grant (\$3,340.00) in order to send 3 personnel to Aberdeen for the Cargo Tank Emergency Response Specialist workshop hosted by Aberdeen Fire Rescue. The remaining balance of the HMEP20 Cold Zone Conference grant is now \$2,007.00.
- Watertown Fire Rescue completed their ARFF Live Spring Burn and were reimbursed \$8,998.30.
- Watertown Fire Rescue submitted a request for reimbursement for 11 first responders to attend a HazCat Class. \$8,265.31
- DOT/PHMSA are continuing to allow Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to be purchased in lieu of the missed training opportunities that continue to be experienced in 2021 due to the Covid-19 issues. This opportunity has never been offered in the time since the HMEP grant inception. The State of South Dakota and the participating subgrantees are very appreciative of having the opportunity to re-allocate grant monies previously intended for training and planning.



**FFY 2021 HMEP Grant Awarded to South Dakota: \$ 167,512.00**

**Amounts Spent:**

- Federal Share: **\$9,000.00**
- Non-Federal Share (Match): **\$1,950.00**
- Total: **\$10,950.00**

**FFY 2021 Total Remaining To-Date: \$156,562.00**

**HMEP21 Grant Year**

- There are 10 participants in the HMEP21 grant year, the grant was awarded on September 29th, 2021. Aberdeen Fire Rescue, Rapid City Fire Rescue, Sioux Falls Fire Rescue, Watertown Fire Rescue, Beadle County, Codington County, Davison County, Fall River County, Lake County, Tripp County.
- There are 20 training exercises/conference attending grants, there are 3 planning grants and there is 1 HazMat Specific tool purchase grant.
- HMEP21 is the last year in this 3-year HMEP Grant cycle.
- **Codington County** submitted 2 requests for reimbursement for the 2 different HazMat Awareness/Operations classes they hosted. 22 students attended these classes. Reimbursement amount is \$3,000.00. **(HMEP21 complete)**
- **Tripp County** requested reimbursement for their HazMat Plan that was updated. \$6,000.00 **(HMEP21 complete)**

