

## 2026 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) ROI Survey

**The goal of this survey is to collect information on the return on investment of Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) program funds nationwide. This is being sent to you as a potential grant recipient or as a member of IAEM for your emergency management program. This survey is also being sent to all states and territories for their input.**

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**Please provide numbers for your jurisdiction only. NEMA provides state numbers. Your responses in this section should reflect only those activities conducted for FY 2025, which is October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.**

**Some questions require a numeric answer and some are open ended. If the question requires a numeric answer, you must answer with a number, and zero is a perfectly acceptable answer.**

**For inquiries related to the survey questions and their significance, please contact [thad@iaem.com](mailto:thad@iaem.com).**

\* 1. Are you a local government emergency manager as described above?

☐ Yes

☐ No

\* 2. Please fill in the following information

Your Name:

Employer/Jurisdiction  
Address:

Employer/Jurisdiction  
Address 2:

Employer/Jurisdiction  
City/Town:

Employer/Jurisdiction  
State:

Employer/Jurisdiction  
ZIP:

Employer/Jurisdiction  
County:

Your Email:

What is Your Official  
Job Title?

\* 3. Is your position dedicated full-time (i.e., 35 hours or more per week) to emergency management?

- ☐ Yes, my position is full-time dedicated to emergency management
- ☐ No, my position is NOT full-time dedicated to emergency management

\* 4. What kind of jurisdiction do you represent?

- ☐ Village/Town ☐ Tribal Nation
- ☐ City ☐ State
- ☐ County/Parish
- ☐ More than one jurisdiction (please specify)

\* 5. What is the total population for the jurisdiction(s) you serve?

- ☐ Less than 25,000 people ☐ 100,000 to 499,999 people
- ☐ 25,000 to 49,999 people ☐ 500,000 to 999,999 people
- ☐ 50,000 to 74,999 people ☐ More than 1 million people
- ☐ 75,000 to 99,999 people

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### Planning and Operations

***All questions are for the performance period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.***

\* 6. What were your three top strategic priorities funded by EMPG, and what milestones were achieved within those three priorities?

\* 7. How many actual emergency response incidents were supported using EMPG-funded staff or EMPG funds? This includes only those incidents in which no federal assistance was utilized.

\* 8. Please provide three examples of how EMPG-funded staff or resources contributed to successful emergency response efforts during real-world incidents.

\* 9. Please list the number of plans developed, maintained or updated using EMPG-funded staff or EMPG funds. Plans could include, but not limited to, emergency operations plans, continuity of government/operations, evacuation plans; access functional needs planning, and supporting annexes and appendices.

\* 10. Among those plans developed, maintained, or updated using EMPG-funded staff or EMPG funds, please provide examples of how those funds were used to enhance/expand planning processes to include more representation and participation by stakeholders across the whole community.

\* 11. Of the number of plans indicated in question 9, please provide a list of some of those plans developed, maintained, or updated using EMPG-funded staff or funds.

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### Training and Exercise

***All questions are for the performance period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.***

***IAEM understands that training and exercise participation can vary greatly depending on any emerging incidents or issues within a jurisdiction. If you do not know exact participation numbers, please provide your best estimate.***

\* 12. Please list the total number of Emergency Management related (Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, Recovery) classes conducted in your jurisdiction using EMPG-funded staff or EMPG funds. Classes include any training or education for public officials, emergency response personnel, citizens and emergency management personnel.

\* 13. Please provide specific examples of the types of classes that were held in your jurisdiction (if applicable).

\* 14. Please list the number of emergency management/responder personnel in your jurisdiction trained using EMPG-funded staff or EMPG funds.

\* 15. Of those courses, how many personnel successfully completed their course?

\* 16. Please list the number of exercises designed, conducted, or evaluated using EMPG-funded staff or EMPG funds. This includes but is not limited to testing plans and capabilities through workshops, tabletop exercises, drills, functional and full-scale exercises.

\* 17. Please list the total number of exercise participants from the exercises listed in the previous question.

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### Public Outreach

***All questions are for the performance period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.***

\* 18. Please list the number of outreach campaigns supported or conducted using EMPG-funded staff or EMPG funds during the performance year. Examples include any virtual or in-person workshop or training session, or public awareness campaign conducted through any medium designed to increase awareness of locally significant threats and hazards to help residents be more prepared to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from those threats and hazards.

\* 19. Please provide specific examples of the types of public outreach conducted.

\* 20. Of those outreach campaigns listed, please provide the total estimated number of citizens who benefited from the outreach activities. For example, if you did a preparedness campaign with a school district, how many students/teachers were involved?

\* 21. Please provide examples of how your jurisdiction used EMPG-funded staff or EMPG funds to engage with new communities/populations previously not included in outreach efforts.

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### Mutual Aid

***All questions are for the performance period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.***

\* 22. Please list the number of Mutual Aid Agreements (MAA), Memoranda of Understandings (MOU), and Memoranda of Agreements (MOA) established, maintained, or updated using EMPG-funded staff or EMPG funds. This includes agreements with neighboring jurisdictions, non-profits, VOADs, the private sector, etc., to provide emergency assistance in the event of disasters or emergencies.

\* 23. How many real-world incidents required the activation of MAAs, MOUs, or MOAs established, maintained, or updated using EMPG-funded staff or EMPG funds?

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### Support Systems

***All questions are for the performance period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.***

\* 24. Please list the number of emergency response systems/services purchased or maintained using EMPG funds. Emergency response systems include those systems or services that support emergency response operations. Examples are disaster management software (e.g., WebEOC), shelter management software, voluntary and donation management services, and systems that alert and warn response organizations and the general public of pending and spontaneous disaster events.

\* 25. Please list the number of community warning systems that were purchased, maintained or upgraded using EMPG funds.

\* 26. Please list the number of redundant communications systems at the state level that were established, maintained, or enhanced using EMPG funds.

\* 27. How many Emergency Operations Centers at the local level were supported using EMPG funds or staff?

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### Application Denials

***All questions are for the performance period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.***

\* 28. How many applications for EMPG went unfunded this year?

\* 29. What was the total dollar amount of the unfunded applications?

\* 30. What was the impact of the denial on your program?



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### Model Practices

***All questions are for the performance period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.***

\* 31. Please list any special project or projects not already addressed in this section of the survey that was/were accomplished through EMPG funding.

\* 32. Please describe any "success stories" that relate how EMPG funds have impacted the implementation of any disaster management activities and/or incident management.