

2021 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 do not complete this survey unless (1) you are a current full- or part- time local government emergency manager and (2) your agency receives EMPG funds.

Examples of local government emergency managers for whom this survey is designed include county or parish emergency managers, city, township, or village emergency managers, and tribal emergency managers.

This survey asks you to share numbers regarding activities supported by EMPG funding from October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020 (Federal Fiscal Year 2020).

Please respond with figures based on the amount of EMPG funding you have received OR anticipate receiving for FY 2020.

For inquiries related to the survey questions and their significance, please contact 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
- City
- County/Parish
- More than one jurisdiction (please specify)
- Tribal Nation
- State

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

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

Planning and Operations

All questions are for the performance period of October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020.

* 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 assets were utilized. We understand that COVID-19 may have impacted the number of activations in your jurisdiction this year. This is only for events that did not include federal assets.

* 8. 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; Special Needs planning; Supporting Annexes and Appendices.)

* 9. Of the number of plans indicated in Question 8, 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

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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.

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

* 11. Please provide specific examples of the types of classes that were held in your locality.

* 12. Please list the number of emergency management/responder personnel in your locality trained using EMPG funded staff or EMPG funds.

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

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

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

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Public Outreach

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* 16. 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 any 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.

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

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

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Mutual Aid

All questions are for the performance period of October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020.

* 19. 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, Private Sector, etc. to provide emergency assistance in the event of disasters or emergencies.

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Support Systems

All questions are for the performance period of October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020.

* 20. 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 (ex. WebEOC); shelter management software; Voluntary and Donations Management Services and systems which provide the ability to alert and warn response organizations and the general public of pending and spontaneous disaster events.

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

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

* 23. How many Emergency Operations Centers were or are supported using EMPG funds or staff?

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Application Denials

Questions 24-26 have been included to ensure data continuity between state and local input. This section is not required if not applicable to your jurisdiction.

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24. How many applications for EMPG went unfunded this year?

25. What was the total dollar amount of the unfunded applications?

26. What was the impact of the denial on your program?

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CARES Act Supplemental

All questions are for the performance period of October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020.

* 27. How did your program utilize the supplemental funding provided in March 2020 as part of the CARES Act? Choose all that apply.

Planning

Training

Organization

Exercises

Equipment

Did not receive supplemental funding from CARES Act

Other (please specify)

* 28. What funding source(s) or other eligible activities did your program use to meet the match requirement?

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Model Practices

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* 29. Please list any special project or projects not already addressed in the survey that was/were accomplished through EMPG funding.

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