



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION  
**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY**



## **Emergency Management Grant Program (EMPG)**

**History:** The EMPG was created from the older hurricane and earthquake readiness programs in the early 2000's

**Current Open Grant Years:** FY 18, FY 19, FY 20, FY 21

**Eligible Recipients:** All Connecticut municipalities and Tribal Nations

**Purpose:** The EMPG provides state, local, and tribal emergency management agencies with the resources required for implementation of the National Preparedness System and works toward the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation. The EMPG's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery mission areas.

**Range of Eligible Projects/Example of past successful projects:** Municipal and Tribal governments utilize EMPG funding to support their local Emergency Operations Centers. This support includes a 50% reimbursement of payroll for the Emergency Management Director and their staff, IT and communications equipment and recurring services such as high-speed internet, phones and radios.

**Grant Best Practices/FAQ:** Over 55% of the local EOC staff have completed the Professional Development Series, a fully operational high band radio and interoperable communications system.

**Source:** Federal Funding provided by DHS / FEMA.

**Funds available:** \$5,000 minimum for towns with less than 10,000 residents plus an allocation of \$0.50/per capita and another \$0.05/per capita for the purchase of PPE.

### **Annual Cycle/ Deadlines:**

Application Period Starts on October 1<sup>st</sup> each year

Subgrants Awarded by April 1<sup>st</sup> each year

Reimbursements are due by the following December 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Grant Program Website Link:**

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEMHS/Grants/Emergency-Management-Performance-Grant>

**Email address for Grant:** Contact your regional office email

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