



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



Nuclear Safety Emergency Funding (NSEF)

History: The NSEP was created by Public Act 81-409 in 1981

Current Open Grant Years: FY 2022

Eligible Recipients: Municipalities located in the Emergency Preparedness Zone (EPZ) surrounding Millstone, the Host Communities of West Hartford and New Haven and UCONN. DEEP, DEMHS and several other state agencies also receive funding.

Purpose: The purpose of the NSEP is to reimburse eligible costs incurred in support of the Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) and Response Program in Connecticut. The REP program and associated plans address emergency planning and preparedness for fixed nuclear facilities and/or spent fuel storage sites at Millstone Station in Waterford, CT, Connecticut Yankee in Haddam, CT and Indian Point in Buchanan, NY.

Range of Eligible Projects/Example of past successful projects: Municipal governments in the EPZ and host communities utilize NSEP funding to maintain full capability and readiness to respond to incidents at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station. This support includes a 100% reimbursement of payroll for the Emergency Management Director for 1 fiscal quarter each year. Other capabilities that are supported include communications equipment, dosimetry, traffic control for evacuation and recurring services such as high-speed internet, phones and radios.

Grant Best Practices/FAQ: EPZ towns and Host Communities typically have the highest level of training and capability of any local EOC's in Connecticut. They also have the greatest responsibility in the event of an incident at Millstone.

Source: Private Funding provided Dominion Inc. which operates Millstone and by the former Connecticut Yankee spent fuel storage site in Haddam.

Funds available: Approximately 5 million dollars annually based on approved budgets from DEEP, DEMHS, EPZ Towns and Host Communities.

Annual Cycle/ Deadlines: Starts July 1

Grant Program Website Link: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEMHS/Grants/Nuclear-Safety-Emergency-Fund>

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