



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



Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

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

Eligible Recipients:

All Connecticut municipalities and Tribal Nations

Purpose:

The EMPG program 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. EMPG program 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 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:

Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency

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 1st each year.

Grant Program Website Link:

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

Email address for Grant:

Contact your regional office email address

