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PHMSA HAZMAT Grants Updates

April 28, 2026

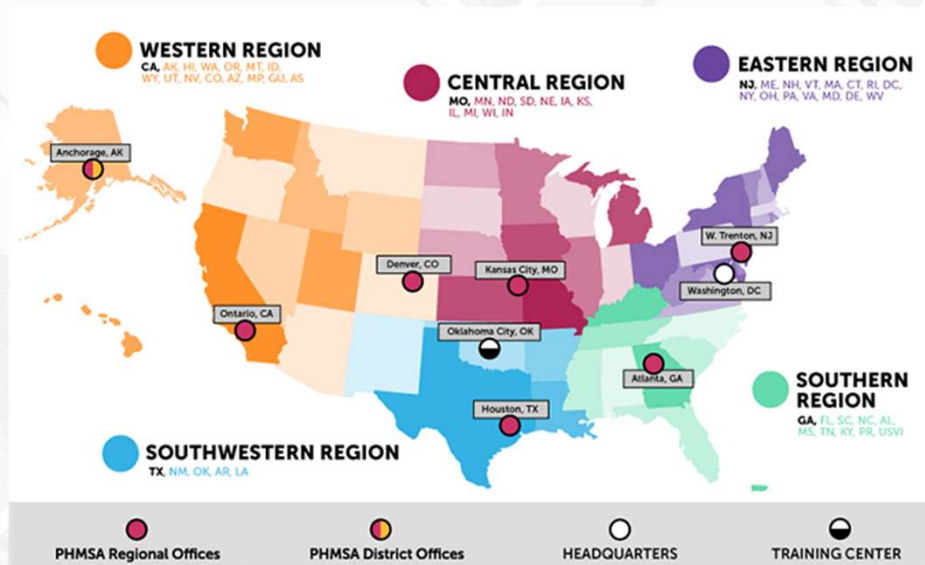


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Staff Updates

The HAZMAT grants program has a new team member, Wayne Lalicon. He will become the Grant Specialist to the following grantees, May 4, 2026.

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska



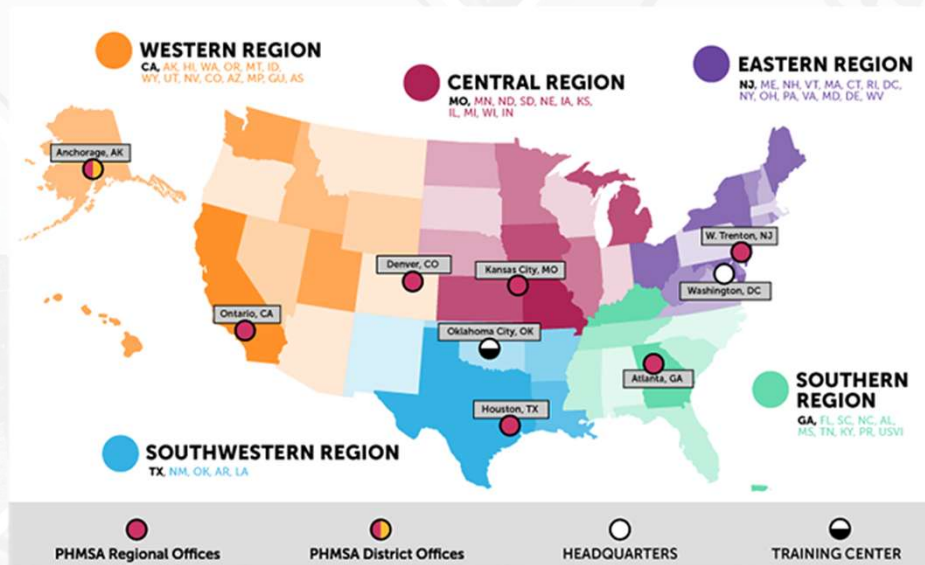
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin
- Blue Lake Rancheria
- Kawerak
- Nez Perce
- Pueblo of Laguna Tribe



Staff Updates

Beginning May 4, Bonita Brown will be the HMEP Grant Specialist for Eastern Region grantees.

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York



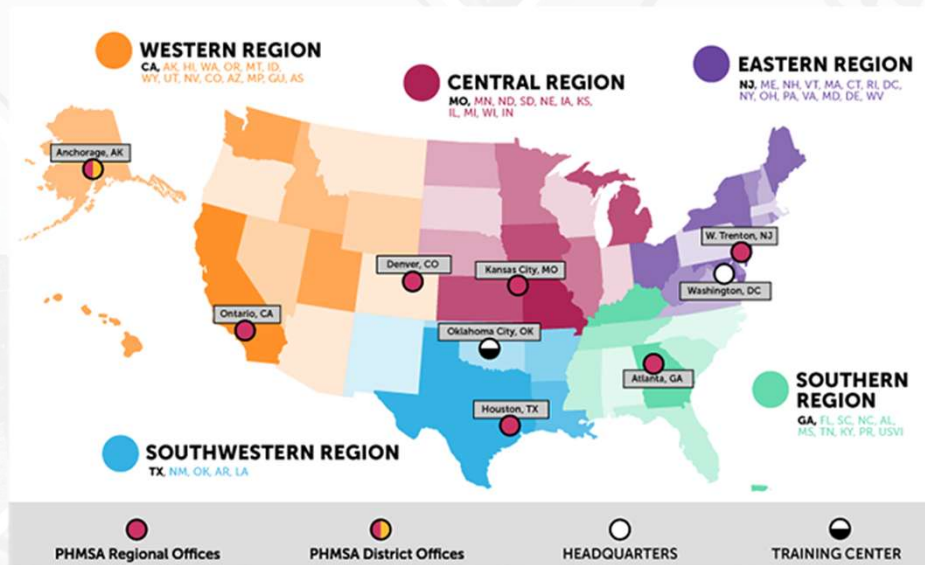
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Virginia
- Vermont
- West Virginia
- Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe



Staff Updates

Beginning May 4, D'Andre Chambers will be the HMEP Grant Specialist for Southwest and Southern Region grantees.

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Florida
- Georgia
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- New Mexico



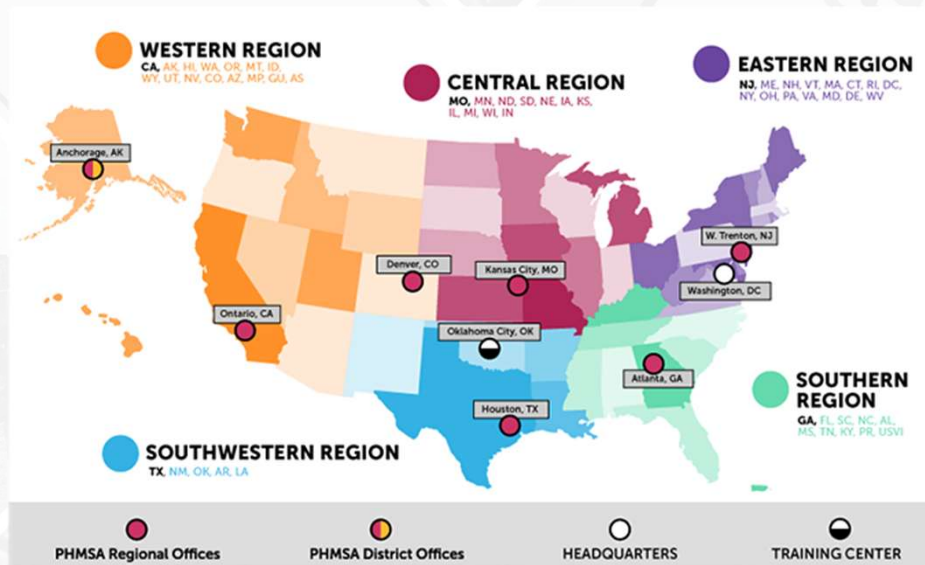
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Texas
- Tennessee
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Seminole Tribe of Florida



Staff Updates

Beginning May 4, Erica McLelland will be the HMEP Grant Specialist for Western Region grantees.

- American Samoa
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Guam
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Montana



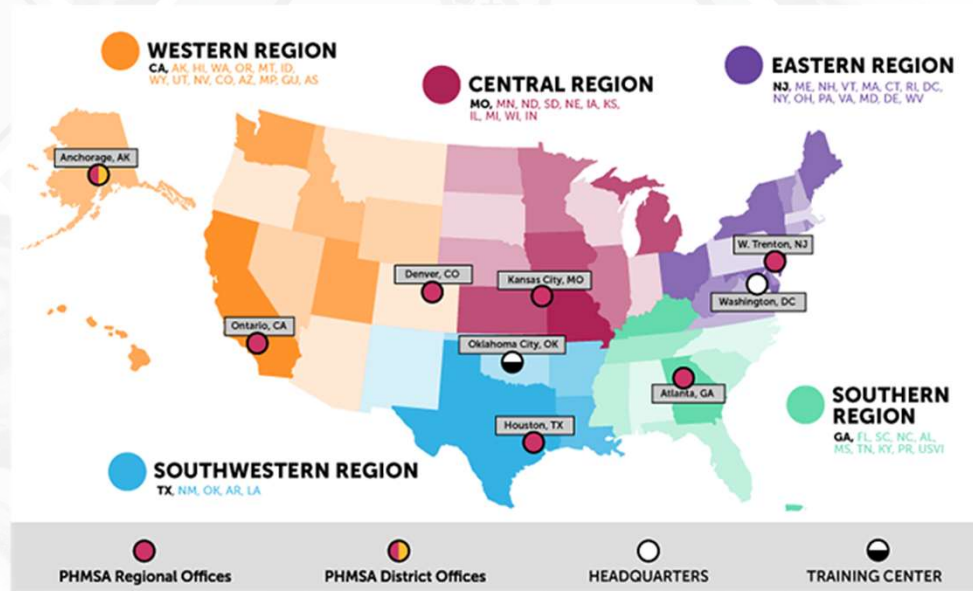
- Nevada
- Oregon
- Utah
- Washington
- Wyoming
- Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe
- Inter Tribal Council of Arizona



Staff Updates

Beginning May 4, Flor Valencia will be the HMEP Grant Specialist for the following Tribal grantees.

- Choctaw of Oklahoma Tribe
- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe



HAZMAT Grants Updates



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States and Territories Timeline

March 6 – May 1, 2026

- HMEP States and Territories Continuing Application Submissions
- Submit application via HMEP.grants@dot.gov

May – August 2026

- Application review by PHMSA

August – September 2026

- Notice of Grant Agreement (NGA) issued
- Period of performance ends – 09/30/2028



Tribes Tentative Timeline

TBD

- Application submission period

June – July 2026

- Application review by PHMSA

August –
September 2026

- Issue Notice of Grant Agreement (NGA)



FY 2022-2024 Reporting

- Financial **Mid-year Reports** are due by April 30, 2026, for Grantees that have approved extensions on their FY22-24 award (States and Territories) and FY24-25 award (Tribes).
- Performance Progress **Annual Reports** (Progress and Financial) are due December 30, 2026, for States and Territories and Tribes that have an approved performance extension.
- Performance Progress and Financial **Final Reports** are due 120 days after the end of the performance period.



Summit of Railroad HAZMAT Thought Leaders 2.0

The Unified Command Workshop:

On March 10-12, 2026, the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) sponsored a Summit of Railroad Thought led Unified Command (UC) Workshop that brought together freight railroads, first responders, academia/training centers, emergency management, the chemical industry, and agencies that directly support the UC during rail emergencies. The event was held at MxV Rail's Security and Emergency Response Training Center (SERTC) in Pueblo, Colorado.



Reimbursement Submission Reminders



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Invoice Submission Requirements

- A standard invoice and a *Request for Advance or Reimbursement Form (SF-270)* must be submitted in Delphi to receive payment.
- The standard invoice should use the following naming convention:
 - Your agency initials or acronym (i.e., CA)
 - The Grant award year associated with the invoice (i.e., 22)
 - Incremental number (starting from 01)
 - “PR” or “CM” abbreviation added after the incremental number
 - PR indicates a Payment Request (i.e., CA-22-01PR)
 - CM indicates a Credit Memo (i.e., CA-22-01CM)



LOW Risk Requirements

- Each request must include an object class category breakdown of the expenditures claimed in the request.
 - Supporting documentation required with SF-270 form is a breakout of cost by object class category and brief description of the costs.

Example:

Calisota submitted a reimbursement request for \$75,000.

The following object class breakdown must be submitted with the request

Object Class	Expenditures	Description
Personnel	\$0	
Fringe Benefits	\$0	
Travel	\$2300.00	Four individuals travel to NASTTPO.
Equipment	\$9000.00	Purchased a fuel truck as a training prop for a flammable liquid incident training.
Supplies	\$500.00	Purchased flip charts, pens, and printing of student training books for flammable liquid incident training.
Contractual	\$45,000.00	3 hazmat technician courses, 1 Cargo tank truck rollover course, 5 hazmat awareness classes.
Other	\$18,200.00	Subgrants, Key LEPC, Richman county, Peak LEPC
Indirect Charges	\$0	



MEDIUM Risk Requirements

- Each request must include a description of the expenditures justifying the expense(s) by object class category.
 - Supporting documentation required with SF-270 form is a breakout of cost by object class category and brief description of the costs.

Example:

America submitted a reimbursement request for \$75,000.00.

The following object class breakdown must be submitted with the request

Object Class	Expenditures	Description
Personnel	\$0	
Fringe Benefits	\$0	
Travel	\$2300.00	Four individuals travel to NASTTPO.
Equipment	\$9000.00	Purchased a fuel truck as a training prop for a flammable liquid incident training.
Supplies	\$500.00	Purchased flip charts, pens, and printing of student training books for flammable liquid incident training.
Contractual	\$45,000.00	3 hazmat technician courses, 1 Cargo tank truck rollover course, 5 hazmat awareness classes.
Other	\$18,200.00	Subgrants, Key LEPC, Richman county, Peak LEPC
Indirect Charges	\$0	



HIGH Risk Requirements

- Each request must include a description of the expenditures justifying the expense(s) by object class category along with supporting documentation (i.e., invoices, documentation supporting personnel cost).
 - Each request and invoice is manually reviewed prior to approval by your Grants Specialist.
 - High Risk Grantees will have increased monitoring in the form of site visits and quarterly calls

Example:

Calisota submitted a reimbursement request for \$25,000.00.

The following object class breakdown must be submitted with the request, along with receipts.

Object Class	Expenditures	Description
Personnel	\$0	
Fringe Benefits	\$0	
Travel	\$0	
Equipment	\$0	
Supplies	\$0	
Contractual	\$25,000.00	Phase 1 completion of commodity flow study.
Other	\$0	
Indirect Charges	\$0	



Object Class Breakdown Template



HAZMAT Grants Program Risk-Based Reimbursement Object Class Breakdown Template

Grant Recipient: Enter the name of the Recipient _____
Grant Award: Enter the Grant Award Number _____
Invoice Number: Enter the Invoice Number _____ **Risk Rating:** Select a Risk Rating _____

Object Class	Expenditure	Description
Personnel	\$ Enter the Personnel Costs	Provide a description of Personnel Costs
Fringe Benefits	\$ Enter the Fringe Benefits Costs	Provide a description of Fringe Benefits Costs
Travel	\$ Enter the Travel Costs	Provide a description of Travel Costs
Equipment	\$ Enter the Equipment Costs	Provide a description of Equipment Costs
Supplies	\$ Enter the Supplies Costs	Provide a description of Supplies Costs
Contractual	\$ Enter the Contractual Costs	Provide a description of Contractual Costs
Other	\$ Enter the Other Costs	Provide a description of Other Costs
Indirect Charges	\$ Enter the Indirect Costs	Provide a description of Indirect Costs

RISK-BASED REIMBURSEMENT OBJECT CLASS BREAKDOWN



Noncompliance Escalation Process



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New Noncompliance Escalation

- The HAZMAT Grants Program has established a new noncompliance escalation process to ensure that Grantees remain accountable and in full compliance with the program's statutory, regulatory, and programmatic requirements.
- The HAZMAT Grant Program uses a variety of monitoring methods and oversight mechanisms to verify that Grantees are utilizing PHMSA funding in accordance with the grant agreement and the terms and conditions of the award.
- When a Grantee has been determined to be noncompliant, the Grant Specialist, in coordination with program leadership, will initiate one or more of the escalation methods described in the next slides.



Contact Information

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Hazardous Materials Grants Program Website:

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