

2024 NCEM Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Application

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Organization

Legal name:	Gaston County Emergency Management And fire Services		
Street:	615 N. Highland St.		
City:	Gastonia	Zip Code:	28052
FEIN:			
UEID:	QKY9R8A8D5J6		
SAM registered:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	SAM Expiration date:	03/28/2024

Point of Contact

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Project Information

Title:	Gaston County - EMPG
Purpose:	To provide on going support for the establishment of an EM program at the local level.
Goal:	To strengthen the community in preparing for and responding to all types of hazards

### Universal activities (must select all eight)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 NIMS Report Tool                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 Meet NIMS Training Requirements                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Annual County EOP Review                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 Attend Statewide Emergency Management Conference            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Emergency Management Training                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 Update Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement Authorized Agent Page |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Conduct or Participate in three (3) Exercises per Year | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 52 Update Organization Profile                                |

### Optional activities (at least six selections required for maximum reimbursement)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 Document Resources in Resource Tracker     | <input type="checkbox"/> 42 Mass Feeding Trailer   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Continuity Plans                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 43 Large Animal Shelter Capability  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 Active Local Emergency Planning Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 Collapsed Structure Team   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 ICS Position-Specific Training            | <input type="checkbox"/> 46 Search Management Overhead Team  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 School Multi-Hazard Planning Class                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 47 Mission Ready Resource Packages  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Public Officials Conference                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 48 THIRA and Capability Preparedness Report (CPR)                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15 Web EOC Training for County EOC Staff     | <input type="checkbox"/> 49 Community Ratings System   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 EM Coordinator Certification                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 County Original Project  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 EMAP Certification                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 51 EOC Enhancement Project  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Attend an additional statewide or national EM        | <input type="checkbox"/> 53 Disaster Contingency Contracts   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> conference 21 Vulnerable Population Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> 54 Animal Decontamination Plan  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Host County Shelter Plan                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 55 Emergency Management Forums                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23 County or Regional Interoperable Communications Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> 56 Incident Management Team Participation                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 County Evacuation Plan/SOP                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 57 Mobile Shower Trailer  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 County Strategic Plan                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 58 Suspicious Substance Response (SSR)                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Standard Operating Procedures or Guidelines          | <input type="checkbox"/> 59 Jurisdictional Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Dispensing Plan            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Public Information Plan                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 60 Jurisdictional Strategic National Stockpile Local Receiving Site (LRS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Community Alert and Notification Procedures          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 61 Plan Healthcare Preparedness Region Activities              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Debris Management Plan                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 62 Shelter Facility Survey  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Recovery Plan  | <input type="checkbox"/> 63 Review and Update Mass Fatality Plan                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 32 Hazard Mitigation Plan                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 64 Re-entry Plan Update   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 33 Participate in DPR Activities                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 65 Equipment Maintenance                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 34 County-to-County Mutual Aid Agreements               | <input type="checkbox"/> 66 Update School Emergency Response Plans                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 Impact Assessment Team                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 67 Develop local type 4 or type 5 Incident Management Team (IMT)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 36 County Storm Ready Certification                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 68 Completion of AHIMT Position Specific Task Book                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 37 County Fuel Shortage Plan                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 69 County Shelter Plan  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 38 Swift Water Rescue Team                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 70 Critical Incident Stress Management Team                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 39 County Animal Response Team                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 71 Logistics Distribution Plan  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40 Companion Animal Mobile Equipment Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> 72 County-Level Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 41 Access & Functional Needs and IDD Trailer            |  |

\* specifically allows equipment

Organization details

EM program manager details

Time allotted for EM (%):

Full time Salary:

Date of employment (current position):

EMPG coursework completed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

All EM personnel details (supported by EMPG funds)

All program funds (federal and match) allocated towards local personnel:

All EMPG program funds (federal and match) allocated towards non-local emergency management personnel:

Number of local emergency management personnel:

Number of local emergency management FTE personnel supported (fully or partially) by the EMPG Program:

Number of local emergency management personnel supported (fully or partially) by the EMPG Program:

EM-supported personnel

Name	Position	Position #	EMPG coursework completed	
Scott Hunter	Director	1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Justin Sellers	Division Chief	2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Allen Hook	EM Planner	3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Brian Wilson	EM Planner	4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

Core capabilities addressed

Primary: 

Planning

How capability is supported:  

EM Staff will routinelywork to maintain the EOP , Hazard Mitigation Plan, and the FNF REP

Secondary: 

Operational Coordination

How capability is supported:  

EM staff will effectively respond to incidents , and calls for service ,for natural and manmade disasters.The plans mentioned in the primary goal will be utilized to protect the citizens and property of Gaston County

Capabilities building: ☐ Build (increase current capabilities) ☒ Sustain (continue current capabilities)

Project Requires an Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation (EHP) Assessment : ☐ Yes ☒ No

Project target milestones

Milestone	Target date
Sign MOA	<div>10/31/2024</div>
Implement	<div>01/01/2024</div>
Report all	<div>04/30/2025</div>
Close out	<div>05/30/2025</div>

Planning/Organization/Training/Exercises Costs

Category	Description	Total Cost
Organization	Salary	163,082.12

Equipment Costs

Qty	AEL #	Description	Total Cost

Funding Summary

Category	Total Cost
Planning	0.00
Organization	163,082.12
Equipment	0.00
Training	0.00
Exercises	0.00
Total	163,082.12

Additional Information

Brent Guffey - FNF Planner  
Stephanie Westbrook - EM Planner

**Acknowledge the following statements (check all eight, or application will be considered incomplete):**

- ☒ This application includes complete and accurate information.
- ☒ Any project having the potential to impact the environment, historic or cultural resources must submit an Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation (EHP) form.
- ☒ Projects with funds allocated for Emergency Communications must meet applicable SAFECOM Guidance recommendations. Such investments must be coordinated with the NC State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) to ensure interoperability and long-term compatibility.
- ☒ All EMPG-funded personnel have completed, or will complete during the Period of Performance of this grant award, the specific training requirements detailed on page H-14 of the FY23 FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual.
- ☒ EMPG Program-funded deployable personnel are required to meet National Qualifications System (NQS) certification requirements as specified on page H-3 of FY23 FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual.
- ☒ Projects with funds allocated for equipment are required to check all equipment purchases against the FEMA Authorized Equipment List.
- ☒ Any changes made to this grant application after the submission deadline must be approved by the NCEM Grants Manager, and an updated application must be submitted.
- ☒ Submission of the project proposal does not guarantee funding.
- ☒ Any person who knowingly makes a false claim or statement in connection with this application may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. section 287, 18 U.S.C. section 1001, 31 U.S.C. section 3729 and N.C.G.S sections 1-605 through 618 (North Carolina False Claims Act).

**Sensitive Information (certify this statement only if applicable):**

- ☒ Check this box if this application includes or contains “security features of electronic data processing systems, information technology systems, telecommunications networks, or electronic security systems, including hardware or software security, passwords, or security standards, procedures, processes, configurations, software, and codes” that you certify is not subject to public release per N.C.G.S. 132-6.1(c).