

FAQs for the Hazardous Materials State Inspection (HMSI) Grant and the Pipeline Emergency Response (PERG) Grant

1. Are tribes and tribal consortiums/nonprofits eligible to apply for the Pipeline Emergency Response (PERG) Grant and the Hazardous Materials State Inspection (HMSI) Grant?

Response: No, tribes and tribal consortiums/nonprofits are not eligible to apply for PERG or HMSI grants. Currently only state agencies are eligible to apply.

2. Is the HMSI grant for fire fighters that would inspect tier ii facilities?

Response: No, the HMSI grant was created for state inspectors to perform hazardous material shipper inspections.

3. Is the PERG and HMSI grant competitive?

Response: Yes, both the PERG and HMSI grant will be a competitive process.

4. Will the NOFO for PERG list the eligible state agency that can apply? or will states have to figure out on their own which agency would apply?

Response: PHMSA will not determine which state agency is eligible to apply; however, PHMSA will only award one state agency per state that applies.