

NON-DHS/FEMA PROGRAMS

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS FOR RESPONSE EXERCISE PROGRAM (PREP)

The National Preparedness for Response Exercise Program (PREP) is a multi-agency program to exercise and evaluate government Area Contingency Plans and industry spill response plans. The exercise program meets the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 mandate for exercises and represents minimum guidelines for ensuring overall preparedness within the response community. It is an opportunity for continuous improvement of the response plans and the response system. PREP is a voluntary program.

The goal of PREP is to conduct 18 area exercises per year—six government-led and 12 industry-led. PREP requires each industry response plan holder and government Area Contingency Plan holder to engage in a series of exercises aimed at assessing the entire plan over the course of a 3-year cycle.

Summary of Findings

The States are involved in PREP through local responders, who often may require State-assisted mutual aid. No reporting is required by the State.

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PREP PROGRAM Y/N COUNT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

#	AFR Impact/Response (Template 3) Y/N Criteria	Summary				Small States (8 Sites Surveyed)				Medium States (7 Sites Surveyed)				Large States (5 Sites Surveyed)			
		Yes	No	N/A	U	Yes	No	N/A	U	Yes	No	N/A	U	Yes	No	N/A	U
10.	Reporting Requirements																
A.	Is the frequency of the reporting requirements a concern of the State?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
C.	Are there any unnecessary reporting requirements?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
E.	Are any of these reporting requirements covered in other Federal Program requirements?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
G.	Is the electronic reporting submittal process for this program a concern?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
11.	Are Timeline Requirements acceptable for submitting:																
A.	The application for this program?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
C.	Investment Justification plan?	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.	Financial reporting?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
G.	Program reporting?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
12.	Is the Grant Guidance:																
A.	Too lengthy?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
C.	Understandable?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
E.	Consistent?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
G.	Timely?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
13.	Grant Approval Process:																
A.	Do you have any concerns regarding the length of the Grant approval process?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
C.	Is used, is the Peer Review an acceptable process?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
14.	Resource Requirements:																
E.	Are additional non-personnel resources needed to accomplish this program?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
15.	Program Summary Issues:																
A.	Does this program improve preparedness in your State?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
C.	Does this program support your State's Homeland Security Strategy?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
E.	Does this program support the National Preparedness Goal?	0	0		1	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0		0
G.	Are there any program requirements or items related to this program not previously discussed?	1	0		0	1	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0
	TOTALS	1	0	0	18	1	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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