



# **WASHOE COUNTY LEPC** **Operations, Planning, Training, and Equipment (OPTE)** **GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant Agency (Discipline)		Date
<b>Reno Fire Department – TRIAD</b>		<b>3/8/2024</b>
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Complete the amount requested in each category:

Planning	\$
Training	\$
Equipment	\$ 16,722.64
<b>Total Funds Requested</b>	<b>\$ 16,722.64</b>

## I. **GOALS:**

Explain what you want to accomplish with this grant. **Provide a separate discussion of each goal and justify its need towards the prevention, mitigation and/or response to hazardous materials incidents involving transportation.** The goals are general statements of desired results and identify intended outcomes the program has established to achieve. Justification to prevent, mitigate and/or respond to hazardous materials incidents must be addressed.

### Goal 1: Enhance Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for HazMat Response Teams

Effective PPE is paramount for safeguarding the health and safety of our HazMat response teams during incidents involving hazardous materials. Encapsulating suits provide comprehensive protection against exposure to harmful substances, including toxic chemicals and biohazards. By acquiring six (6) new encapsulating suits, we ensure that our response teams have reliable and up-to-date gear to mitigate the risks associated with hazardous materials incidents. This investment directly contributes to the prevention of injuries and illnesses among responders, thereby bolstering our ability to effectively manage and contain hazardous material spills or releases in transportation incidents.

### Goal 2: Strengthen Preparedness and Response Capabilities

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Adequate resources and equipment are essential for building robust preparedness and response capabilities to address hazardous materials incidents involving transportation. By equipping our HazMat response teams with modern encapsulating suits, we enhance our readiness to effectively respond to a diverse range of hazardous material scenarios, including spills, leaks, or accidents during transportation. This proactive approach enables us to mitigate the potential consequences of such incidents by minimizing exposure risks and swiftly containing hazardous materials before they pose significant threats to public health, safety, and the environment.

#### II. OBJECTIVES:

How do you plan to achieve the goals listed above? Include specific uses of this grant funding to support preparedness to combat terrorism. Objectives focus on the methods/activities to be used to achieve the goals they support.

Answer these questions in each objective:

- ☐ WHAT will be purchased with these grant funds?
- ☐ WHO will complete the purchases awarded?
- ☐ WHEN will the purchases be made and the activity implemented?

The Reno Fire Department, in collaboration with the Regional HazMat Response Team (TRIAD), will oversee the procurement process. The purchases will be made promptly upon receiving the grant award notice, and the encapsulating suits will be implemented immediately into the HazMat response team's inventory.

#### III. BUDGETS:

Please provide budget below in bullet point format. Separate for each request.

- Planning - \$0
- Training - \$0
- Equipment - \$2,787.11 per encapsulating suit – Six (6) Total
- Total \$16,722.64

#### IV. BUDGET NARRATIVE

This is an explanation of the line items identified in each category. The budget narratives must explain the use of the requested grant funds. Budget narratives must be included for each category for which there is a request for items/services. Justify the relationship between the items listed within each category and the goals and objectives of this grant request. The budget narratives must tie each item requested to the goals and objectives of this project.

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The encapsulating suits requested meet the rigorous standards set by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and provide comprehensive protection against a range of hazards, including chemicals, flash fires, and radiant heat. These suits offer enhanced safety features and are designed to optimize the efficiency and effectiveness of our HazMat response operations.

One notable advantage of these encapsulating suits is their ease of use, allowing responders to quickly don and doff the gear, thus minimizing response time during emergency situations. This streamlined process is crucial for ensuring timely interventions and mitigating potential risks associated with hazardous material incidents involving transportation.

Although the encapsulating suits correspond with the declared level of response outlined in our grant application, it's essential to note that formal agreements with other entities may influence the scope of our response capabilities. However, the requested equipment aligns with our commitment to maintaining high standards of preparedness and readiness to address hazardous material incidents effectively.

Given the critical role of encapsulating suits in safeguarding the health and safety of our HazMat response teams, the requested funding of \$16,722.64 for six (6) suits is justified. This investment is necessary to equip our responders with reliable and compliant protective gear, thereby enhancing our ability to achieve the established goals and objectives outlined in our grant application.

**COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INTEROPERABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE.**



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Click on questionnaire, fill and return with application if relevant.

Additional Information:

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