FY 2022 EMPG Program Work Plan Template User Guide

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General Information

- This User Guide is intended to help applicants complete the fiscal year (FY) 2022 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program Work Plan Template. This Guide walks through key tips and instructions for each tab of the Work Plan Template in the order they are listed.
- The Work Plan Template was created in Excel. If a cell is locked, please do not attempt to edit or fill it.
- Color Guide
 - Blue Tabs: Information only, no edits or inputs required. Do not attempt to fill or edit cells.
 - Green Tabs: Parts of the workbook tab require user input. Please fill and follow instructions listed.



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General Information

- Acronyms
 - After-Action Report (AAR)
 - Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)
 - Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP)
 - Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
 - Improvement Plan (IP)
 - Management and Administration (M&A)
 - National Incident Management System (NIMS)
 - National Qualification System (NQS)
 - Period of Performance (POP)
 - Planning, Organization, Equipment, Training, Exercises (POETE)
 - Regional Administrator (RA)
 - Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment/Stakeholder Preparedness Review (THIRA/SPR)



Excel Tips

- Zoom in and out using the slider circled on the right with a minus on one end and a plus on the other.
 - If any text is cut off in the cell you are looking at, try zooming in or out.
- You can also use the slider above it to scroll left/right in the worksheet.
- Spell Check functionality is unavailable within this Template.



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	FMDG Work Plan Template		
<u> </u>	Complete rows 5-8 with the organization's information.		
Region:			-
Grant Number:			-
Agency/Organization:			-
The table below provides a brief ov	erview of the function of each tab in the EMPG Work Plan Template. The tabs colored blue are for reference and require no data entry. The tabs colore	d green require input.	
Page	Description	Purpose	
Definition and Cult			
(this page)	I his page contains supplemental guidance and instructions for completing the work plan template.	Reference	
(triis page)			
	This page contains hyperlinks to all projects on the Grant Activities Outline and Implementation Schedule to allow for quick navigating as opposed to		
Quick Links	scrolling.	Reference	
	This sheet's content cannot be edited.		
Grant Investment Stratem	This worksheet requires the applicant to provide an overview of the state/territory's preparedness investment strategy. It should serve as the	Application	
or and investment strategy	foundation for completing the remainder of the Work Plan.	Application	
	This worksheet is used to capture the proposed EMPG-funded projects and link them to the agreed-upon/Regional Administrator (RA) approved		
	priorities. The information provided in this tab will help to populate later information. It is intentionally flexible to allow for each applicant/recipient		
	to capture their EMPG-tunded work most effectively. Official definitions for the terms "build", "sustain" and "closing capability gaps" are included in the Company of the		
Grant Activities Outline (GAO)	the comprehensive reparetures cause 20 in the sty www.iema.gov/sites/default/integ/2020/04/CF0201 initiz/100251.pdf. Fdg 20 in the FO	Application	
	project(s) address equity. Some examples are listed here: 1) Conducting vulnerability assessments to identify and fully undershift examples in the state of the s		
	and needs of underserved communities relating to emergency preparedness; and, 2) Updating emergency operations plans to ensure the needs of		
Definitions and Guidar	nce Quick Links Grant Investment Strategy Grant Activities Outline Detailed Budget - Excl. M&A Budget Narrative - Excl. M&A	Detailed Paraget	- M&A Only 🕀 🚦 📢
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Excel Tips

- Copying and Pasting Text
 - If you have existing text that you want to copy into the template, highlight the text, copy it, click the desired cell in the template, click into the formula bar (pictured below), and paste the text.
 You cannot paste an entire cell you will have to paste the text directly into the formula bar.



- Resizing Cells
 - If the text entered in a cell does not fit within the cell's existing size, hover your cursor over the line between the rows or columns you wish to expand. When your cursor changes, drag the cell to the desired height and/or width.



Definitions and Guidance

Definitions and Guidance

- The Definitions and Guidance tab provides explanations of the relevant terms and sections of the template. It is full of helpful definitions, instructions, and examples.
- This tab also serves as a "how-to" for the template.
- The top of this tab requires the applicant to include identifying information (Region, State/Territory, Grant Number, Agency/Organization).
- The rest of this tab serves as a reference tool. It includes the name of each tab with an embedded link which takes you to that tab in the template. The description of each tab is provided, as well as detailed instructions on completing the information for each sheet in the template.

Quick Links

Quick Links

- This tab contains links to each project and corresponding Implementation Schedule throughout the template.
- This tab serves as a reference tool. It cannot be edited, and you do not need to insert any information onto this tab.
- Click the blue underlined text to use the link. It will turn purple after you have clicked on it, and if you hover over the text, you will see the full link address.

Click the	corresponding to qu or Implementation	uickly jump t on Schedule	to specific projects in either the GAO without having to scroll.
Project Number	Grant Activities Outline	Project Number	Implementation Schedule
1	Go to GAO	1	Go to Implementation Schedule
2	Go to GAO	2	Go to Implementation Schedule
3	Go to GAO	3	Go to Implementation Schedule
4	Go to GAO	4	Go to Implementation Schedule
5	Go to GAO	5	Go to Implementation Schedule
6	Go to GAO	6	Go to Implementation Schedule
7	Go to GAO	7	Go to Implementation Schedule
8	Go to GAO	8	Go to Implementation Schedule
9	Go to GAO	9	Go to Implementation Schedule
10	Go to GAO	10	Go to Implementation Schedule
11	Go to GAO	11	Go to Implementation Schedule
12	Go to GAO	12	Go to Implementation Schedule
13	Go to GAO	13	Go to Implementation Schedule
14	Go to GAO	14	Go to Implementation Schedule
15	Go to GAO	15	Go to Implementation Schedule
16	Go to GAO	16	Go to Implementation Schedule
17	Go to GAO	17	Go to Implementation Schedule
18	Go to GAO	18	Go to Implementation Schedule
19	Go to GAO	19	Go to Implementation Schedule
20	Go to GAO	20	Go to Implementation Schedule
21	Go to GAO	21	Go to Implementation Schedule
22	Go to GAO	22	Go to Implementation Schedule

Grant Investment Strategy

Grant Investment Strategy

- This tab is used for the applicant to provide narrative information relevant to their risk assessment documentation and requested budget.
- The first question asks for 3-5 performance goals. The existing five spaces are named to allow these goals to be selected and used in the performance goal section of the Grant Activities Outline (GAO) tab once the Grant Investment Strategy tab has been populated.
- In the second section, please briefly describe your state/territory's current risk profile based on the tools used to create it (THIRA, SPR, Hazard Mitigation Plan, etc.).
- Please use the third section to describe the areas of need currently affecting your state/territory which you plan to address using the EMPG Program funds.

Grant Investment Strategy

- In the final fillable space, please briefly outline your investment strategy for this grant. Make sure to include how the EMPG Program-funded investments support the identified priorities and performance goals, as well as support the needs, gaps and risks from the THIRA/SPR. Include the anticipated impact of these investments and mention any relevant core capabilities.
- All cells except those for the narrative responses are locked.

Total Grant Summary - Autom	natically Popula	tes	
Project Count	0	V	-
Federal Amount Requested (Direct Only)	\$	-	
Non-Federal Amount Requested (Direct Only)	\$	-	
Sub-total of Direct Costs	\$	-	
Indirect Costs	\$	-	
Total Project Costs	\$	-	┥

Project 1 Budget Summa	iry			
Federal Amount Requested (Direct Only)	\$	-	-	
Non-Federal Amount Requested (Direct Only)	\$	-		
Sub-total of Direct Costs	\$	-		
Indirect Costs	\$	-		
Total Project Costs	\$	-		

This summary auto-populates based on the detailed budget.

- The project count cell tracks the total number of projects created on this tab. The project <u>MUST</u> be given a name for it to be counted.
- This table summarizes the budget information entered on the Detailed Budget(s). Each cell will remain empty until you add financial information on the Detailed Budget(s).

 This table summarizes the budget information entered on the Detailed Budget(s) that is associated with the project. Each cell will remain empty until you add financial information on the Detailed Budget(s).

- Select responses from the drop-down menus.
- These drop-down lists include the EMPG Program National Priority Areas and RA Agreed Upon Priority Areas. If "Other" is selected for the RA Agreed Upon Priority, enter the Priority here.

Mission Area	
Primary	
Secondary	
Tertiary	
POETE Solution Area	
Primary	
Secondary	
Tertiary	
EMAP Standard Element	
1	
2	
3	

National Priority Area		
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RA Agreed Upon Priority Area		If "Other," please enter priority below
Primary		
Secondary		
Tertiary		
		Core Capability Has a Target with a Gap Rated as
Core Capabilities		High Priority
1		
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• After selecting the Core Capabilities, indicate if that capability has a gap rated as High Priority by selecting "Yes" or "No."

 Enter narrative information regarding the Current Capability
 Metrics and Milestones associated with the performance goal/project.

Federal Amount (Direct Costs)	\$-
Non-Federal Amount (Direct Costs)	\$ -
Total Direct Amount	\$ -
Indirect Amount	\$ -
Total Project Cost (*excluding M&A*)	\$ -

 This table will automatically calculate based on all the information entered in the Detailed Budget.

 Select the cost category of the line item from the dropdown menu. • Select the POETE category of the line item from the drop-down menu.

 Manually enter the line item name or position title (if the line item is a personnel position[s]). Manually enter the name of the exercise and/or training, if applicable.

• Use this calculator for Personnel and Fringe costs ONLY.

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- Manually enter the dollar amount to be charged to the EMPG Program, either as federal funding or nonfederal funding (cost share). Each line item entry does not require a 50% federal/50% non-federal split; however, the final federal share must not exceed 50% of the total project costs (in the application or approved in the award).
- This cell will automatically calculate the total project cost of the particular line item based on the entries in the federal and nonfederal column.
- Select the type of cost share (soft/in-kind or hard/cash) from the drop-down menu. The red text in the match source column is a prompt to remind users to type in the source of the cost share, if applicable. Type over the existing text to record the source of the cost share.
- Enter the project number from the Grant Activities Outline that is associated with this line item. Only one project number can be entered. Based on the project number entered, the name given to the project in the Grant Activities Outline will automatically populate.

Budget Narrative – Excluding M&A

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• This table contains a summary of the budget information entered into the corresponding Detailed Budget.

Budget - Excluding M&A (Auto-populates from Detailed B	Budget - Excl. M&A)	
Total Project Amount	\$	-
Federal Project Amount	\$	-
Non-Federal Project Amount	\$	-
Indirect Costs	\$	-

Budget Narrative – Excluding M&A

• Directions for the cost category.

Detailed Budget – M&A Only

Detailed Budget – M&A Only

M&A Federal Amount	\$-
M&A Non-Federal Amount	\$ -
M&A Total Amount	\$-
Total Federal Award Amount	\$-
M&A % of Federal Award Total	

 This tab functions the exact same way as the Detailed Budget – Excluding M&A, with the exception that this table summarizes budget information as it relates to M&A and the allowable 5% spending limit.

Budget Narrative – M&A Only

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This tab functions the exact same way as the Budget Narrative – Excluding M&A, with the exception that the budget information shown on this page is only taken from the M&A Detailed Budget tab.

- This entire sheet is locked. The information here will auto-populate based on the information provided in the Grant Activities Outline and the Detailed Budget tabs.
- Please use this tab to review your provided data and information. If you see any issues, please return to the section/tab where the data was entered and make any updates there, and those updates will be automatically updated on this tab.
- If you are looking for the total amount of funding for a line item (as opposed to federal vs. nonfederal), please see column N instead of column D.
- When looking for the funding amounts for categories provided in the Grant Activities Outline (mission area, core capabilities, etc.), please reference the appropriate column to the right of the black line in the Detailed Budget instead of column A.

 This table summarizes the total amounts of funding as entered in the Detailed Budget tabs. It provides a percentage that each row represents to ensure that the 50% cost share is met and that the 5% M&A limit is not exceeded.

 This column provides the total project costs for each cost category in the Detailed Budget tabs.

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• These cells will automatically populate based on information entered into the tool.

• The FY22 performance metrics calculated on the EMPG Program Summary are based on information entered into the Grant Activities Outline and Detailed Budgets tabs. This metric data may be used for reporting purposes, if required by the recipient's FEMA Regional Office.

• This metric calculates the number. percentage, and dollar amounts of projects that are marked as "Building" on the **Grant Activities** Outline.

 This metric calculates the number, percentage, and dollar amounts of projects that are marked as "Building" on the Grant Activities Outline and that address a gap identified in the THIRA/SPR.

This metric calculates the number, percentage, and dollar

amounts of projects with a Core Capability rated as high priority.

 This metric calculates the number of projects that select an EMPG Program National Priority Area, and breaks it down between the three, or a RA Agreed Upon Priority Area in the Grant Activities Outline.

 This metric calculates the number, percentage, and dollar amounts of projects that select both a Gap or Need Addressed <u>and</u> a POETE category of Planning, Training, or Exercise on the Grant Activities Outline.

Project Count	\$ Amount Associated	% of Total Award Amount
1	\$	%
rcent of funding allocated t	to build or sustain capabilities that support the EMPG Nation	onal Priority-Equity
Project Count	\$ Amount Associated	% of Total Award Amount
1	\$ -	%
1	\$	%
1 rcent of funding allocated t	\$ -	% onal Priority-Readiness
1 rcent of funding allocated t Project Count 1	\$	% onal Priority-Readiness % of Total Award Amount %
1 rcent of funding allocated t Project Count 1	\$ - to build or sustain capabilities that support the EMPG National Second Sec	% onal Priority-Readiness % of Total Award Amount %
1 rcent of funding allocated t Project Count 1 ent of Planning, Training, a THIRA/SPR submission, Mit s.	\$	% onal Priority-Readiness % of Total Award Amount % ability gaps identified and documented in the state/territory's ng, or Other Deliberate Plans. and other relevant information
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- This tab is a planning and reporting tool for projects' key activities identified in the Grant Activities Outline.
- For application purposes, include the following to complete the schedule:
 - The activities necessary to accomplish the goals of each project.
 - The Estimated Start and Estimated Completion Dates (by calendar quarter) for each activity.
- For quarterly progress reporting purposes, submit the following to FEMA:
 - If the recipient uses the FY 2022 EMPG Program Work Plan Template, enter the Actual Start Date and Actual Completion Date (by calendar quarter) for each activity, as well as the percentage of completion of the activity, and submit that information to FEMA.
 - If the recipient does not use the Template, then information related to each of the data elements in the Implementation Schedule should be submitted to FEMA.

- There is also a section to list any risks or challenges identified by the recipient during implementation of the associated activities.
- If the recipient indicated on the Grant Activities Outline that projects address equity considerations or climate resilience, space is available to explain how each of the applicable projects addressed equity considerations or climate resilience and to include the tasks associated with the project(s) that directly address equity or climate resilience.
- Lastly, space is available to provide any additional comments to FEMA with the application and/or quarterly reporting.

• The table below automatically populates with the information entered in the corresponding project on the Grant Activities Outline.

 Enter the name of the Key Activity.

Key Grant Year Activity 1: Grant Quarter 1 (Oct 1 - Dec 31) <Enter Task(s) Activity Name> For Application-Estimated Start Date Application-Estimated Completion Date Quarterly Reporting: Status Activities Quarterly Reporting: Actual Start Date **Quarterly Reporting: Actual Completion Date Quarterly Reporting: % Complete** Quarterly Reporting: Identify any Challenges/Risks incurred while implementing activities ou indicated on the GAO that this project addresses equity considerations, please explain how in the space provided. Include the tasks associated with the project that directly address equity. If you indicated on the GAO that this project addresses the impacts of climate change, please explain how in the space provided. Include the tasks associated with the project that irectly address the impact of climate change. Additional Comments. if applicable

• The quarter of the award that the information is associated with should be listed here.

- Enter information as requested here for the application process.
- Use these rows for quarterly reporting on the above identified task(s).
- Use these rows for quarterly
 reporting on tasks associated with projects that address equity and the impacts of climate change.

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Training Data Table

Training Data Table – EMPG Program Training ONLY

- For application purposes, include the following to complete the table:
 - Complete the table for proposed EMPG Program-funded training activities to be conducted/completed during the grant POP.
- For quarterly progress reporting purposes, submit the following to FEMA:
 - If the recipient uses the FY 2022 EMPG Program Work Plan Template, enter EMPG Program-funded training activities conducted/completed during the quarter and submit that information to FEMA.
 - If the recipient does not use the Template, then information related to each of the data elements in the Training Data Table should be submitted to FEMA.
 - Applicants/recipients are not required to report EMPG Program-funded personnel costs associated with training. Training related to the NQS is not reported using the Training Data Table.
- When filling out the information on the Training Data Table, be sure to copy the project number EXACTLY as it exists in the Grant Activities Outline tab. This will allow columns B and K-AB to automatically populate the correct information.

Exercise Data Table

Exercise Data Table

- For application purposes, include the following to complete the table:
 - Complete the table for proposed EMPG Program-funded exercise activities planned during the grant POP.
- For quarterly progress reporting purposes, submit the following to FEMA:
 - If the recipient uses the FY 2022 EMPG Program Work Plan Template, enter EMPG Program-funded exercises conducted during the quarter, including the costs to run the exercise, and submit that information to FEMA.
 - If the recipient does not use the Template, then information related to each of the data elements in the Exercise Data Table should be submitted to FEMA.
 - Applicants/recipients are not required to report EMPG Program-funded personnel costs associated with exercises.
- When filling out the information on the Exercise Data Table, be sure to copy the project number EXACTLY as it exists in the Grant Activities Outline tab. This will allow columns B and K-AB to automatically populate the correct information.

Questions?

Contact Information and Resources

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- EMPG Program Mailbox: <u>fema-empg@fema.dhs.gov</u>
- Preparedness Grants Manual | FEMA.gov
- Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) | FEMA.gov

Thank you!

