2011-2012 Environmental Health Preparedness Capabilities Project
IDPH has entered into a 5 year project period of CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement.

Project period will focus on Public Health Preparedness Capabilities: National Standards for State and Local Planning.

FY 11-12 Funding opportunity for EH:
- Environmental Health Capabilities Project
Description of 15 capabilities and related functions, tasks, performance measures, and resources necessary for achieving each capability

Suggested activities for using the national standards to help public health departments organize work and identify most pressing needs
Focus on Capabilities Most Applicable to State and Local Public Health

Public Health

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Emergency Preparedness

HHS 10 Essential Public Health Services

State and Local Preparedness Capabilities

DHS National Preparedness Guidelines and Target Capabilities List
15 PREPAREDNESS CAPABILITIES

- Capability 1: Community Preparedness
- Capability 2: Community Recovery
- Capability 3: Emergency Operations Coordination
- Capability 4: Emergency Public Information and Warning
- Capability 5: Fatality Management
- Capability 6: Information Sharing
- Capability 7: Mass Care
- Capability 8: Medical Countermeasure Dispensing
- Capability 9: Medical Materiel Management and Distribution
- Capability 10: Medical Surge
- Capability 11: Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions
- Capability 12: Public Health Laboratory Testing
- Capability 13: Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation
- Capability 14: Responder Safety and Health
- Capability 15: Volunteer Management
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 Capability 8: Medical Countermeasure Dispensing
 Capability 13: Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation
Regional funding opportunity for FY 11-12

$4333

Environmental Health Preparedness Capabilities Project Goal:

Assess regional inventory of previously developed plans, tools, resources, etc to demonstrate that local environmental health has the necessary elements to achieve Public Health Preparedness National Standards

Identify gaps that need to be addressed
Planning Template

- Establish a group leader
- Participant List
- Budget template
  - Budget for FY 11-12 $4,333

The group leader will submit the planning and budget template by the date due.
Two Capabilities are required for this project

Capability templates will be provided

Each Region will need to complete:

- Capability 2: Community Recovery

Community Recovery is the ability to collaborate with community partners, to plan and advocate for the rebuilding of environmental health systems to at least a level of functioning comparable to pre-incident levels, and improved levels where possible.
Each Region has their choice to complete ONE of the following Capabilities:

- Capability 3: Emergency Operations Coordination
- Capability 4: Emergency Public Information and Warning
- Capability 6: Information Sharing
- Capability 8: Medical Countermeasure Dispensing
- Capability 13: Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation
Each Capability Template will include:

- Capability
- Capability Definition: defines the capability as it applies to state and environmental health
- Function Description: describes the critical elements that need to occur to achieve the capability
- Tasks: describes the steps that need to occur to complete the functions
  - Current regional status of function
  - Regional goal (build or sustain)
Resource elements: the resources a jurisdiction needs to have or have access to in order to successfully perform the function or tasks.

Three categories of resource elements:
- Planning
- Skills and Training
- Equipment and Technology

Planning is the only resource element tasked in this project
All templates are stored in the Health Alert Network (HAN) Document Center

- Environmental Health FY 11-12 Capabilities Project
- Each Region has designated folder that includes:
  - Capabilities Planning Template
  - Budget Template
  - Capabilities Template
Regional Resources Folder

- Public Health Preparedness Capabilities: National Standards for State and Local Planning
- Capabilities 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 13
- List of county contacts for each region
PROJECT SUMMARY

- FY 11-12 Environmental Health Preparedness Capabilities Summary
  - Planning Template
  - Budget Template
  - Community Recovery Template
  - One Template from the following: Information Sharing; Emergency Operations Coordination; Emergency Public Information Warning; Medical Countermeasure Dispensing; or Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation.

- Final products due June 29, 2012
QUESTIONS?

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