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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**FEMA GRANT 28" TRAFFIC CONE REQUEST FORM**

This incentive program for fire and rescue departments is brought to you by the North Carolina Executive Committee for Highway Safety, and the Incident Management & Responder Safety sub-committee. A FEMA grant was written and awarded to NCDOT in the amount of \$525,000 to develop, deliver a training program and supplement the fire and rescue agencies with equipment to satisfy two key goals, improve responder safety and reduce secondary accidents.

**Eligibility:**

1. Only Fire and Rescue departments that have a current contract to respond within a North Carolina county, or within a North Carolina municipality, that deliver any of the following services are eligible: fire suppression, spill control, patient care or extrication. A department can only submit a single application.
2. Departments having jurisdiction in N.C. counties that include an interstate category roadway will receive a 30-day shipping priority for the receipt of traffic cones. After that 30-day period, all eligible departments in all 100 counties will be processed based on form accuracy and receipt date.
3. All traffic cones will be completely distributed until the grant funding supply is exhausted with unfulfilled requests notified by e-mail. Any future replacement or expansion of these resources will be at the department's expense.
4. Fire and Rescue departments must submit this validated form documenting that at least 80% of response personnel have viewed the training program. This count is necessary for the grant close-out with FEMA. Larger departments that have administrative positions that are not issued personal protective do not need to include them in this category.
5. In order to assist departments with application tools to create safe work zones, a department that achieves the 80% participation benchmark will be eligible to receive a set of five, 28" traffic cones for every apparatus. These traffic cones will meet the new NFPA 1901 requirements and assist departments with consistent fleet coverage. *An apparatus is defined as an emergency response vehicle with at least six tires.* Automobiles, light duty trucks, utility vehicles or vehicles utilized primarily for patient transport are not eligible.
6. A representative of the Fire Marshal or Emergency Management office in the county of response coverage for the department is required to validate this form. *Incomplete forms will not be processed.*
7. Retain a copy and send (mail, fax or scan/email) the completed form to:

N.C. Responder Safety Program  
NCDOT Transportation Mobility and Safety  
1561 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1561

Phone: (919) 773-2800  
Fax: (919) 771-2745

Attention: Brian Purvis

Email: bpurvis@ncdot.gov

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### **Department Information:** (all fields required)

Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_ N.C. county of jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Chief Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ (for shipping notification)

Physical Shipping Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of TOTAL Response Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members participating in training: \_\_\_\_\_ (must equal or exceed 80%)

Number of response vehicles (6-tire minimum) \_\_\_\_\_

Typical coverage includes interstates \_\_\_\_\_ (please answer yes or no)

### **Validation:**

#### **Department Chief Officer**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **County Fire Marshal or Emergency Management Representative:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: (date received) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_