

**APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN DANE
COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MADISON FOR TYPE III HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
RESPONSE TEAM**

Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) provides the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Planning Grant. This grant is given to a county emergency management program to assist with costs associated with fulfilling the requirements of Wisconsin Statutes §§59.54(8)(a) and 323.61 and to complete EPCRA program requirements as provided by WEM under WEM Directive 2007.2 EPCRA Planning Grant Funding.

In order for a county to be eligible for grant funds, the county must have an established EPCRA Countywide Hazardous Materials Plan/Strategic Plan. One of the required elements of the Countywide Strategic Plan is to identify a local emergency response team that is capable of responding to a level B release that occurs at any place in the county and whose members meet the standards for hazardous materials technicians in 29 CFR 1910.120(q)(6)(iii) and national fire protection association standards NFPA 471 and 472.

The City of Madison Fire Department's Hazardous Incident Team (HIT), also referred to as a Hazmat Team, has contracted with Dane County for several years to provide the required hazmat services. The current agreement expires on December 31, 2025. It is the desire of both Dane County and the City of Madison to renew the agreement as an intergovernmental agreement that will renew annually. This agreement will provide a countywide Type III hazmat response for local county jurisdictions.

The intergovernmental agreement contains provisions for countywide Type III hazmat response, financial support, cooperative training opportunities, and planning assistance with the Madison HIT Team. There are sufficient funds in the Dane County Emergency Management Hazardous Materials division budget to cover the County's financial obligations under the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the intergovernmental agreement for Type III hazardous materials response with the City of Madison be approved and the County Executive and the County Clerk be authorized to sign this agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dane County Emergency Management be directed to ensure complete performance of the agreement.