

## **HSEEP FAQ**

### **1. What is the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)?**

- a. HSEEP was established by Homeland Security Presidential Directive-8 (HSPD-8). HSEEP is a capabilities and performance-based exercise program that provides a standardized methodology and terminology for exercise design, development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning.
- b. Information on HSEEP can be located at: [https://hseep.dhs.gov/pages/1001\\_HSEEP7.aspx](https://hseep.dhs.gov/pages/1001_HSEEP7.aspx)

### **2. Why do I need to use HSEEP for scheduling, planning, and developing exercises?**

- a. HSEEP is a methodology established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Preparedness Directorate to ensure exercises are scheduled, planned, and evaluated using the same system throughout the country.
- b. Use of the HSEEP methodology is mandatory if federal preparedness dollars will be utilized to fund any part of the exercise.