

## Q&A for HazMat/WMD Grant Funding

Here are the answers to some questions we have been asked since the guidance was released for the WMD/HazMat funding pool. If you have additional questions, please forward them to David Hoge at [david.k.hoge@wv.gov](mailto:david.k.hoge@wv.gov)

1. Can the funding only be used to purchase equipment?  
No. Training and exercise expenses may also be incorporated into applications.
2. Can we request overtime?  
Overtime for training is permitted in the grant guidance and can be included in applications. If awarded, all reimbursements for overtime will require timesheets and documentation of pay such as paychecks or evidence of direct deposit.
3. Can we request backfill?  
No backfill will be awarded.
4. Can multiple jurisdictions or agencies combine for a joint application?  
Only one agency is the applicant on any application, which must be a city or a county. Within the application narrative, the support or involvement of other agencies can be described.
5. Is the testing of equipment (such as meter recalibration and SCBA) and supplies (such as PPE) to make sure it still meets standards an allowable expense?  
Yes
6. Who can help me determine the allowability of a specific item?  
The Authorized Equipment List is the first place to check for allowability. It can be accessed at [www.rkb.us](http://www.rkb.us) and then clicking on the FEMA Preparedness Grants & AEL tab near the top of the page. If you are still unable to determine allowability, contact Ed Holsclaw or Michael Cutlip at the HS State Administrative Agency at (304) 558-2930, or by email at [edward.a.holsclaw@wv.gov](mailto:edward.a.holsclaw@wv.gov) or [michael.w.cutlip@wv.gov](mailto:michael.w.cutlip@wv.gov)