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## Draft Internal Two Year Action Plan Grid for Goal 4 (Emergency Preparedness and Response)

Border 2020 Objectives for Goal 4	Description of Project	Collaborating Organizations	Anticipated Cost	Source(s) of funding	Points of Contact	2013-2014 Target	Progress Towards Target
<b>Objective 1: Update as necessary, the current Mexico-US Joint Contingency Plan and, on an annual basis, continue to evaluate and update the emergency notification mechanism between Mexico and the United States.</b>							
Continue to evaluate the notification system when conducting annual exercises not only at the federal level but also at the local and state levels.	Compile recommended revisions to the JCP based on recent notifications and other annual exercise/events.	EPA, NRC (USCG), PROFEPA (COATEA), PROT. CIVIL (CENACOM)	TBD	EPA, USCG, PROFEPA/PROT. CIVIL	Enrique Ortiz, Lluvia Cervantes, Beatriz Oliveira	Have a suggested list of changes to the bi-national notification system.	This field will be updated in 2014 and 2015.
<b>Objective 2: By 2020, at least eight (8) sister city joint contingency plans will be supplemented with preparedness and prevention related efforts, such as certified training, risk analysis, and/or capacity building.</b>							
The evaluation criteria to be used to target the sister city plans that will be selected (two for the next two years) will be: number of emergencies; population density; number of chemical/oil emergencies; number of high risk facilities; number of chemical substances involved and affected population. The supplementation can include any or all the efforts mentioned within the objective.	-Hazmat equip. transfer and technical training -TTXs, notification and field exercises; -Training topics: PPE, confined space entry, HazmatIQ, Hazmat Technician Refresher, First Responder Operation, First Responder Awareness, Railroad Emerg., Over the Road Emerg., Radiation Detection, Mercury Response, Metal Fires.	EPA, PROFEPA, PROT. CIVIL, State and Local municipalities	\$550K (US)	EPA, Mexico, other federal agencies, State and Local municipalities	Lida Tan, Jim Staves, Enrique Ortiz, Lluvia Cervantes	At least two sister cities will be identified and supplemented with the above mentioned activities under Obj. 2.	This field will be updated in 2014 and 2015
<b>Objective 3: By 2016, the US-Mexico JRT will make available technical outreach and training materials for distribution and dissemination along the border.</b>							
As we increased coordination with states, local and federal partners and border residents we encourage improved training, state-of-the-art equipment, and enhanced emergency response capabilities of our US-MX Border 2020 counterparts	Provide capacity building materials that will enhance response readiness, cross-border coordination, and training continuance for responders and counterparts.	EPA, PROFEPA, PROT. CIVIL, State and Local municipalities	\$175K (US)	EPA, Mexico, other federal agencies.	Beatriz Oliveira, Lida Tan, Jim Staves, Enrique Ortiz, Lluvia Cervantes	Continue the development of technical outreach & training materials (EX: ICS and other training manuals, audiovisual/Instructional videos,	This field will be updated in 2014 and 2015.

							AARs, Situation Manuals.)	
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**Objective 4: By 2016, the US-Mexico JRT will analyze existing agreements (including sister city plans) that allow trans-boundary movement of equipment and personnel for comparison purposes.**

EPA and local responders work with Mexican counterparts to perform joint exercises of contingency plans and discuss preparedness and response issues. These preparedness activities as well as responses to real world incidents necessitate liability coverage and expediting cross-border travel of personnel and equipment.	Research agreements that allow personnel and equipment to cross the borders for environmental emergencies.	EPA, PROFEPA. PROT. CIVIL, State and Local Municipalities.	TBD	EPA, Mexico, other federal agencies, State and Local municipalities.	Beatriz Oliveira, Enrique Ortiz, Lluvia Cervantes	Have identified at least one mutual agreement that permits the movement of personnel and equipment across the US-MX borders.	This field will be updated in 2014 and 2015.
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