

## Flow Studies

Flow studies are intended to provide counties with information about hazardous chemicals that transit through their county along road and railways. This information is then used to assist in prevention of, and response to, a hazmat emergency.

LEPCs can request a flow study grant from the MERC

- Grant must be requested no later than January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year
- Recipients must complete the flow study before July 31<sup>st</sup> of each year
- Invoices must be submitted before August 15<sup>th</sup> of each year

LEPCs can use county Chemical Emergency Preparedness Funds (CEPF) to pay for their flow study

- Flow study should be identified on the county CEPF application plan
- Receipts should be maintained and turned in with the following year's CEPF application

Flow studies can be county or regionally based

### Flow Study Process

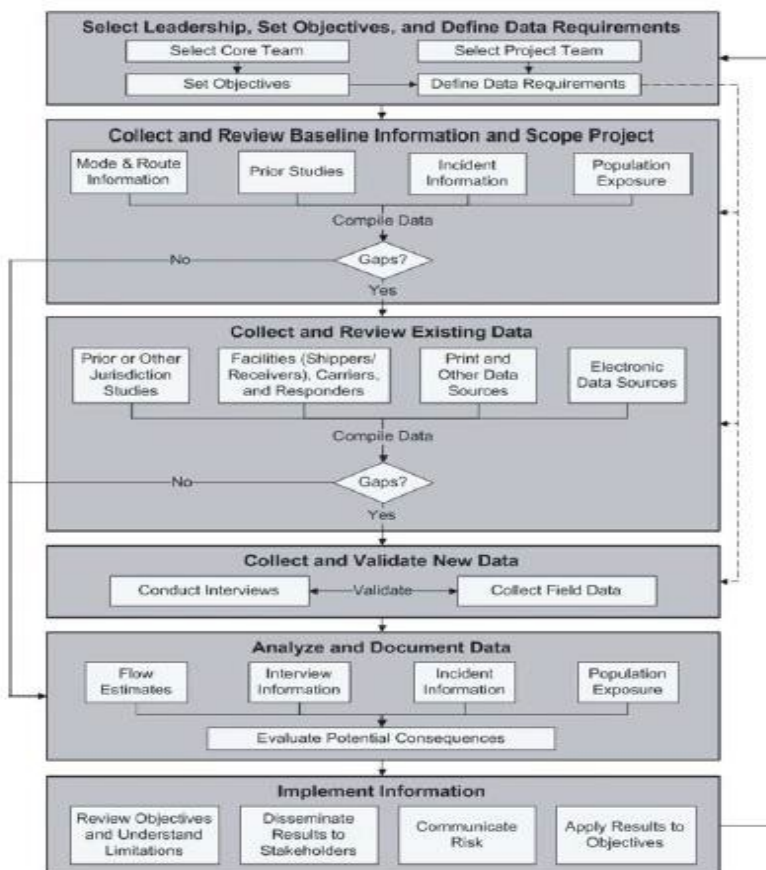


Figure S-1. The Hazardous Materials Commodity Flow Study (HMCFS) process.

Flow Study Guide: <http://www.trb.org/Main/Public/Blurbs/8be31746-4853-4b77-a5b1-e1bf3547453e.aspx>