

**2012 State Damage Prevention Program Grants Final Report**  
**CFDA Number: 20.720**

**Award Number:** *DTPH56-12-G-PHPS22*

**Project Title:** State Damage Prevention Program

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**Specific Objective(s) of the Agreement**

*Under this agreement, the NCUC will:*

- *Develop and implement methods for effective communication.*
- *Support a Damage Prevention Education Program for industry stakeholders.*

**Workscope**

*Under the terms of this agreement, the Grantee will address the following elements listed in 49 USC §60134 through the actions it has specified in its Application.*

- *Element (1): Participation by operators, and other stakeholders in the development and implementation of methods for establishing and maintaining effective communications between stakeholders from receipt of an excavation notification until successful completion of the excavation, as appropriate.*
- *Element (4): Participation by operators, excavators, and other stakeholders in the development and implementation of effective employee training programs to ensure that operators, the one call center, the enforcing agency, and the excavators have partnered to design and implement training for the employees of operators, excavators, and locators*

**Accomplishments for the grant period (Item 1 under Agreement Article IX, Section 9.02 Final Report: “A comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives established for the period.”)**

*The NC 811 Dig It Magazine was produced in house and distributed as an addition to the Damage Prevention Professional Fall 2013 edition to 5000 stakeholders via US Mail. In addition, the electronic version was sent via a link through Constant Contact to 23,000 individual stakeholders. The magazine communicated elements of the new law to excavators, operators, and state and municipal officials. It also included pipeline safety information, DIRT report information, and information about stakeholder roundtables.*

**Quantifiable Metrics/Measures of Effectiveness (Item 2 under Article IX, Section 9.01 Project Report: “Where the output of the project can be quantified, a computation of the cost per unit of output.”)**

*North Carolina is tracking all elements of outreach using a super mega spreadsheet. This initial spreadsheet is capturing the impact of all outreach and training programs, comparing the first two quarters of 2013 against 2012. The quantifiable measurement is in the reduction of incidents by county per 1000 tickets and per 1000 transactions.*

*Because this magazine was distributed in October, metrics will be applied in a full year report of 2013 vs. 2012 to be released in March of 2014.*

**Issues, Problems or Challenges (Item 3 under Article IX, Section 9.01 Project Report: “The reasons for slippage if established objectives were not met.”)**

*No issues to report.*

**Final Financial Status Report**

*The financial report has been sent as a separate attachment to the AA.*

**Requests of the GOTR and/or PHMSA**

*No questions or actions requested.*