

Who is eligible to apply?

- States, territories, federally-recognized tribes, and local governments
- Certain private nonprofit organizations and institutions

Additional Grant Programs

FEMA has two additional Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs which provide funding for similar activities on an annual basis, regardless of disaster activity:

- Pre-Disaster Mitigation
- Flood Mitigation Assistance

Projects may also be eligible for assistance under these programs.

Resources for More Information

For more information about HMGP, visit https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program



OR SCAN HERE

For specific criteria for each HMA program, visit http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance

To find your State Hazard Mitigation Officer, visit http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers

To plan, prepare, and mitigate a disaster, visit http://www.fema.gov/plan-prepare-mitigate

Learn more about flood risks and flood insurance at http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart

To register for disaster assistance call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or visit http://www.disasterassistance.gov

HMA Helpline: 1-866-222-3580

FEMA eGrants Helpdesk: 1-855-228-3362

Benefit-Cost Analysis Helpline: BCHelpline@fema.dhs.gov

For HMA independent study and classroom training courses, visit http://training.fema.gov

For information about the HMA programs, contact your community officials.



Hazard Mitigation Grant Program





Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

What is the purpose of the HMGP?

The HMGP assists States, territories, federally-recognized tribes, and local communities by:

- Significantly reducing or permanently eliminating future risk to lives and property from natural hazards
- Providing funds to implement projects in accordance with priorities identified in State, tribal, or local hazard mitigation plans
- Enabling mitigation measures to be implemented during the recovery following a major disaster declaration

How is HMGP funding determined following a major disaster?

Federal funding under the HMGP is available if requested by the Governor. HMGP funding is allocated using a "sliding scale" formula based on the percentage of funds spent on Public and Individual Assistance for each Presidentially declared disaster.

Federal law requires States, territories, federally-recognized tribes and local jurisdictions to have a mitigation plan prior to receipt of HMGP funds. The plan identifies hazards, assesses community needs, and describes a community-wide strategy for reducing risks associated with natural disasters.

For States/territories/federally-recognized tribes with a FEMA-approved Standard State or Tribal Mitigation Plan, the formula provides for up to 15% of the first \$2 billion of estimated aggregate amounts of disaster assistance, up to 10% for amounts between \$2 billion and \$10 billion, and 7.5% for amounts between \$10 billion and \$35.333 billion.

For States/territories with a FEMA-approved Enhanced Mitigation Plan, up to 20% of the total of Public and Individual Assistance funds authorized for the disaster (up to \$35.333 billion of such assistance) are available.

What types of projects can be funded?

The HMGP can be used to fund projects to protect either public or private property, as long as the project fits within State/territorial/federally-recognized tribal, and local government mitigation strategies to address areas of risk and complies with HMGP guidelines.

Eligible Activities

Mitigation Projects

Property Acquisition and Structure Demolition

Property Acquisition and Structure Relocation

Structure Elevation

Mitigation Reconstruction

Dry Floodproofing of Historic Residential Structures

Dry Floodproofing of Non-Residential Structures

Generators

Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects

Non-Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects

Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings

Non-Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings and Facilities

Safe Room Construction

Wind Retrofit for One- and Two-Family Residences

Infrastructure Retrofit

Soil Stabilization

Wildfire Mitigation

Post-Disaster Code Enforcement

Advance Assistance

5 Percent Initiative Projects*

Miscellaneous/Other**

Hazard Mitigation Planning

Planning-Related Activities

Management Costs

- * FEMA allows increasing the 5% Initiative amount up to 10% for a Presidential major disaster declaration under HMGP. The additional 5% Initiative funding can be used for activities that promote disasterresistant codes for all hazards. As a condition of the award, either a disaster-resistant building code must be adopted or an improved Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule is required.
- ** Miscellaneous/Other indicates that any proposed action will be evaluated on its own merit against program requirements. Eligible projects will be approved provided funding is available.

How much will FEMA pay for a project under the HMGP?

Typically projects are funded by a combination of Federal and non-Federal funds. HMGP funds may be used to pay up to 75% of the eligible costs. The non-Federal match does not need to be cash; in-kind services or materials may be used.

What are the roles of local communities, federally-recognized tribes, territories, States, and FEMA?

During the recovery phase of a disaster, local jurisdictions select projects that could reduce property damage from future disasters, and submit applications to the State, territory, or federally-recognized tribe. Certain nonprofit organizations may also apply.

The States, territories, and federally-recognized tribes administer the HMGP by establishing their mitigation priorities, facilitating the development of applications, and submitting applications to FEMA based on funding criteria and available funding. They also manage the projects, monitor progress, and evaluate the effectiveness of projects implemented.

FEMA conducts a final eligibility review to ensure compliance with Federal regulations. HMGP projects must comply with Federal environmental laws and regulations, be cost-effective, and be technically feasible.

What are the roles of property and business owners?

Individuals, property and business owners may not apply directly to the State, territory, or FEMA, but eligible local governments or private nonprofit organizations may apply on their behalf.

FEMA encourages property and business owners interested in implementing mitigation activities to contact their local community planning, emergency management, or hazard mitigation office for more information.