



Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to States and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster. The HMGP is authorized under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

HMGP Guiding Documents

For disasters declared on or after June 1, 2010, please refer to the FY11 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Guidance.

For disasters declared on or after June 1, 2009 and prior to June 1, 2010 please refer to the FY10 Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Unified Guidance.

For disasters declared prior to June 1, 2009, please refer to the HMGP Desk Reference.

Guidance on Property Acquisition and Relocation for the Purpose of Open Space

For acquisition projects that were implemented as part of disaster declared between December 3, 2007 and June 1, 2009 please refer to the FY09 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified (UHMA) Guidance, Section 2.3.13- Property Acquisition and Relocation for Open Space.

Amendments to Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (44 CFR) added Part 80, Property Acquisition and Relocation for Open Space. More detailed guidance to assist with implementation of the provisions found in Part 80 was also developed. This property acquisition and relocation guidance applies to all HMA programs. The Part 80 rule and implementing property acquisition guidance are effective for all disasters declared on or after December 3, 2007 (12/03/2007).

Frequently Asked Questions

- What is the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program?
- Who is eligible to apply?
- What types of projects can be funded?
- How are potential projects selected and identified?
- What are the minimum project criteria?
- How much money is available in the HMGP?
- How do I apply for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program?

- What is the deadline for applying for HMGP funds?
- How long will it take to get my project approval?
- Will I be forced to sell my home if my community is granted funding for an HMGP acquisition project?
- Why didn't I receive HMGP funds when some of my neighbors did?
- Will someone be able to rebuild and make a profit on the property I sell in an HMGP acquisition project?
- How can I get more information about the HMGP?



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Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program

Program Overview

The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program provides funds to states, territories, Indian tribal governments, communities, and universities for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event.

Funding these plans and projects reduces overall risks to the population and structures, while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations. PDM grants are to be awarded on a competitive basis and without reference to state allocations, quotas, or other formula-based allocation of funds.

Program Guidance Links

The Fiscal Year 2011 (FY11) Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) application period opened on June 1, 2010 and the FY11 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Guidance is now available. The FY11 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Guidance is available in the FEMA Library.

PDM guidance from previous fiscal years can be accessed through the PDM archives.



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Who is eligible to apply?

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding is only available to applicants that reside within a Presidentially declared disaster area. Eligible applicants are

- State and local governments
- Indian tribes or other tribal organizations
- Certain non-profit organizations

Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program; however a community may apply on their behalf.



Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program

Program Overview

The FMA program was created as part of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act (NFIRA) of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 4101) with the goal of reducing or eliminating claims under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

FEMA provides FMA funds to assist States and communities implement measures that reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program.

Program Guidance Links

The FY2010 HMA guidance is in the FEMA library and can be accessed through this link.

FMA guidance from previous fiscal years can be accessed through the FMA archives.

Allocation Information

The FY 2010 FMA Allocation Information has been posted to the FEMA website. Nationwide allocation information for the current fiscal year can be accessed through this link.

Types of FMA Grants

Three types of FMA grants are available to States and communities:

- **Planning Grants** to prepare Flood Mitigation Plans. Only NFIP-participating communities with approved Flood Mitigation Plans can apply for FMA Project grants
- **Project Grants** to implement measures to reduce flood losses, such as elevation, acquisition, or relocation of NFIP-insured structures. States are encouraged to prioritize FMA funds for applications that include repetitive loss properties; these include structures with 2 or more losses each with a claim of at least \$1,000 within any ten-year period since 1978.
- **Management Cost Grants** for the State to help administer the FMA program and activities. Up to ten percent (10%) of Project grants may be awarded to States for Management Cost Grants.



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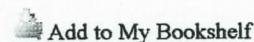
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FY 2011 Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Unified Guidance

FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs provide funding for eligible mitigation activities that reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disaster damages including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM), Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC), Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL). Guidance for HMA applications submitted during the FY 2011 grant cycle and for disasters occurring on or after June 1, 2010.

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