The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is authorized by Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (the Stafford Act), Title 42, United States Code (U.S.C.) 5170c. The key purpose of HMGP is to ensure that the opportunity to take critical mitigation measures to reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future disasters is not lost during the reconstruction process following a disaster. HMGP is available, when authorized under a Presidential major disaster declaration, in the areas of the State or territory requested by the Governor. The amount of HMGP funding available to the Applicant is based upon the total Federal assistance to be provided by FEMA for disaster recovery under the Presidential major disaster declaration. Federally-recognized tribal governments can submit a request for a major disaster declaration within their impacted areas.

The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program is authorized by Section 203 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5133. The PDM program is designed to assist States, territories, federally-recognized tribes, and local communities in implementing a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding from future disasters.

The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program is authorized by Section 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (NFIA), 42 U.S.C. 4104c, with the goal of mitigating flood damaged properties to reduce or eliminate claims under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Additional HMA resources, including the HMA Guidance, may be accessed at http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance
Program Comparisons

Cost Sharing

In general, HMA funds may be used to pay up to 75 percent of the eligible activity costs. The remaining 25 percent of eligible costs are derived from non-Federal sources. The table below outlines the Federal and State cost share requirements.

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Eligible Applicants and Subapplicants

States, territories, and federally-recognized tribal governments are eligible HMA Applicants. Each State, territory, and federally-recognized tribal government shall designate one agency to serve as the Applicant for each HMA program. All interested subapplicants must apply to the Applicant.

Individuals and businesses may not apply directly to the State, territory, or FEMA, but eligible local governments may apply on their behalf. The table below identifies, in general, eligible subapplicants.

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✔ = Subapplicant is eligible for program funding

* Local governments/community may include non federally-recognized tribes, or consistent with definition of local government at 44 CFR 201.2, may include any Indian tribe or authorized tribal organization, or Alaska Native village or organization that is not federally-recognized per 25 U.S.C. 479a et seq.
Eligible Activities

The table below summarizes eligible activities that may be funded by HMA programs. Detailed descriptions of these activities can be found in the HMA Guidance.

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* FEMA allows increasing the 5% Initiative amount up to 10% for a Presidential major disaster declaration under HMG. The additional 5% Initiative funding can be used for activities that promote disaster-resistant 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.

Management Costs

For HMG only: The Recipient may request up to 4.89 percent of the HMG allocation for management costs. The Recipient is responsible for determining the amount, if any, of funds that will be passed through to the subrecipient(s) for their management costs.

Applicants for PDM and FMA may apply for a maximum of 10 percent of the total funds requested in their award application budget (Federal and non-Federal shares) for management costs to support the project and planning subapplications included as part of their application.

Subapplicants for PDM and FMA may apply for a maximum of 5 percent of the total funds requested in a subapplication for management costs.
Application Process

Applications for HMGP are processed through the HMGP system (formerly known as National Emergency Management Information System [NEMIS]). Applicants use the Application Development Module of the HMGP System, which enables each Applicant to create project applications and submit them to the appropriate FEMA Region within 12 months of a disaster declaration.

Applications for PDM and FMA are processed through a web-based, electronic grants management system (eGrants), which encompasses the entire grant application process. The eGrants system allows Applicants and subapplicants to apply for and manage their mitigation grant application processes electronically. Applicants and subapplicants can access eGrants at https://portal.fema.gov.

FEMA Review and Selection

FEMA will review all subapplications for eligibility and completeness, cost-effectiveness, technical feasibility and effectiveness, and for EHP compliance. Subapplications that do not pass these reviews will not be considered for funding. FEMA will notify Applicants of the status of their subapplications and will work with Applicants on subapplications identified for further review.

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