HMA Application Development

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Open Grants

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities 2021 \$1 billion national competition, \$1 million NM set-aside

Flood Mitigation Assistance 2021 \$160 million national competition

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program - Post Fire 5386 \$584,083 for NM (use it or lose it)

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program 4529 \$11.7 million for NM (use it or lose it) - Second largest award in NM history!



Eligible Sub-applicants

All sub-applicants must have a FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan by the federal application deadline and at the time of award (44 CFR 201).

- Federally Recognized Tribal Governments
- State Agencies
- Local Communities
- Non-profits and Universities (Under HMGP and HMGP-PF only)

Eligible sub-applicants may apply for funding on behalf of individuals and businesses.

Project Types

- Construction and Land Disturbance
- Hazard Mitigation Planning or "7% projects"
- Capability/Capacity Building or "5% projects"

Match Requirement

- 75% federal share, 25% non-federal share
- Non-federal match can be in the form of cash, in-kind, or a combination.
- Match cannot be federal funds or funds already used as match for another federal award.

Exceptions

• Under BRIC:

Communities that meet the federal definition of an "Economically Disadvantaged Rural Community" can receive up to 90% federal with 10% non-federal match.

Maximizing Funding

In order to maximize all open grant funds, DHSEM will prioritize technical assistance to projects selected for submission to BRIC and FMA first, followed by HMGP-PF, then HMGP as these grants are the first to close.

The Mitigation Unit will provide technical assistance throughout the application period. By the end of November, all sub-applicants will be aware of which funding opportunity each project has been assigned.



Next Steps

- Confirm your entity is registered in FEMA GO
- Create your individual FEMA GO account
- Complete the BCA Worksheet (Construction and Land Disturbance)
- Develop your <u>Scope of Work</u>
- Start the application!

Most applications will need to be submitted via the FEMA GO portal.

You will be contacted individually if you have the option of completing the state's "paper" application.

Sub-grant Application Timeline

- October 4-15 Project Type Technical Assistance
- October 8 BCA Worksheet (requested submission)
- October 12-22 BCA Development Technical Assistance

November 1, 2021 - Application deadline

Sub-grant Application Timeline cont.

After November 1, applications will be reviewed for completeness and will receive a preliminary ranking.

By November 24, DHSEM will issue state Requests for Information (RFI) for BRIC Applications and will notify all applicants which grant has been targeted for their project.

Sub-grant Application Timeline cont.

January 1, 2022 - Final BRIC sub-grant application deadline

Formal Application Ranking Committee results will be released by mid-January. DHSEM's submission of the grant application is due to FEMA on January 28, 2022. All Sub-applicant Hazard Mitigation Plans must be "FEMA Approved" by January 28, 2022 to be eligible.

HMGP-PF and HMGP Timelines

January 31, 2022 - Final HMGP-PF sub-grant application

deadline

• April 1, 2022 - Final HMGP sub-grant application deadline

BRIC Awards

- June 2022 FEMA selection of projects for "Further Consideration"
- Fall 2022 Respond to FEMA Requests for Information (RFI)
- December 2022 Grant funds awarded (FEMA to DHSEM)
- January 2023 Sub-grants issued

Contact the NM DHSEM Mitigation Unit at DHSEM.mitigation@state.nm.us



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https://www.nmdhsem.org/preparednessbureau/mitigation/