

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) DR-4382 Fact Sheet

Description:

The key purpose of HMGP is to implement long-term independent solutions (projects) to reduce the loss of life and property from future disasters, and to aid in the development and/or enhancement of Local Hazard Mitigation Plans (LHMP).

HMGP Overview:

- Funding becomes available after a disaster is federally declared (DR-4382)
- HMGP is available statewide for any eligible mitigation activity
- Amount of funding available is 20% of total disaster value (cost of eligible damages)

Priorities:

- Shovel ready (can be implemented immediately upon FEMA approval) wildfire/watershed mitigation projects in declared counties.
- Post wildfire mitigation and watershed risk reduction activities in all counties.
- Climate Resiliency Mitigation Actions (CRMA) or climate adaptation projects
Some examples include:

➤ Soil stabilization	➤ Early warning systems (5%)
➤ Erosion control	➤ Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) green space
➤ Hazardous fuels reduction	➤ Green space in Wildland Urban Interfaces (WUIs)
➤ Defensible space	➤ Aquifer Recovery and Storage
➤ Ignition resistant construction	➤ Flood diversion and storage
➤ Post-fire flood risk reduction	➤ Floodplain and stream restoration
➤ Drainage improvements	➤ Green infrastructure

A comprehensive list of eligible activities can be found on page 33 of the [HMA Guidance](#), at the website listed below

Requirements:

- Must be a State agency, local government agency, special district, federally recognized tribes, or private non-profit (consistent with 44CFR §206.221(e)).
- Must have a FEMA approved and locally adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan or be participating in a multi-jurisdiction LHMP. Special districts must have their own approved LHMP or be participating in a multi-jurisdiction plan with an approved annex.
- Must be cost beneficial per FEMA regulations (Benefit Cost Ratio of 1.00 or greater/or qualify for use of FEMA pre-calculated benefits)
- 75% federal share / 25% local share (in-kind match eligible toward local cost share)
- Project must be completed within 36 months of FEMA award
- Subapplicants responsible for compliance with CEQA.
- **NO CONSTRUCTION CAN OCCUR PRIOR TO FEMA APPROVAL**

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