

Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance (2015) – Project Eligibility for Private Nonprofit (PNP) Houses of worship under Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA)

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Pg. 25	Part III, B. Eligible Subapplicants	PRIVATE NONPROFIT DEFINITION (text box) Private Nonprofit (PNP) is defined as any private nonprofit educational, utility, emergency, medical, or custodial care facility, including a facility for older adults and people with disabilities, and other facility providing essential governmental services to the general public, and such facilities on Indian reservations. For further information see 44 CFR Sections 206.221(e) and 206.434(a)(2).	PRIVATE NONPROFIT DEFINITION Private Nonprofit (PNP) is defined as any private nonprofit educational, utility, emergency, medical, or custodial care facility, including a facility for older adults and people with disabilities, and other facility providing essential social services to the general public, and such facilities on Indian reservations. For further information see Section 102(11)(B), Robert T. Stafford Emergency Assistance and Relief (Public Law No: 100:707) (Stafford Act) as amended by Section 20604, Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law No: 115-123) (BBA)	Eligible Subapplicants
Pg. 25	Part III, B. Eligible Subapplicants		Add: Private Nonprofits (PNPs), including houses of worship, cannot be a subapplicant for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) or Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant programs. However, an eligible subapplicant may submit an application on their behalf.	Eligible Subapplicants
Pg. 43	Part III, E.2 Ineligible Activities	Retrofitting facilities primarily used for religious purposes, such as places of worship (or other projects that solely benefit religious organizations). However, a place of worship may be included in a property acquisition and structure demolition or relocation project provided that the project benefits the entire community, such as when a significant part of the community is being removed from the hazard area.	Delete bullet	Policy Changes
Pg. 104	Part VIII, A.6 Eligible Subapplicants	PNP organizations or institutions that provide an essential government service are defined in 44 CFR Section 206.221(e).	Change: “...essential government service are defined in 44 CFR Section 206.221(e).” to “essential social service are defined in Section 102(11)(B), Robert T. Stafford Emergency Assistance and Relief (Public Law No: 100:707) (Stafford Act) as amended by Section 20604, Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law No: 115-123) (BBA).	Additional Program Guidance

