501(c)(4) Homeowner Associations Now Eligible for FEMA Dam Safety Grant

Introduction

The Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Grant Program (HHPD), administered by the National Dam Safety Program (NDSP), provides technical, planning, design and construction assistance in the form of grants for rehabilitation of eligible high hazard potential dams. A state or territory with an enacted dam safety program, the State Administrative Agency (SAA), or an equivalent state agency, is eligible for the grant. Eligible subrecipients under the HHPD grant program include non-federal governmental organizations (other than the designated applicant) and nonprofit organizations.

Eligibility of Nonprofit, 501(c)(4)-designated Homeowner Associations

The HHPD has recently extended the eligibility of Homeowner Associations. Homeowner Associations are now considered eligible if:

- They hold an eligible non-profit designation of 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4)
- They maintain a structure(s) eligible for funding under the HHPD grant program

Resources for eligible Homeowner Associations interested in applying for the HHPD grant program:

- FEMA's <u>NDSP website</u>, to include the <u>HHPD page</u>
- Contacting the respective <u>State's designated dam safety officer</u>
- Contacting the respective <u>FEMA Region's</u> designated dam safety officer
- Emailing the NDSP HHPD program office at fema-ndsp-hhpdgrants@fema.dhs.gov

