Notice of Funding Opportunity
FY22 Pre-Disaster Mitigation
Congressional Community Projects
Hazard Mitigation Assistance | May 26, 2022
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Agenda

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What is FY22 PDM?

- FY22 PDM will provide **$153,922,408** to fund **68** projects identified in the FY22 Consolidated Appropriations Act’s Joint Explanatory Statement for Division F.

- The 68 Congressional Community Projects prioritize the following types of activities:
  - Sustainable cost-effective measures to reduce risk to individuals and property
  - Projects proposed by applicants that reduce reliance on federal disaster funding
Eligibility

- Only projects that have been identified by Congress in the FY22 Consolidated Appropriations Act and enumerated in the accompanying Joint Explanatory Statement for Division F

- These projects must meet the project eligibility requirements designated by the PDM program:
  - **FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan**
  - **Cost Share:** Generally, the cost share is 75% federal/25% non-federal cost share.
  - **Cost Effectiveness:** Through a Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) or other documentation.
  - **Technical Feasibility and Effectiveness:** Must be both feasible and effective at mitigating the risks of the natural hazard(s) for which the project was designed.
  - **Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation Review:** All PDM projects will require EHP reviews before they can begin. No construction activities (including site preparation, utility installations, and any groundbreaking activities) or equipment installations on existing structures may begin until the EHP review process is complete.
How to Apply

- Eligible applicants must apply for funding using Mitigation eGrants (MT eGrants)
- Applicants must have an UEI number, an EIN, an active System for Award Management (SAM) registration, and Grants.gov account to apply
- Information, training and resources on MT eGrants are available on the FEMA website

Application Deadlines

- Application period opens on May 25, 2022
- Application period closes on June 24, 2022
- Applicants with system-related issues must contact the eGrants Helpline by 3:00 pm on Thursday, June 24, 2022
- All awards must be made by September 30, 2022
FY22 PDM Application Timeline

NOFO posted on Grants.gov: May 25, 2022

Application period: May 25–Jun 24, 2022

Eligibility, technical assistance, and reviews: Ongoing until award

Estimated earmarks expire: Sep 30, 2022

Application and Review: 4 months

Period of Performance: 36 months from award acceptance

Period of Performance:

Start date: When recipient accepts award

End date: 36 months from date of award

* Based on sufficiency of justification, the FEMA Regional Administrator can issue up to two extensions of the POP for up to 12 months each.

Application period opens May 25, 2022

System-related issues will be addressed until 3:00 PM ET on June 24, 2022

Submission deadline for applications is 5:00 PM ET on June 24, 2022

Projects awards through September 30
Cost Share or Match Requirements

Federal funding is available for up to 75% of project cost

- 25% of costs must be derived from non-federal sources; may consist of cash, donated or third-party in-kind services, materials, or any combination thereof.

Small impoverished communities are eligible for up to a 90% federal cost share in accordance with the Stafford Act

- Small impoverished communities are defined as having 3,000 or fewer individuals and identified by the applicant as economically disadvantaged, with residents having an average per capita annual income not exceeding 80% of the national per capita income.
Hazard Mitigation Plan Requirements

- All applicants and subapplicants must have a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan at the time of the obligation of funds unless extraordinary circumstances have been approved.

- The mitigation projects submitted with the application must be consistent with the goals and objectives identified in the existing FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan.

- FEMA may grant an exception to the local hazard mitigation plan requirement in extraordinary circumstances, when adequate justification is provided. If this exception is granted, a local hazard mitigation plan must be approved by FEMA within 12 months of the award of the project subaward to that community.
Cost Effectiveness Requirements

- Projects should be cost effective as demonstrated by a benefit-cost ratio (BCR) using a FEMA-approved Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) methodology available at [https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/benefit-cost-analysis](https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/benefit-cost-analysis)

- FEMA and technical review staff will be available and reaching out
EHP Requirements

- The required information is included in the subapplication in MT eGrants
- Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) Job Aids and Supplements are available on the FEMA website at https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/environmental-historic
- All inquiries and communications about EHP compliance for FEMA grant projects under this NOFO or the EHP review process should be sent to fema-ehphelpline@fema.dhs.gov
## PDM Webinar Series

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Additional Contacts and Resources

Mitigation eGrants Helpdesk
mtegrants@fema.dhs.gov

Benefit-Cost Analysis Helpline:
BCHelpline@fema.dhs.gov
1-855-540-6744

Feasibility and Effectiveness Helpline
FEMA-BuildingScienceHelp@fema.dhs.gov

Environmental and Historic Preservation:
EHPHelpline@fema.dhs.gov
1-866-222-3580

Hazard Mitigation Assistance Helpline
1-866-222-3580

Find your State Hazard Mitigation Officer
https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/state-contacts

Additional Resources
- FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grants
- HMA Cost Share Guide
- Benefit-Cost Analysis Toolkit
- Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation
Questions?