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What is the FEMA National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) State Assistance Program?



The National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115.307) was signed into law December 2018.

FEMA's State Assistance Program is designed to increase and enhance earthquake risk reduction activities at the local, state, and national level. FEMA is responsible for most of the program's general implementation activities. FEMA works to translate the results of research and technology development into effective earthquake risk reduction plans and activities.



One of the principal ways that is accomplished is by making funding available through cooperative agreements, with those states and territories that have a moderate to very high risk of earthquakes, and with multi-state consortia and non-profit partners with earthquake skills and abilities.

EARTHQUAKE DIRECT STATE ASSISTANCE (EDSA)

Funding opportunity designed to accommodate states and territories that have been determined to be at a moderate to very high risk of earthquakes. They must meet the statutory 25 percent cost share, and have the staffing capacity to manage its anticipated level of involvement in FEMA-funded NEHRP projects and activities.

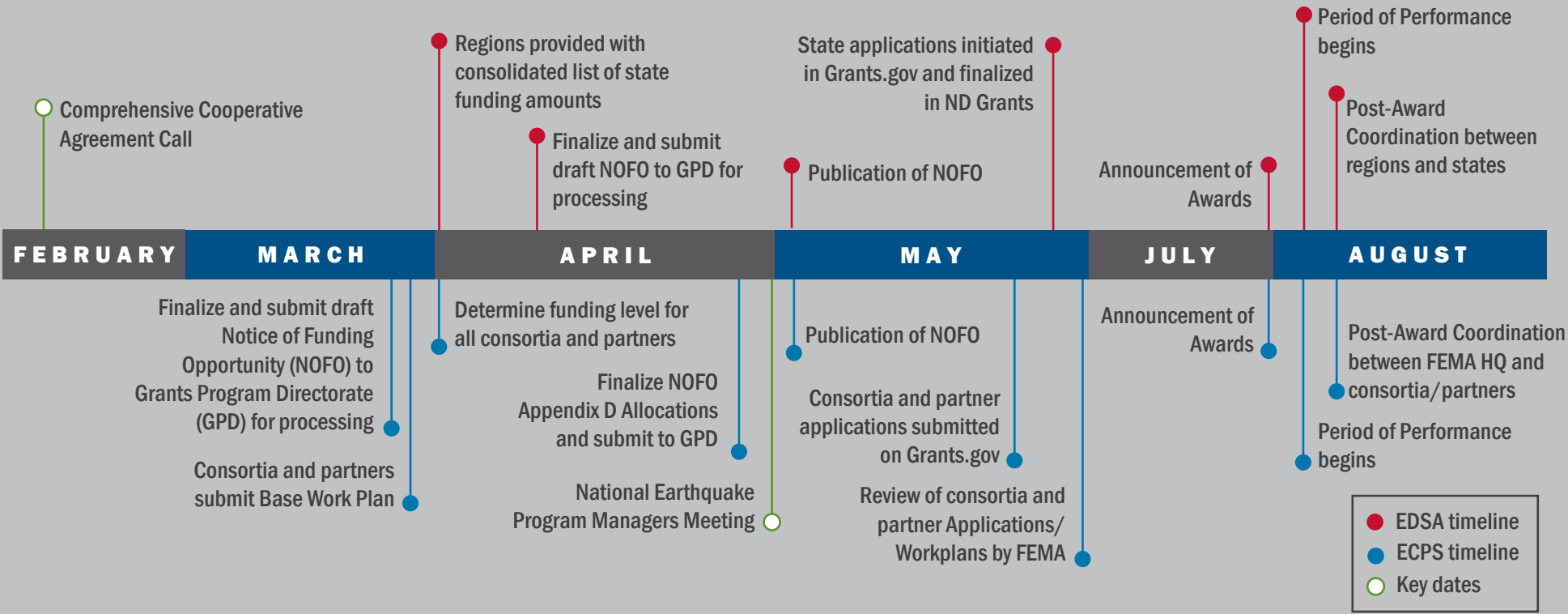
Funding is provided to eligible states and territories through a Cooperative Agreement that is managed by FEMA Regional earthquake program management staff. States with moderate earthquake risk are eligible for a baseline amount. A state with high earthquake risk will be eligible for the same baseline amount plus an additional award amount.

EARTHQUAKE CONSORTIA AND PARTNER SUPPORT (ECPS)

Funding opportunity designed to facilitate the development and management of multi-state, FEMA-funded NEHRP projects and activities. It also supports FEMA's statutory requirement to provide assistance to multi-state consortia to assist with the nation-wide delivery of FEMA NEHRP program responsibilities.

Funding is provided to earthquake consortia and partners through non-competitive Cooperative Agreements. The Cooperative Agreements are managed by FEMA Headquarters earthquake program management staff.

NEHRP STATE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM ANNUAL PROCESS



FY19 NEHRP STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FACTS

● Thirty states receiving funds through EDSA

