

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program is a federally funded, state-administered, cost-share and post-disaster hazard-mitigation program intended to reduce a community's vulnerability to identified hazards, and thereby reduce the costs of response and recovery.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

State, regional and local government agencies; certain private nonprofit organizations and Indian tribes.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

A post-disaster, cost-share grant program intended to fund cost-beneficial projects or programs that will reduce the anticipated costs of response and recovery from future disasters.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Available funding varies and occurs only following a presidentially declared disaster; funding amounts rely on the level of impact of the disaster to relevant communities.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Congressional appropriation; Chapter 404, Florida Statutes; authorized under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

Eligible applicants are notified by mail of the availability of funding. Workshops are provided to explain the purposes of the program, eligible project types and application requirements.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A 25-percent state or local match is required (to the federal 75-percent contribution); this is a cost-reimbursement program.

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