

PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program is a competitive federally funded, state-administered, cost-share pre-disaster mitigation program intended to reduce a community vulnerability to identified hazards reducing the costs of response and recovery.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

State agencies, federally recognized Indian tribal governments and local government agencies. Private, non-for-profit organizations must submit their applications to a local government agency so that the local government can submit the application on behalf of the private nonprofit organization.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Funding availability occurs annually with an annual application cycle; funding for the program is available nationwide. The funds are awarded on a competitive basis.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Congressional appropriation; authorized by Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), as amended by Section 102 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

Eligible applicants are encouraged to check the Federal Register and the *Florida Administrative Weekly* for notices of funding availability; the Division of Emergency Management also posts this information on its Web site, www.floridadisaster.org. Workshops are provided to explain the purposes of the program, eligible project types and application requirements. Additional information regarding the program can be found at www.fema.gov.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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

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