



# How to get Hazard Mitigation projects funded



## Applicant/Sub-applicant eligibility

- FEMA-approved State/Local HM plan
  - HI State Plan – October 3, 2023
  - County - Plan Expiration Dates
    - Big Island 08/26/2020
    - Kauai 08/26/2020
    - Maui 09/02/2020
    - Oahu 08/01/2022 (APA)

## Funding Types

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is a post-disaster grant program
  - 2018- DR4365(flood), DR4366(lava), DR4395 (H.Lane)
- 2019 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant (PDM)
- 2019 Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant (FMA)
  - Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is scheduled to be announced in August, 2019.

## Key to Success

- Communicate with your State Hazard Mitigation Officer early in the process.
- Gain your leadership and community buy-in for the proposal.
- Cost-share program requires match commitment.

## Programmatic Requirements

All HMA project applications must be:

- Tech Feasible & effective – Long-term solution
- Must have approved & adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Comply with Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation requirements
- Comply with National Flood Insurance Program
- Cost effective

## Sample Eligible Project Types

- Property Acquisition/Demolition and Structure Relocation
- Structure Elevation
- Dry Floodproofing
- Generators for critical facilities
- Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects
- Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings
- Non-structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings and Facilities
- Wind Retrofit for One- and Two-Family Residences
- Infrastructure Retrofit
- Soil Stabilization
- Wildfire Mitigation
- Post-Disaster Code Enforcement
- Advance Assistance

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