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From: Idaho Office of Emergency Management  
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Subject: FY18 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Funding Opportunities

To: All Eligible Idaho Applicants

Dear Partner,

The Idaho Office of Emergency Management (IOEM) announces the availability of FY 2018 Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs funds for Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency. These grant opportunities provide risk reduction to individuals and property from natural hazards, while simultaneously reducing reliance on Federal disaster funds. The attached Fact Sheets provide funding and program information.

The priorities for FY 2018 include but are not limited to PDM grant mitigation planning, advance assistance, resilient infrastructure, and multi-state/tribal initiatives. The FMA priorities are advance assistance and community flood mitigation projects. Eligible sub-applicants include federally recognized Native American Tribal governments, agencies of state and local governments (city, town, or county), special district governments, and certain political subdivisions that adopted local FEMA approved mitigation plans. Projects must exist in an approved, current plan.

The attached letter of intent (LOI) is due to IOEM September 7, 2018. IOEM will review submitted LOI's and identify eligible project and plan proposals and then notify subapplicants to submit applications through the FEMA eGrants portal <https://portal.fema.gov> Oct. 1, 2018 – Jan. 31, 2019.

If you have questions, please contact our Mitigation staff: Susan Cleverley, 208-258-6545, Lorrie Pahl, 208-258-6508, Mary Mott, 208-258-6521, Lucille Webster 208-258-6581 or via email [2018MitigationGrants@imd.idaho.gov](mailto:2018MitigationGrants@imd.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

Brad Richy, Director  
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## Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs Letter of Intent – HMA FY2018

- Plan  Previously Submitted Letter of Intent for this Plan/Project?  
 Project  If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  Unfunded, when? \_\_\_\_\_

**Mitigation Program: (Please check one program from which you are seeking funds for this project)**

- Pre-disaster Mitigation Grant (PDM)  Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)  
 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Please consult HMA program guidance for details:  
<https://www.ioem.idaho.gov/>

**PDM/FMA Applications: apply at eGrants**  
<https://portal.fema.gov/famsVuWeb/home>

**HMGP Applications: see HMGP Guidelines to apply**  
<https://www.ioem.idaho.gov/>

*Statutory Authority for Grants:*

*HMGP, authorized under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act of 1988, as amended (42 USC 5170c and 5187), and 44 CFR Subpart N. CDFA 97.039.*

*PDM program, authorized under Section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 USC 5133). CDFA 97.047.*

*FMA program, authorized under Section 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (42 USC 4101c), and 44 CFR Subpart 78 (for programs which opened before December 3, 2007) and Subpart 79 (for programs which open on or after December 3, 2007). CDFA 97.029*

Electronic Code of Federal Regulations:  
<http://www.ecfr.gov>

**Letters of Intent may be emailed to:**  
[2018MitigationGrants@imd.idaho.gov](mailto:2018MitigationGrants@imd.idaho.gov)

**(DEADLINE for Letters of Intent is September 7, 2018)**

**Applicant Type:**

- State Government  Local Government  Tribal Nation  
 Special Purpose District  Public/Tribal College or University  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address of Jurisdiction: _____ _____ _____ _____	Contact Person: _____ County of Jurisdiction: _____ Department: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
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Please attach separate document if needed

1. What is the Hazard(s)? Briefly describe the nature of the problem.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  2. How will plan/project protect life, safety, or property in your jurisdiction?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  3. Describe the level of risk (probabilities or frequency of occurrence) and impacts (severity) of these hazards upon your jurisdiction.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  4. Please provide a short description and estimated cost of your proposed plan/project.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  5. If a project, is the proposed project identified in your All-Hazard Mitigation Plan (AHMP)?  No  Yes  
 AHMP Page No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - If a plan, will this be a  New Plan  Comprehensive Revision of an existing plan  Multi-Hazard Plan  
 (Note: If this is plan revision, what is the expiration date of the current plan?) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is this a multi-jurisdiction plan?  No  Yes Specify jurisdictions \_\_\_\_\_
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6. Please indicate any technical assistance you will be requesting. Select all that apply.  
 Benefit cost analysis support  Environmental concerns
  7. Have you identified the cost share and source?  No  Yes Source \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Signing Authority, Title** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**(DEADLINE for Letters of Intent is 09/07/2018)**

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# Fact Sheet

## Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

### FY 2018 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program

As appropriated by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-141; the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program provides resources to assist states, tribal governments, territories and local communities in their efforts to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended.

*In Fiscal Year 2018, \$160,000,000 in Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), is available to assist States, Tribal, Territorial and local governments in reducing or eliminating claims under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).*

The FMA Grant Program was created as part of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act (NFIRA) of 1994 with the goal of reducing or eliminating claims under the NFIP. Consistent with Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-141), the FMA Grant Program is focused on mitigating repetitive loss (RL) properties and severe repetitive loss (SRL) properties.

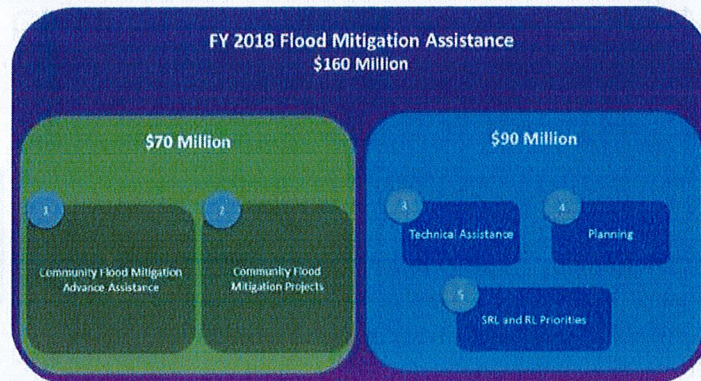
The FY 2018 FMA application cycle will be implemented as it has been in recent application cycles, but will prioritize \$70 million of the \$160 million available under FMA for community flood mitigation projects and FMA advance assistance. Due to the demand for funding by communities with high numbers of SRL and RL properties, projects addressing flooding on a community level were not prioritized for funding until the FY 2017 FMA application cycle. FEMA's grant recipients and subrecipients have and continue to ask for community level flood mitigation funding, so this will again be a primary focus for the FY 2018 FMA application cycle.

- Advance Assistance - Funding will be provided to develop mitigation strategies and obtain data to prioritize, select, and develop viable community flood mitigation projects. This design work will facilitate viable projects for future grant applications.
- Community Flood Mitigation Projects - The remaining set aside will fund projects for proven techniques that integrate cost effective natural floodplain restoration solutions and improvements to NFIP-insured properties that benefits communities with high participation and favorable standing in the NFIP.

The Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Guidance applies to the FY 2018 FMA application cycle and applicants are encouraged to review the Notice of Funding Opportunity announcement and the HMA Guidance for detailed information regarding eligibility and to contact their FEMA Regional Office for additional information.

### Funding

The total amount of funds available under the FY 2018 FMA grant program will be \$160,000,000. Of this, a total of \$70,000,000 has been prioritized for community flood mitigation proposals leaving an estimated \$90,000,000 available for other FMA priorities. FEMA will select remaining eligible applications once all priorities are met based on benefits to the NFIP.



## Eligibility

All 50 States, the District of Columbia, Federally-recognized Native American Tribal governments, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands are eligible to apply for the FY 2018 FMA Grant Program. Local governments are considered sub-applicants and must apply to their applicant state/territory.

Either the state Emergency Management Agency (EMA) or the office that has primary floodplain management responsibility is eligible to apply directly to FEMA for FMA Grant Program funds as an applicant; however, only one application will be accepted from each state, tribe or territory.

Applicants and Subapplicants must have a FEMA approved mitigation plan as of the application deadline in order to apply for mitigation projects in accordance with Title 44 CFR Part 201.

## Funding Guidelines

The total amount of funds available under the FY 2018 FMA Grant Program will be \$160,000,000, which includes the traditional FMA Grant Program priorities as well as the community flood mitigation priorities (both projects and FMA advance assistance).

The maximum federal share for FMA planning sub-applications is as follows:

- Up to \$100,000 for community flood mitigation advance assistance
- Up to \$10,000,000 for community flood mitigation projects
- \$50,000 for Technical Assistance for states/territories who were awarded FMA Grant Program funds totaling at least \$1,000,000 in FY 2017.
- \$100,000 per Applicant for mitigation planning with a maximum of \$50,000 for state plans and \$25,000 for local plans.

A maximum of 10 percent of grant funds awarded can be used by the recipient for management costs, and a maximum of 5 percent of grant funds awarded can be used by the subrecipient for management costs, per HMA Guidance.

Federal funding is available for up to 75 percent of the eligible activity costs.

FEMA may contribute up to 100 percent Federal cost share for SRL properties defined below as:

- a) Is covered under a contract for flood insurance made available under the NFIP; and
- b) Has incurred flood related damage
  - i. For which four or more separate claims payments (includes building and contents) have been made under flood insurance coverage with the amount of each such claim exceeding \$5,000, and with the cumulative amount of such claims payments exceeding \$20,000, or
  - ii. For which at least two separate claims payments (includes only building) have been made under such coverage, with the cumulative amount of such claims exceeding the market value of the insured structure.

FEMA may contribute up to 90 percent Federal cost share for RL properties. An RL property is a structure covered by a contract for flood insurance made available under the NFIP that:

- a. Has incurred flood-related damage on two occasions, in which the cost of the repair, on the average, equaled or exceeded 25 percent of the market value of the structure at the time of each such flood event; and
- a) At the time of the second incidence of flood-related damage, the contract for flood insurance contains increased cost of compliance coverage.

The period of performance for the FMA Grant Program begins with the opening of the application period and ends no later than 36 months from the date that FEMA announces selected sub-applications.

### Evaluation Criteria

FEMA will select eligible project sub-applications on a competitive basis in order of the agency's priorities for FY 2018 FMA Grant Program.

#### 1. Community Flood Mitigation – Advance Assistance

FEMA will select the highest ranked eligible subapplication(s) for Advance Assistance from each Applicant not to exceed \$100,000 total Federal cost share. Maximum funding for all FMA Advance Assistance is \$2 million. All subapplications must be designated as Advance Assistance within the title of the subapplication and use the correct code (**904.2 - Advance Assistance**) within eGrants to be considered.

#### 2. Community Flood Mitigation – Projects

FEMA will select the highest ranked eligible community flood mitigation subapplication(s) from each Applicant up to \$10,000,000 federal share based on final priority scoring criteria (see table below), as needed, and that benefit communities with high participation and favorable standing in the NFIP. All subapplications submitted under the community flood mitigation project priority must include a list of NFIP-insured properties that are included in the project area and the project's benefiting area as well as a project boundary map that portrays these properties. Applicants are not required to apply for Advance Assistance funding to be eligible to receive a project award. All subapplications must be designated as community flood mitigation within the title of the subapplication and use the appropriate code within eGrants to be considered.

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Eligible project activities include, but are not limited to:

- Infrastructure protective measures
- Floodwater storage and diversion
- Utility protective measures
- Stormwater management
- Wetland restoration/creation
- Aquifer storage and recovery
- Localized flood control to protect critical facility
- Floodplain and stream restoration
- Water and sanitary sewer system protective measures

FEMA will select proposal types based on the below weighted priorities, as needed.

Priority	Description	Total Points
Private Partnership Cost Share	Cost share taken on by private organizations/businesses emphasizing community participation, collaboration, and investment. Points will be assigned based on percentage of private cost share invested.	150
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) rating	Assesses effectiveness of enforcement and adequacy of building codes with emphasis on mitigation. Classes weighted based on national class grouping ratings. Highest weight will be assigned to class 1 and descending through lower classes.	100
Community Rating System (CRS) Participation	The Community Rating System (CRS) recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP standards. Depending upon the level of participation, flood insurance premium rates for policyholders can be reduced up to 45%. Highest weight will be assigned to class 1 and descending through lower classes.	100
Cooperating Technical Partners Program (CTP) Participation	Qualified partnership program where communities commit to collaborate in maintaining up-to-date flood hazard maps and other flood hazard information. Points are provided to CTP participating communities.	100
International Building Codes (IBC) Adopted	IBC adoption epitomizes community commitment to responsible building regulations. Points are provided to IBC participating communities.	50
<b>Total Points Available</b>		<b>500*</b>

\* *In the event of a tie between two or more community flood mitigation applications:*

- *FEMA will use the highest Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR) as a tiebreaker for projects; and.*
- *FEMA will use the total number of active policies in the local jurisdiction as a tie breaker for Advance Assistance.*

After meeting the \$70,000,000 available for community flood mitigation or when all eligible community flood mitigation project subapplications have been selected, FEMA will select eligible subapplications for the remaining funds in the following order:

### 3. Technical Assistance.

FEMA will select eligible technical assistance subapplications up to \$50,000 Federal share for Recipients to which FEMA obligated FMA awards totaling at least \$1,000,000 Federal cost share in FY 2017.

### 4. Flood Mitigation Planning.

FEMA will select eligible planning subapplications up to \$100,000 Federal share per Applicant with a maximum of \$50,000 Federal share for State mitigation plan updates and \$25,000 Federal share for local

mitigation plans. FEMA may reduce the Federal share of any planning subapplication that exceeds the regulatory maximums.

5. Competitive funding for property flood mitigation projects.

FEMA will select eligible flood mitigation project subapplications on a competitive basis as follows:

- a. Projects that will mitigate flood damage to at least 50 percent of structures included in the subapplication that meet definition 42 U.S.C. 4104c(h)(3)(B)(ii) of a Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) property: At least two separate NFIP claim payments have been made with the cumulative amount of such claims exceeding the market value of the insured structure.
- b. Projects that will mitigate flood damage to at least 50 percent of structures included in the subapplication that meet the definition of a Repetitive Loss (RL) property: Have incurred flood-related damage on two occasions, in which the cost of the repair, on the average, equaled or exceeded 25% of the market value of the structure at the time of each such flood event
- c. Projects that will mitigate flood damage to at least 50 percent of structures included in the subapplication that meet definition 42 U.S.C. 4104c(h)(3)(B)(i) of a SRL property: four or more separate NFIP claims payments have been made with the amount of each claim exceeding \$5,000, and with the cumulative amount of claims payments exceeding \$20,000

For project subapplications in priority categories 4a through 4c above, FEMA will prioritize projects as follows:

- i. The highest percentage of structures included in the subapplication that meet the definition from 100 to 50 percent;
- ii. The largest number of structures included in the subapplication that meet the definition; and
- iii. FEMA-validated Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCR).

6. The balance of FMA Grant Program funding will be distributed on a competitive basis to all eligible applicants for flood hazard mitigation projects.

### Changes for FY 2018

For FY 2018, all of the priorities are identical as they were for FY 2017 with a few changes to the first two priorities as listed below:

1. Community Flood Mitigation – Advance Assistance: Advance Assistance can be used to develop mitigation strategies and obtain data to prioritize, select, and develop community mitigation projects for future funding. FEMA will select the highest ranked eligible subapplication(s) for Advance Assistance from each Applicant not to exceed \$100,000 total Federal cost share.
  - In the FY 2018 NOFO this priority has **no limit** to the number of subapplications an Applicant can submit to FEMA. The FY 2017 NOFO only allowed for one Community Flood Mitigation Advance Assistance subapplication to be submitted.
2. Community Flood Mitigation – Projects: Mitigation projects that address community flood risk for the purpose of reducing NFIP flood claim payments. FEMA will select the highest ranked eligible community flood mitigation subapplication(s) from each Applicant up to \$10 million Federal cost share.

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### FY 2018 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program

- In the FY 2018 NOFO this priority has **no limit** to the number of subapplications an Applicant can submit to FEMA. The FY 2017 NOFO only allowed for one Community Flood Mitigation subapplication to be submitted.

### For Additional Information

Please see the Notice of Funding Opportunity announcement posted on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and the HMA Guidance available on the FEMA Internet: <https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance> for more detailed information regarding eligibility.

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# Fact Sheet

## Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

### FY 2018 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program

As appropriated by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-31); the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program provides resources to assist states, tribal governments, territories and local communities in their efforts to implement a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program, as authorized by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5133).

The 2015 Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Unified Guidance applies to the FY 2018 PDM Grant Program application cycle.

Applicants are encouraged to review the Notice of Funding Opportunity announcement and the HMA Guidance for detailed information regarding eligibility and to contact their FEMA Regional Office for additional information.

*In Fiscal Year 2018, \$235,200,000 is available to assist State, Tribal Territorial and local governments in reducing overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on federal funding from future disasters.*

### Funding

The total amount of funds that will be distributed under the FY 2018 PDM Grant Program will be \$235,200,000.

- All 50 States, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands are eligible to receive an allocation of 1% of the appropriation, or \$575,000, in accordance with Section 203(f)(1) of the Stafford Act.
- \$15 million, will be set aside for Federally-recognized Native American Tribal applicants to receive an allocation of \$575,000 per tribe.
- The balance of PDM Grant Program funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to all eligible applicants.
- No applicant may receive more than 15 percent, or \$37,380,000, of the appropriated PDM funding per Section 203(f)(2) of the Stafford Act.

### Eligibility

All 50 States, the District of Columbia, Federally-recognized Native American Tribal governments, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands are eligible to apply for the FY 2018 PDM Grant Program as Applicants. Local governments including cities, townships, counties, special district governments, and Native American tribal organizations are considered Sub-applicants and must apply to their state/territory.

Either the state Emergency Management Agency (EMA) or the office that has primary emergency management responsibility is eligible to apply directly to FEMA for PDM Grant Program funds as an Applicant; however, only one PDM grant application will be accepted from each state, tribe or territory.

Applicants and Subapplicants must have a FEMA approved mitigation plan as of the application deadline in order to apply for mitigation projects in accordance with Title 44 CFR Part 201.

### Funding Guidelines

The maximum federal share for PDM sub-applications is as follows:

- \$4 million for mitigation projects;
- Up to \$200,000 per Applicant for Advance Assistance;
- \$10 million for Resilient Infrastructure projects;
- \$400,000 for new mitigation plans consistent with 44 CFR Part 201;
- \$300,000 for State/territorial and multi-jurisdictional local or tribal mitigation plan updates consistent with 44 CFR Part 201;
- \$150,000 for single jurisdiction local or tribal mitigation plan updates consistent with 44 CFR Part 201;
- 10 percent of plan and project subapplications for information dissemination activities, including public awareness and education (brochures, workshops, videos, etc.) related to a proposed planning or project activity;
- 5 percent of plan and project subapplication budget for subapplicant management costs for subapplicants to manage their plan or project activity (see the Management and Administration Costs subsection below); and
- 10 percent of the grant application budget for Applicant management costs for Applicants to administer and manage grant and subgrant activities (see the Management and Administration Costs subsection below).

As directed by the appropriations language, FEMA will use the majority of PDM grant funding for mitigation projects.

Federal funding is available for up to 75 percent of the eligible activity costs. Small, impoverished communities may be eligible for up to a 90 percent Federal cost share in accordance with the Stafford Act. The remaining eligible activity costs must be derived from non-Federal sources.

The period of performance for the PDM Grant Program begins with the opening of the application period and ends no later than 36 months from the date that FEMA announces the status of the FY 2018 sub-applications. The period of performance for Resilient Infrastructure projects begins with the opening of the application period and ends no later than 48 months from the date that FEMA announces the status of the FY 2018 sub-applications.

### Key FY 2018 PDM Grant Program Changes

- FEMA increased the amount allotted for Tribal Set-Aside from \$10 million to \$15 million – up to \$575,000 Federal Share per Tribal Applicant
- FEMA has included a new Advance Assistance priority that will be used to fund development of mitigation strategies and obtain data to prioritize, select, and develop community mitigation projects for future funding.
- FEMA has included a new Resilient Infrastructure Competitive Funding project type with a Federal cost share capped at \$10 million. This priority will provides the opportunity to advance capital projects on a community level, ready for investment that will reduce risks, prevent loss of life and leads to significant savings by reducing damage from future disasters and lowering flood insurance premiums.
- FEMA revised the competitive priorities for funding: multi-state/tribal mitigation activities; competitive mitigation planning sub-applications from applicants with less than \$400,000 Hazard Mitigation Grant.
- FEMA combined all Project categories under a single priority.

### Application Submission and Review Process

Applications and sub-applications for the PDM Grant Program must be submitted via the Mitigation eGrants system on the FEMA Grants Portal: <https://portal.fema.gov>. If a Sub-applicant does not use the eGrants system,

then the Applicant must enter the paper sub-application(s) into the eGrants system on the Sub-applicant's behalf.

Applicants must rank all of the subapplications included in their PDM grant application in the eGrants system, including their Management Costs subapplication for their proposed applicant management costs. To be eligible for the State/Territory allocation or Tribal set aside, the Applicant's highest ranked planning and/or project subgrant application must not exceed \$575,000 Federal share. If an Applicant's highest ranked planning or project sub-application exceeds \$575,000 Federal share, then the Applicant will not receive the allocation, and FEMA will consider all of the Applicant's sub-applications on a competitive basis only. In addition, if an Applicant submits competitive project sub-applications in excess of the maximum allowed, FEMA will only review the competitive projects up to the maximum allowed in order of the Applicant's ranking.

PDM Grant Program applications will undergo a complete eligibility review within their respective FEMA Region. FEMA will review planning and project sub-applications plus one management sub-application submitted by each applicant through the Mitigation eGrants system to ensure compliance with the HMA Guidance, including eligibility of the applicant and sub-applicant; eligibility of proposed activities and costs; completeness of the sub-application; cost effectiveness and engineering feasibility of projects; and eligibility and availability of non-Federal cost share.

### Evaluation Criteria

FEMA will select eligible planning and project sub-applications in order of the agency's priorities for the FY 2018 PDM Grant Program:

A. Multi-State/tribal mitigation initiatives.

FEMA will select one eligible multi-State/tribal mitigation planning or project subapplication per Applicant.

B. Planning subapplications from Applicants that have less than \$400,000 HMGP planning funds available.

FEMA will select eligible planning subapplications from Applicants that have less than \$400,000 HMGP planning funds available.

C. Project subapplications from Applicants that have less than \$4 million HMGP regular project funds available.

FEMA will select eligible project subapplications from Applicants that have less than \$4 million HMGP regular project funds in the following order:

i. Mitigation projects that reduce risk to any natural hazard (e.g., seismic, wildfire, landslide, wind, flood, drought)

ii. Generators for critical facilities identified in a FEMA-approved mitigation plan

D. Planning subapplications from Applicants that have \$400,000 or more HMGP planning funds available.

FEMA will select eligible planning subapplications from Applicants that have \$400,000 or more HMGP planning funds available.

E. Project subapplications from Applicants that have \$4 million or more HMGP regular project funds available.

FEMA will select eligible project subapplications from Applicants that have \$4 million or more HMGP regular project funds available in the following order:

- i. Mitigation projects that reduce risk to any natural hazard (e.g., seismic, wildfire, landslide, wind, flood, drought)
- ii. Generators for critical facilities identified in a FEMA-approved mitigation plan

FEMA will further prioritize planning and project subapplications in priority categories 2 and 5 above, as needed, in the following order:

1. Subapplicant's small impoverished community status (see Cost Share or Match subsection under Section C of this NOFO);
2. Indication of public-private partnership (i.e., whether private-sector funding is included in the required non-Federal cost share);
3. Subapplicant's FEMA-validated residential or commercial Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) rating, as appropriate to the activity type, from a grade of 1 to 10;
4. FEMA-validated BCR for projects (see Benefit Cost Analysis for Mitigation Projects subsection under Section D of this NOFO); and
5. The Applicant's rank of subapplications (see Content and Form of Application Submission subsection under Section D of this NOFO).

### For Additional Information

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