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Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

What is HMGP?

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), also known as the 404 Program, provides funding to rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future natural disaster losses in their communities. The program is authorized by Section 404 of the Stafford Act.

How Does HMGP Funding Work?

HMGP funding is authorized with a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration. Disaster funding is managed by FEMA Public Assistance, also known as the 406 Program. HMGP receives 15% of funding made available and is based on the Federal assistance expended .

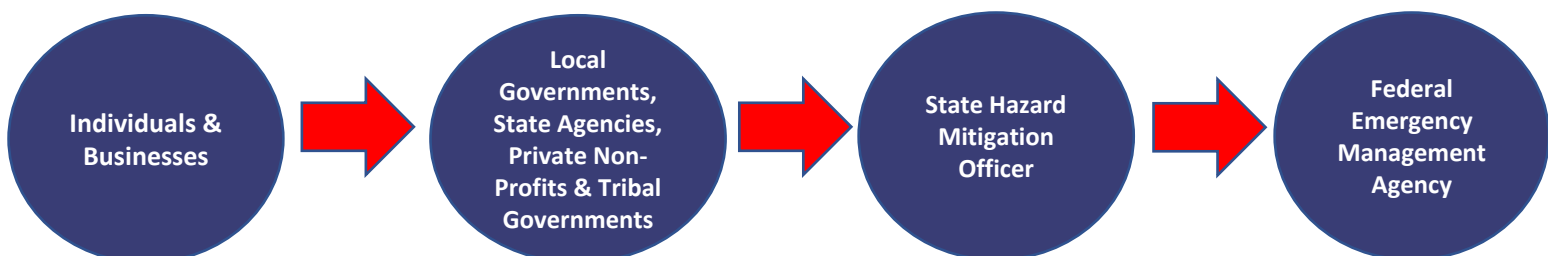
What Can HMGP Help Fund?

- Building Code Activities**
- Promoting Partnerships**
- Advance Assistance, also known as Project Scoping**
- Hazard Mitigation Plans**
- Managements Costs**
- Mitigation Planning & Planning Related Activities**
- Hazard Mitigation Projects** *(Must have FEMA Benefit Cost Analysis of 1.0 or higher)*

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Those eligible to apply are state agencies, federally recognized tribes, local governments, private non-profit organizations, and municipalities.

HMGP Funding is only available to those with a current FEMA-approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP).



**Please Contact Heather Dumais, State Hazard Mitigation Officer,
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Natural Hazard Event Occurs

HMGP Process

Local officials collect damage assessments and submit to MEMA



MEMA submits damage assessments to Governor for Disaster Declaration if State PA thresholds were met



Governor submits Disaster Declaration to the President through FEMA

President approves Disaster Declaration

PA begins briefing Counties who met disaster threshold

406 Program

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404 Program

- ✓ Managed by FEMA Mitigation Public Assistance Program
- ✓ Provides financial assistance to eligible applicants for costs incurred for response and recovery activities as a result of a declared emergency/disaster
- ✓ Only covers eligible expenses/measures incurred from emergency protective measures to restoring infrastructure to pre-storm conditions
- ✓ Limited to declared Counties that met damage eligibility threshold

- ✓ Managed by FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance and the State Hazard Mitigation Officer
- ✓ Receives up to 15% of public assistance funding spent*
- ✓ Funding can be used to mitigate future natural hazards, and is not limited to pre-storm conditions
- ✓ Must have a FEMA-approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)
- ✓ Not limited to those Counties affected by the disaster

FEMA conducts Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs)

404 Program initiated; FEMA provides State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO) a 15% allotment based on damage estimate after 3 months, also known as a 3-month lock-in

SHMO advertises funding opportunity on website and notifies Counties with FEMA-approved LHMPs of available funding

*404 Program will receive a 6, 9 & 12-month lock-in estimate, based on PA funding spent. Estimates can change per lock-in. SHMO will monitor closely and notify subapplicant of any changes.

Inquiries Begin - Contact SHMO if interested