FEMA

Fact Sheet

Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

FY 2019 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program

As appropriated by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Proper Public Law 116-6); the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 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).

In Fiscal Year 2019, $250 million 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.

The 2015 Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Guidance applies to the FY 2019 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.

Funding

The total amount of funds that will be distributed under the FY 2019 PDM grant program will be $250 million.

- 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 $575,000, in accordance with Section 203(f)(1) of the Stafford Act.
- $20 million, will be set aside for federally-recognized 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 $37.5 million of the appropriated PDM funding per Section 203(f)(2) of the Stafford Act.

Funding Guidelines

The maximum federal share for PDM subapplications is as follows:

- $4 million for mitigation projects;
- $200,000 per applicant for Advance Assistance activities, such as project scoping;
- $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;