

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP)

FEMA-1733-DR-OR

Severe Storms, Wind, Mudslides,
Landslides, and Flooding

HAZARD MITIGATION = ANY LONG-TERM, COST-EFFECTIVE ACTION TO MINIMIZE PROPERTY LOSS, REDUCE LOSS OF LIFE, AND ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY DURING AND AFTER DISASTERS.

The Two ‘Mitigations’

- Section 404 - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Not Public Assistance.
This Briefing!
- Section 406 - Available as part of Public Assistance
 - Applies only to damaged elements eligible under Public Assistance Permanent Work Projects determined to be “cost-effective”

What is HMGP?

- Stafford Act Disaster Assistance Component (Section 404)
- Requested by State and Authorized by Major Disaster Declaration
- Calculated at 20% of the total estimated Federal assistance (State Enhanced Plan)
- Available to all counties in the state, but
 - with priority emphasis to those counties included in the disaster declaration with mitigation plans

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- STATE GOVERNMENT,
- CITY and COUNTY GOVERNMENT, and
- *generally* Special Districts and PNP's
- Individuals and businesses must apply through eligible applicants

BASIC HMGP

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- *ADDRESS A PROBLEM OF SIGNIFICANT RISK*
- *LONG TERM SOLUTION*
- *75% / 25% COST SHARE*
- *COST EFFECTIVE (Benefit-Cost Analysis)*
- *CONSISTENT WITH STATE/JURISDICTION GOALS*
 - *State and Local Natural Hazards Mitigation Planning Requirements*

Objectives of HMGP

- To prevent or minimize future loss of life and property damages due to natural disasters;
- To provide funding for previously identified mitigation measures that benefit the disaster area, and
- To implement State, County and City Natural Hazards Mitigation Plans
- All projects *must* meet Federal Benefit-Cost Analysis Criteria and Environmental Review

State Mitigation Priorities for DR-1733

- Flood mitigation for residence, business and public properties that are substantially damaged and/or have a history or repetitive flood losses
- Projects that reduce future disaster losses to Consumer-owned electric utilities:
 - Under-grounding of critical circuits that sustain repetitive losses
 - Interspacing poles
- Other Public Facility flood mitigation not already funded by Public Assistance (406) mitigation
- HMGP Funding *earmarked* as a pro rata share of IA and PA to those counties with mitigation plans

Local Natural Hazard Mitigation Planning Status – January 2008

- Coos & Tillamook Counties
 - Multi-Jurisdiction Plan to include all cities
- Curry, Polk & Yamhill Counties
 - County-only plans
- Columbia & Washington Counties
 - County plans with *selected* city plans
- Eligible for HMGP funding
- Clatsop & Lincoln Counties
 - Planning process underway (funded by FY08 PDM grant)
 - NOT immediately eligible for HMGP funding but for *potential* consideration by the FEMA Region 10 Administrator
- Curry County
 - Cities Planning Process Underway
- Other jurisdictions in the declared counties without an active planning process underway *are not* eligible

HMGP Application Process

- Request copy of program description and ‘basic’ application materials (available electronically)
- Complete ‘basic’ application and submit to OEM by March 1, 2008
- Local project prioritization and selection
- State Review
- Complete and submit full application to OEM
- FEMA has final grant approval authority

Program Regulations and Guidance

- DHS/FEMA: 44 CFR Subpart N – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program 206.430 – 206.440
- DHS/FEMA: National Flood Insurance Program as amended
- Federal: Benefit-Cost Analysis and Environmental Review Requirements
- State: HMGP Administrative Plan
- FEMA/State: DR-1733 Hazard Mitigation Strategy

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