

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs present a critical opportunity to protect individuals and property from natural hazards while simultaneously reducing reliance on Federal disaster funds. The HMA programs provide pre-disaster mitigation grants annually to States, Territories, Tribes, and local communities. The statutory origins of the programs differ, but all share the common goal of reducing the loss of life and property due to natural hazards. The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program is authorized by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Act (Stafford Act) and focuses on mitigation project and planning activities that address multiple natural hazards, although these activities may also address hazards caused by manmade events. The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program, Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) program, and Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) program are authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act (NFIA), and focus on reducing claims against the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

For the FY2012 HMA program offering, FEMA has not received final funding allocation from Congress; currently estimated at about \$40 million for the nationally competitive PDM program. The National Review Panel previously scheduled for January 2012 has been canceled because of FEMA funding constraints and will be handled by FEMA HQ looking closely at eligibility, feasibility and benefit-cost analysis ratio. The following OEM sub-application summary was submitted to FEMA by the December 2, 2011 deadline.

2012	PDMC-10-OR-2012	Oregon PDM-FY2012	PDM Competitive Grant	
Application	Submitted To FEMA (4 sub-applications submitted)			
2012	SRL-10-OR-2012	Oregon SRL FY2012	SRL Application	Submitted To
FEMA	(1 sub-application resubmitted)			
2012	FMA-10-OR-2012	Oregon FMA FY2012	FMA Grant Application Submitted To FEMA (1	
	sub-application submitted)			