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SUMMARY

Governor Abbott and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) announce the open application period for the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) - 2023 Severe Winter Storm - DR#4705. The application period will open on June 8, 2023 and will close on November 3, 2023.

All entities seeking funding under this opportunity must have a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan at the time the project is submitted to FEMA for consideration and at the time an award is made except for projects to develop or update mitigation plans. An exception to this requirement may be requested on a case-by-case basis in accordance with FEMA's 2023 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance.

All applications must be received by TDEM through the TDEM Grants Management System (GMS) no later than November 3, 2023 at 5:00 PM (CST) to be considered for funding.

Incomplete applications are deemed ineligible and will not be considered for funding.

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO)

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP):
2023 Severe Winter Storm - DR#4705

Application Period Ends November 3, 2023 at 5:00 PM (CST)

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY AND STATE PRIORITIES

Eligibility

Eligible subapplicants include local governments, state agencies, and private nonprofits if they own or operate a private nonprofit facility as defined in Section 102(11)(B) of the Stafford Act.

Priorities and Considerations

- Eligible jurisdictions within the declared counties for the disaster.
- Projects that address the principal hazards associated with the disaster
- Projects that demonstrate the greatest community benefit including high Benefit-Cost-Analysis (BCA) and verifiable population directly served or benefiting from the proposed projects.
- Projects that clearly link to the subapplicants hazard mitigation plan.
- Projects that focus on multi-jurisdictional/regional/watershed levels.

Further information may be found in the Texas Hazard Mitigation State Administrative Plan available at

<https://tdem.texas.gov/mitigation/quality-assurance-section>

Available Funding

Selected projects will receive 75% federal cost share of the total project cost approved by FEMA. Subrecipients are responsible for the remaining 25%. The total amount of available funding is not available at the time of posting but will be posted in the "Current Funding Opportunities" section of the TDEM Hazard Mitigation webpage at

<https://tdem.texas.gov/mitigation/current-funding-opportunities>

TIPS FOR APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

- Develop applications in a modular format with scaled deliverables and costs so that partial funding may be considered if the full project amount is not approved.
- Be sure to submit your application to all open HMGP application opportunities to increase the opportunities to attain an award.
- Demonstrate experience in managing grants as part of submission including understanding federal procurement processes and experience with FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).
- Contact your TDEM regional hazard mitigation grant coordinator/specialist early to assist with preparing a quality application.
- Don't wait to register for GMS access. Access requests are submitted online at: <https://grants.tdem.texas.gov/>



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EXAMPLE ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES*

- Property Acquisition & Structure Demolition/Relocation
- Structure Elevation
- Mitigation Reconstruction
- Dry Floodproofing Historical Structures
- Generators
- Flood Risk Reduction Projects
- Retrofitting of Existing Buildings & Structures
- Safe Room Construction
- Wind Retrofit for Family Residences
- Infrastructure Retrofit
- Soil Stabilization
- Wildfire Mitigation
- Post-Disaster Code Enforcement
- Hazard Mitigation Plans

TRAINING AND FEMA PROGRAM INFORMATION

Click on the links below to be redirected for information.

Notice of New FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Program and Policy Guide

Effective March 23, 2023, FEMA has adopted a revised HMA Program and Policy Guide that will apply to this award. This replaces the 2015 HMA Guidance.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Information (FEMA) (Reference)

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation>

Applicant Information Sessions (Highly Recommended)

Applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in an information session which will review grant requirements and provide an opportunity to ask questions. Click here to [register](#).

Federal Procurement Training (Highly Recommended)

<https://bit.ly/FederalProcurement>

Required Grant Terms and Conditions (Review Only)

Prior to application, please review the grant terms and conditions that are required under this NOFO. [Click Here](#).

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Information – Regional Section Chiefs

<https://tdem.texas.gov/regions>