

PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (PDM) FUNDS AVAILABILITY FOR FY 2006

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November 22, 2005**

ATTENTION: Local Emergency Managers; State Agency Emergency Managers; Michigan Indian Tribes; Michigan Public Colleges and/or Universities; Regional Planning Commissions; EMD/MSP District Coordinators

Please read this notice carefully, important information follows regarding the **NEW PDM Letter of Interest deadline. The FEMA PDM website has been updated to reflect the new information.**

Within the past few days, the Emergency Management Division State Planning Unit (EMD/ SPU) has received new information regarding the FY 2006 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM). The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has decided to extend the application deadline from January 17, 2005 to **Friday, March 3, 2005**. Because of this change in the application deadline the EMD / SPU has decided to extend the Letter of Interest deadline from Friday, November 18, 2005 until **Friday, December 16, 2005**. Potential applicants are encouraged to submit letters of interest earlier than the December 16, 2005 deadline.

Attached to this notice is the PDM FY 2005 Overview. This overview provides the key points for the PDM program. Should you want more in-depth information the EMD/SPU encourages you to review the PDM FY 2006 grant guidance. Both publications and the new application deadline information can be found on FEMA's PDM website at www.fema.gov/fima/pdm. Please note the following project types are considered **INELIGIBLE** activities for the PDM program. Those project types include:

- Major flood control projects
- Water quality infrastructure projects
- Projects that address ecological issues related to land and forest management
- Warning and alert notification systems (i.e. early warning sirens)
- Phased or partial projects
- Studies that do not result in a project (i.e. engineering designs, feasibility studies, or drainage studies that are not integral to a proposed project)
- Flood studies or flood mapping
- Dry floodproofing of residential structures
- Generators for non-critical facilities
- Demolition / rebuild projects
- Projects that solely address a manmade hazard
- Response and communication equipment
- Projects that solely address maintenance or repairs of existing structures, facilities or infrastructure (e.g. dredging and removal)

- Localized flood control projects that do not protect a critical facility
- Any project for which another Federal agency has primary authority.

In order to be considered for this grant, please send a Letter of Interest to the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management Division, Attn: Karen Totzke, 4000 Collins Road, P.O. Box 30636, Lansing, MI 48909-8136; by facsimile at 517/333-4987, Attn: Karen Totzke; or by e-mail at Totzkek@michigan.gov. For all letters that are either e-mailed or faxed, a hard copy should follow in the mail.

The Letter of Interest **MUST** include the following components:

- ◆ Contact information for the primary point of contact, including an email address for program updates;
- ◆ Name of the municipality applying for funding consideration;
- ◆ A detailed description of the project;
- ◆ Identify the type of hazard to be mitigated;
- ◆ A list of damages incurred before the proposed mitigation action;
- ◆ The completion date of the hazard mitigation plan, if applying for PDM project funds;
- ◆ Indication on whether this project has been identified in the local hazard mitigation plan; and
- ◆ A cost estimate.

Questions about the PDM or this project selection process should be directed to Ms. Karen Totzke, PDM Coordinator, at (517) 336-2622, e-mail totzkek@michigan.gov or Mr. Matt Schnepf, State Hazard Mitigation Officer at (517) 336-2040, email schnepfm1@michigan.gov.