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Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program Funds Available for FY 2013 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program Funds Available for FY 2013 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Funds Available for Disaster DR-4121-MI

Time Sensitive - Respond ASAP Notices of Intent Due No Later than August 23, 2013

FEMA opened the application period for **Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 FMA and PDM** on July 19, 2013. Additionally, the application period is now open for **DR-4121-MI HMGP**. Extensive program details can be found in FEMA's [Hazard Mitigation Assistance \(HMA\) Unified Guidance document](#).

PURPOSE:

Hazard mitigation activities are intended to reduce or eliminate future property damages and/or loss of life from natural hazards, such as floods, tornadoes, and storms. FEMA's HMA programs (i.e., FMA, HMGP, and PDM) provide funds for hazard mitigation planning activities and implementation of mitigation projects. Each of the programs under the HMA umbrella is distinct and has separate eligibility criteria and program rules; however, because these programs share some common characteristics, the federal guidance document and application periods are combined. Although cost sharing requirements vary by program, most grants are funded with a 75 percent federal share and a 25 percent local match.

Some examples of eligible mitigation project activities include: development of a community all-hazards mitigation plan (or update of an existing hazard mitigation plan); voluntary acquisition or elevation of flood prone structures; construction of safe rooms (for protection from severe winds); retrofit of structures for wind protection; protective measures for utility infrastructure; storm water management projects that reduce flood risk; and vegetation management for dune restoration or wildfire prevention.

Project eligibility varies by grant program, so refer to the [HMA Unified Guidance document](#) for program-specific requirements. For all programs, it must be demonstrated that a project is cost beneficial for it to be considered eligible, meaning the anticipated costs savings from avoided future damages must outweigh the cost of implementing the project.

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligible subapplicants for HMA programs include: state agencies and institutions; federally-recognized Indian tribal governments; local governments; and public colleges and universities. Applicant eligibility varies by program, so refer to the [HMA Unified Guidance document](#) for specific program requirements.

NOTE: Subapplicants must have a FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan to apply for project grants.

Funding:

- The FMA program has \$120 million available on a nationally competitive basis.
- The PDM program has \$23 million available on a nationally competitive basis.
- Funding for the DR-4121-MI HMGP will be available on a statewide competitive basis. The amount of available funds is not yet known but will be based on a percentage of FEMA disaster recovery expenditures. The range of available funds for Michigan is expected to be approximately \$2-\$3 million.

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APPLICATION PROCESS:

In order to be considered for funding, an applicant must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD). To receive the NOI form, please contact Mr. Joel Pepper at (517) 336-2039 or Mr. Matt Schnepf at (517) 336-2040. The MSP/EMHSD will review the NOIs to determine if the activities described are eligible for grant funding. If so, the applicant will be invited to complete a grant application through FEMA's eGrants system.

NOTE: The eGrants system will be used for all three HMA programs (Michigan's separate HMGP application form will not be used for DR-4121-MI HMGP applications).

DEADLINES:

- **NOIs must be submitted to the MSP/EMHSD by no later than August 23, 2013.**
- eGrants applications (initial draft) are due to the MSP/EMHSD for review by September 20, 2013.
- After review and revision, eGrants applications are due to FEMA by October 18, 2013, for FMA and PDM.
- A final submission deadline to FEMA for HMGP applications has not yet been established but will be after October 18, 2013.

DO NOT DELAY:

NOIs will be evaluated on an ongoing basis, so the sooner the completed NOI form is submitted, the more time there will be for an applicant to develop an application.

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