



Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Programs

State of Alaska

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Hazard Mitigation Assistance Overview

The DHS&EM currently has (3) HMA grant programs available for use through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (**HMGP**)

HMGP Post Fire

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (**BRIC**)

Eligible Applicant/Sub-applicants:

State Agencies & Local Governments,

Tribal Governments/Communities - Indian tribes or authorized non-profit tribal organizations, and Alaska native villages or organizations, &

Private Non-profit Organizations – including institutions providing like-government services and schools (HMGP Only)

Hazard Mitigation definition:

any Sustained action taken to Reduce or Eliminate Long-Term Risk to People and Property from Natural Hazard Events and their Effects.

Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs:

Support mitigation activities that reduce or eliminate potential losses to state, local, tribal and territorial governments, fostering resilience against the effects of disasters.

General Requirements:

Applicants must have a FEMA-approved local Hazard Mitigation Plan to be eligible to receive project grant funding. All activities submitted for consideration must be consistent with the Grantee's State/Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Applicant's Tribal/Local/University Hazard Mitigation Plan for the local jurisdiction in which the activity is located.

Cost Share:

HMGP & HMGP Post Fire - 75% Federal and 25% State (State agencies provide the 25% match)

BRIC - 75% Federal and 25% Applicant (Applicant provides their own 25% match) ***Identified Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities (EDRC) can request 90% Federal/ 10% Non-Federal cost share***

Planning - 25% non-federal cost share is covered by the State for BRIC & HMGP

Eligible Activities:

The HMGP/BRIC can be used to fund projects to protect either public or private property if the *project mitigates against a present/future natural event/disasters.*

Eligible projects include:

Capacity and Capability Building Projects

New/Update hazard mitigation plan	Planning-Related Activities	Project Scoping / Advanced Assistance
Technical Assistance	Partnerships	Code and Standards

Mitigation Projects

Stabilization	Floodproofing	Warning Systems	Safe Room
Retrofit	Secondary Power Source	Acquisition/Relocation	Acquisition/Demolition
Evacuation Property	Structure Elevation	Flood Risk Reduction	Wildfire Mitigation
Mitigation Reconstruction Tsunami Vertical		Aquifer Recharge, Storage & Recovery	