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Fiscal Year 2017: Pre-Disaster Mitigation Overview

The *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*, Public Law 93-288, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5133), Section 203 authorizes FEMA to make grants for the purpose of implementing a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on federal funding from future disasters.

Funding Available	\$90 million
Funding Priorities	FEMA’s priorities for the FY 2017 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program are:
1st Priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitigation planning and project sub-applications up to \$575,000 federal share per states/territories/District of Columbia consistent with Section 203 (f)(1) of the Stafford Act;
2nd Priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$10 Million for mitigation planning and project sub-applications; up to \$575,000 Federal share per tribal applicant;
3rd Priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The balance of the PDM Grant Program funding will be distributed on a competitive basis to all eligible applicants in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Multi-state/tribal mitigation initiatives;
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B. Mitigation planning from applicants with less than \$400,000 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) planning funds available;
	<p>C. Projects from applicants that have less than \$4 million HMGP regular project funds available in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-flood hazard (e.g., seismic, wildfire, landslide, wind and drought) mitigation projects; Flood mitigation activities except acquisition, elevation, mitigation reconstruction (e.g., stormwater management and flood control measures); Acquisition, elevation and mitigation reconstruction projects; Generators for critical facilities.

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	D. Planning from applicants with at least \$400,000 HMGP planning funds available;
	<p>E. Projects from applicants that have at least \$4 million HMPG project funds available in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-flood hazard mitigation projects; • Flood mitigation activities except non-acquisition, elevation, mitigation reconstruction; • Acquisition, elevation and mitigation reconstruction projects; and, • Generators for critical facilities.
	<p>For the competitive sub-applications, priorities 2 and 3 listed above, FEMA will further prioritize sub-applications as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Small, impoverished community status; 2. Indication of public-private partnership (i.e. whether private sector funding is included in the required non-federal cost share); 3. FEMA-validated residential or commercial Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) rating, as appropriate to the activity type, from a grade of 1 to 10; 4. FEMA-validated Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR) for projects; and, 5. Applicant rank.
Eligibility	All 50 states, territories and federally-recognized tribes are eligible to apply for the FY 2017 PDM Grant Program. Local governments are considered sub-applicants and must apply to their applicant state/territory.
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