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:

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<td>Up to $10 Million for mitigation planning and project sub-applications; up to $575,000 Federal share per tribal applicant;</td>
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| 3rd Priority | The balance of the PDM Grant Program funding will be distributed on a competitive basis to all eligible applicants in the following order:  
  - A. Multi-state/tribal mitigation initiatives;  
  - B. Mitigation planning from applicants with less than $400,000 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) planning funds available;  
  - C. Projects from applicants that have less than $4 million HMGP regular project funds available in the following order:  
    - 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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For the competitive sub-applications, priorities 2 and 3 listed above, FEMA will further prioritize sub-applications as follows:

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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