

Where can I get a list of declared counties from Hurricane Matthew?

The declared counties are listed with their funding estimates at <http://www.floridadisaster.org/Mitigation/Hazard/currentdisasterdeclarations.htm#matthew>, "Initial Estimate of Available HMGP Funding."

Can a non-declared county apply for funds?

Non-declared counties may apply for HMGP funds. However, only declared counties are assigned a portion of the grant. Refer to the relevant disaster's Notice of Funding Availability for an explanation of Tier 3 funding.

Where is the Benefit-Cost Analysis tool located on the website?

On FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/benefit-cost-analysis.

Does FDEM permit applicants to prepare their own BCAs using FEMA's Software Program?

They may, but FDEM staff will conduct a BCA also.

Regarding the BCA for Critical Infrastructures such as hospitals or healthcare facilities, what source should be utilized in order to calculate the cost of a human life?

The tool does not have a spot to enter the cost of human life; however, for critical facilities that cost is implicit on other answers as "How far in distance is the next similar facility?" For critical facilities the loss of function is what requires more attention.

Does FDEM have to review and approve the "Global Match" project prior to its implementation?

Yes.

Can studies be funded as part of a project that combines them with design and construction?

Yes, as a Phase 1. Phase 2 would be the construction.

Are Homeowners Associations eligible if they apply through the county?

A county could apply for funding for the association's project if the project is included in the county's Local Mitigation Strategy priority list of projects.

Is a permanent generator for a critical facility eligible?

Generators for a critical facility are eligible if they are cost-effective, contribute to a long-term solution to the problem that they are intended to address, and meet other project eligibility criteria as required by 44 CFR 206.434(c), or are an integral part of a larger eligible project.

What type of electrical wiring is permitted with generators for critical facilities?

The wiring that will allow the generator to function during a storm. For instance, if HMGP is going to fund a generator upgrade (bigger capacity is needed) but the existing transfer

switch and wiring cannot handle the new load and they need to be replaced, we allow that cost as part of the project.

Does FDEM allow applicants to request 7% Planning Funds under the HMGP to conduct interim (non-five year) updates to their LMS' for a new or specialized type of hazard analysis?

No.

How does FDEM handle the 5% Initiative Funding?

The state makes a determination on how to spend this funding pool. Those projects funded under the 5% initiative are projects that are statewide or that affect a large region of the state. This pool is requested by the state as a set-aside after a presidentially declared disaster as the need for it arises.

Is the three-year deadline to complete a project from the time of application approval?

It is the time from the FEMA award. Please include in your schedule of work a 30-60 day period for contract execution with the state.

What is the best, most economical way to get Hydrology & Hydraulic (H&H) modeling performed for our project?

Under HMGP, drainage projects can be phased, where Phase 1 would be the designing and modeling stages of the project and Phase 2 would be the actual construction.

However, to be approved for Phase 1, a BCA is still required, either based on technical, historical or expected available data.

Do applicants get regulatory permits as part of the application or after the application is submitted?

If the project is phased, regulatory permits are not required for Phase I; they should be provided on Phase 2. If the project is non-phased, we will require regulatory permits as part of the application.