



STATE OF FLORIDA


DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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MEMORANDUM

To: Local Governments, State and Regional Agencies, Indian Tribal Governments, Local Mitigation Strategy Working Groups, and Private Non-Profit Organizations Submitting Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Applications for Hurricane Idalia (DR-4734)

From: Kevin Guthrie, State Coordinating Officer  'For'

Subject: DR-4734 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability

Date: January 29, 2024

Program Summary

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (Division) is pleased to announce the availability of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds as a result of the recent Presidential Disaster Declaration for Hurricane Idalia (FEMA 4734-DR-FL), which was declared on August 31, 2023.

HMGP funding is authorized by Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief Act. This funding helps communities implement measures to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects. The Division encourages all potential applicants to submit applications for projects that address eligible mitigation activities. The amount of HMGP funding available to the state is based on the total federal disaster assistance for the Presidential Disaster Declaration. The HMGP funding for this notice is for regular funds only and does not include funding options for initiative, codes and standards, or planning set-asides. Applications submitted for the latter obligations will not be accepted under this funding notice.

Current Changes

The Division will be using the Division of Emergency Management Enterprise Solution (DEMES) for the HMGP process. Applications are currently being accepted through DEMES and doing so **does not** require an additional hardcopy submission. Hardcopy applications are permitted pursuant to the Rule 27P-22, Florida Administrative Code; however, **the Division highly encourages all applications to solely be uploaded through DEMES.** If an applicant chooses to submit a hard copy of their application, a digital submission through DEMES is strongly advised as processing and project management will be done through this system.

If you have been granted access to DEMES for a past event, please use your existing account and do not re-register. If you have problems accessing your account, please use the DEMES contact below.

Application Timeline

The application period will close April 30, 2024. The Division encourages potential applicants to submit complete applications before the close of the application period. Applications will only be accepted from eligible applicants as defined in the *Minimum Program Eligibility* section of this notice.

DEMES Submission: If you have not already registered for access to DEMES, please see the instructions in [Attachment H](#) to do so. The information required for submitting a complete application through DEMES is the same as the State of Florida HMGP Application ([Attachment F](#)), which is a required document for any application submission, regardless of submission method, and can be used as reference to collect all of the information necessary for your project prior to submittal. If an application is submitted through DEMES, no hardcopies need to be submitted. However, a completed and signed digital version will be required in order to complete the DEMES submission process.

A complete digital submission of your applications, and all required supporting documentation, should be uploaded to DEMES no later than

April 30, 2024, 11:59 p.m. (EDT)

It is imperative that your access request for DEMES is received by the Division no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on April 30, 2024, in order to meet the application deadline.

Hardcopy Filing: If a hardcopy is filed, please provide just one original of the State of Florida HMGP Application and all appropriate attachments. In addition, submit your project(s) and all relevant documentation to DEMES using the directions detailed above and in [Attachment H](#).

Any hardcopy applications sent by mail or other carrier to the Division must be postmarked on or before **April 30, 2024**. Hand-delivered applications must be stamped in at the Division no later than **5:00 p.m. EDT on April 30, 2024**.

The HMGP application and all other pertinent resources for completing the application may be obtained at the Division's website located at FloridaDisaster.org/hmgrp in the section HMGP Application and Resources.

Questions regarding DEMES system may be directed to:

Jared Jaworski
(850)544-8372
Jared.jaworski@em.myflorida.com

Any completed hardcopy applications must be sent to the following address:

ATTN: Kathleen Marshall, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
Florida Division of Emergency Management
Mitigation Bureau
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Minimum Program Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: According to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 44 §206.434(a), the following parties are eligible to apply for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds:

- State agencies
- Local governments who have an approved Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) in accordance with 44 CFR §201.6, prior to receipt of HMGP subgrant funding for projects;
- Private non-profit organizations or institutions that own or operate a private non-profit facility as defined in 44 CFR §206.221(e); and
- Indian tribes or authorized tribal organizations

However, be advised that pursuant to Rule 27P-22, Florida Administrative Code, all project applications must go through the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMSWG) of the county where the project will take place. Any application sent to the Division without a signed endorsement letter, from either the Chair or Vice-Chair of an LMSWG, will be denied.

Eligible Activities: Activities include mitigation projects that will result in protection of public or private property from natural hazards. Activities for which implementation has already been initiated or completed are not eligible for funding. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Acquisition (demolition or relocation) of existing at-risk structures
- Aquifer (recharge, storage and recovery) serve primarily as a drought management tool and reduce flood risk

- Dry Floodproofing structures by sealing the structure to keep floodwaters out
- Elevation of flood prone structures
- Flood Risk Reduction (Localized or Non-localized) – lessen the frequency or severity of flooding
- Generator for critical facilities or are an integral part of a larger eligible project
- Infrastructure Retrofit modifications to the existing infrastructure to reduce or eliminate the risk of future damage and increase protection
- Mitigation Reconstruction of properties that cannot be elevated
- Safe Room to provide immediate life-safety protection from severe wind events
- Secondary Power Source to increase power system resilience
- Stabilization to reduce risk to structures/infrastructure from erosion
- Structural Retrofit modifications addressing the structural element of a building/facility that are essential to increase protection
- Wildfire Mitigation - at-risk structures and associated loss of life from the threat of future wildfires
- Wind Retrofit modifications to the existing structure to reduce or eliminate the risk of future damage and increase protection

Ineligible Activities: The state will **not** consider funding requests for the following:

- Construction of new facilities (Nevertheless, the cost associated with Code Plus upgrades to new facilities may be considered);
- Equipment such as emergency pumps, vehicles, and communication devices;
- Stand-alone studies, design, and planning-related activities, not directly related to the design and implementation of a proposed mitigation project;
- Tree removal, debris removal, and other forms of maintenance; or
- **Projects already in progress** (*Construction may not begin until the contract between the State and subrecipient is executed and the project has met requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act*).

Eligibility Criteria: All projects submitted must meet *minimum criteria* to be considered for funding. An eligible project must:

- Conform to the requirements stated in this Notice of Funding Availability;
- Conform to the Florida State Hazard Mitigation Plan and the respective community's LMS;
- Conform to the funding priorities for the disaster, as established in the appropriate LMS;
- Demonstrate cost-effectiveness;
- Be technically feasible;
- Benefit the designated disaster area;
- Conform to all applicable environmental laws and regulations, as well as Executive Orders;
- Solve a problem independently or constitute a functional part of a solution;

- Benefit a National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participating community that is not on probation or suspended from the NFIP; and
- Meet all applicable State and local codes and standards.

Cost-Share Requirements

Under the HMGP, FEMA will contribute up to 75-percent of the total amount approved under the grant award to implement eligible, cost-effective mitigation measures. The applicant must provide the remaining 25-percent non-federal share. Contributions, cash, and in-kind services are acceptable as part of the non-federal share. Requirements for in-kind contributions can be found in 2 CFR §200.306. In-kind contributions must be directly related to the eligible project cost and are those personnel, materials, equipment and supplies owned, controlled, and operated by the applicant or a third-party contributor.

Applicants may use the Global Match concept as part of the 25-percent non-federal share. Global Match permits a potential applicant to meet the non-federal share match by receiving credit for state and/or local government funds that were committed to a similar type of project(s). These similar, **non-federally** funded projects require a separate application submission, must meet all of the HMGP eligibility requirements, and be submitted under the same disaster. This means that if Global Match is approved, the applicant may receive up to 100-percent federal share. Phased projects are not eligible for Global Match.

Pre-Award Costs

Prior to receiving a grant award, pre-award costs may be requested. Pre-award costs include items such as engineering, environmental study, permitting, and other "soft" costs associated with a construction project. *Construction activities are not considered pre-award costs.* Pre-award costs must be requested, in writing, by submitting a signed Pre-award request form at application submittal and included in the budget as separate line-item. Directions for getting this form are included in [Attachment A](#).

Procurement

Any procurement of property or services under a federal award must conform to 2 CFR §200 Subpart D (§§ 200.317 - 200.327). This also includes any activities performed as a part of the pre-award request.

Sub-Recipient Management Costs

Per FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Interim Policy 104-11-1, HMGP projects awarded under disasters, on or after the effective date, are eligible for sub-recipient management costs (SRMC) up to a hard cap of 5 percent of their eligible and actual project costs. SRMC is a separate pool of funding and will not be calculated as part of the benefit-cost analysis (BCA). SRMC will be reimbursed at a 100 percent federal cost share following the submission of compliant source documentation in conformance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart E. Additional information on SRMC can be found in the attached application ([Attachment F](#))

and the HMGP SRMC Request Form ([Attachment G](#)). Any applicant requesting SRMC will need to submit [Attachment G](#) along with their application.

County Funding Allocation

To ensure funds are distributed equitably, designated counties have been assigned a portion of the total HMGP grant. The amount is based on a calculation of the proportional share of the total federal assistance under the Public Assistance (PA), Individual Assistance (IA), and Small Business Administration (SBA) programs. Commitment of project funds by the Division is contingent upon receipt of appropriate Legislative Budget Authority.

These figures are shown in [Attachment B](#) and represent the estimated amount of HMGP funds currently available. HMGP funding is available only to those counties that have a current FEMA-approved LMS. Project applications will be considered only if:

- (1) The application is accompanied by an endorsement by the LMS Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson stating that the project is included in the current LMS; and,
- (2) If more than one project is submitted, the endorsement indicates the prioritization. A sample project submission letter is shown in [Attachment C](#).

The Division will attempt to fund each submitted project in priority order until the county's allocation has been exhausted. In accordance with Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) 27P-22.006, the Division uses the following tiered allocation system up until the State application deadline with FEMA:

Tier 1

The available HMGP funds are allocated to counties included in the relevant Presidential Disaster Declaration in proportion to each county's share of federal disaster funding from the Public Assistance (PA), Individual Assistance (IA), and Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Program as of 120 days after a Disaster Declaration as reported by FEMA. Eligible projects submitted by each county included in the relevant Presidential Disaster Declaration will be funded in order of priority as outlined in the LMS until the allocated funds are exhausted or all eligible projects are funded.

Tier 2

Any allocation remaining after all eligible projects in any declared county are funded shall be re-allocated to those counties included in the relevant Presidential Disaster Declaration whose allocation was not sufficient to fund all submitted eligible projects. The order of priority for re-allocating funds is detailed in [Attachment D](#).

Tier 3

In the event that funds remain after the Tier 1 and Tier 2 processes, any remaining funds will be offered on a statewide basis as described in [Attachment D](#).

Please see [Attachment D](#) for a detailed explanation of funding tiers.

Funding Availability and Notification

FEMA notifies the State of HMGP funding availability at the following milestones:

Initial 30-Day Estimate

This is an early estimate only and not an actual commitment of funding by FEMA. Funding may increase or decrease based on actual disaster claims during the declaration period. These estimates are provided for planning purposes and to jump-start the HMGP application process.

Obligation prior to 12 Months

Prior to the 12-month lock-in, FEMA will only obligate funds up to 75% of any current estimate. This is to eliminate the risk of over-obligating funds for any given disaster in the event the 12-month lock-in is lower than initially estimated.

12 Months from the Date of Declaration

This represents the State's Lock-in Amount. It is the maximum amount available the state can expect to receive from FEMA. In rare occurrences, FEMA may conduct a subsequent review 18 months after the declaration, but only at the request of the State. The estimate from that review may cause the final lock-in to fluctuate up or down depending on the findings.

It is important for potential applicants to recognize that HMGP funds are contingent upon FEMA's reexamination of the disaster figures at the given time intervals. A county's funding allocation can increase or decrease after application submission.

Technical Assistance

The Division is in the process of scheduling HMGP application development workshop webinars and will be in touch with these counties in the next few weeks to finalize dates and times. The webinars will focus on the declared counties so that their project-specific concerns can be addressed by state staff.

Please check the Division's website FloridaDisaster.org/hmcp for technical guidance. The Division will provide additional technical assistance throughout the application process. This includes assistance with the application process, Benefit Cost Analysis, Engineering Feasibility and Environmental/Historical Preservation Compliance. If there are any questions regarding the allocation of funds or the project review and selection criteria, please call Bureau staff at one of the following numbers:

Program Eligibility: (850) 815-4537 or (850) 815-4503

Environmental: (850) 815-4582

Engineering and Technical Feasibility: (850) 528-5713

For additional information and technical assistance, please refer to FEMA's *Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance* document available at www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-assistance-guidance.

To assist you in submitting qualified project applications, the following attachments are located on the Division website www.floridadisaster.org/hmgp.

<u>Attachment A:</u>	<u>Pre-award Cost Guidance and Form</u>
<u>Attachment B:</u>	<u>30-day Estimate of Available HMGP Funding</u>
<u>Attachment C:</u>	<u>Sample LMS Project Submission Letter</u>
<u>Attachment D:</u>	<u>Florida Administrative Code 27P-22</u>
<u>Attachment E:</u>	<u>Data Collection Worksheet Notice</u>
<u>Attachment F:</u>	<u>HMGP Application</u>
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<u>Attachment H:</u>	<u>DEMES Access Request and Guidance</u>

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Attachments

Attachment A

Pre-Award Cost Guidance and Request Form

If you wish to request pre-award costs with your project, or would like to know more about pre-award costs, follow the link below and look under the “Application” menu for both the guidance and request form.

www.floridadisaster.org/hmgp

Questions on regarding pre-award costs may be directed to:

DEM_HazardMitigationGrantProgram@em.myflorida.com

Attachment B

FEMA-4734-DR-FL
30-Day Estimate as of 10/6/2023

County	Regular Projects HMGP Funding	25% Match Required
Alachua	\$ 2,862,072.44	\$ 954,024.15
Baker	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Bay	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Bradford	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Brevard	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Calhoun	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Charlotte	\$ 3,203,446.28	\$ 1,067,815.43
Citrus	\$ 11,667,671.28	\$ 3,889,223.76
Clay	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Collier	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Columbia	\$ 4,882,347.87	\$ 1,627,449.29
DeSoto	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Dixie	\$ 8,214,731.95	\$ 2,738,243.98
Duval	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Flagler	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Franklin	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Gadsden	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Gilchrist	\$ 3,598,386.59	\$ 1,199,462.20
Gulf	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Hamilton	\$ 6,118,591.85	\$ 2,039,530.62
Hardee	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Hernando	\$ 5,039,610.19	\$ 1,679,870.06
Hillsborough	\$ 4,773,656.18	\$ 1,591,218.73
Jefferson	\$ 3,884,467.62	\$ 1,294,822.54
Lafayette	\$ 4,818,216.24	\$ 1,606,072.08
Lake	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Lee	\$ 2,779,845.29	\$ 926,615.10
Leon	\$ 2,838,578.96	\$ 946,192.99
Levy	\$ 6,156,556.16	\$ 2,052,185.39
Liberty	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Madison	\$ 6,946,256.83	\$ 2,315,418.94
Manatee	\$ 3,832,759.99	\$ 1,277,586.66
Marion	\$ 2,882,652.72	\$ 960,884.24
Nassau	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Orange	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52

County	Regular Projects HMGP Funding	25% Match Required
Osceola	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Pasco	\$ 11,401,945.88	\$ 3,800,648.63
Pinellas	\$ 16,680,529.73	\$ 5,560,176.58
Polk	\$ 2,779,845.29	\$ 926,615.10
Putnam	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Sarasota	\$ 3,786,195.75	\$ 1,262,065.25
Seminole	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
St. Johns	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Sumter	\$ 2,771,275.61	\$ 923,758.54
Suwannee	\$ 9,819,522.68	\$ 3,273,174.23
Taylor	\$ 11,139,614.93	\$ 3,713,204.98
Union	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
Volusia	\$ 2,773,130.51	\$ 924,376.84
Wakulla	\$ 2,768,098.55	\$ 922,699.52
	\$ 212,086,274.00	\$ 70,695,424.67

Based on FEMA Letter dated 10/6/2023

Attachment C

(On agency letterhead)

Date

Ms. Laura Dhuwe, State Hazard Mitigation Officer Florida
Division of Emergency Management
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee,
Florida 32399-2100

Re: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) applications for FEMA XXX-DR-FL,
Disaster Name

Dear Mrs. Dhuwe:

The _____ County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) working group has approved by vote and prioritized the following projects for HMGP funding from this disaster. These projects align with our LMS goals and objectives as noted, and with the State's mitigation goals and objectives (in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 44 §201.6).

The _____ County LMS group therefore presents the projects below (or in the attachment) in the order that they are to be considered for funding.

FEMA XXX-DR-FL Disaster Name

Funding Priority	Project Name or Description	Applicant	Goal/Objective Implemented	Estimated Total Project Cost	Estimated Federal Share
1.	Project name	Applicant	3. B. (2)	\$000,000	\$000,000
2.	Project name	Applicant	1. A. (4)	\$000,000	\$000,000
3.	Project name	Applicant	2. B. (4)	\$000,000	\$000,000
<i>Etcetera</i>					

For further information or inquiry, please contact me at (insert phone number and email).

Sincerely,

_____, LMS Chair
_____, County LMS

cc:

Attachment D

**CHAPTER 27P-22
HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM**

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27P-22.001 Purpose.

This chapter describes the processes for application, project selection and distribution of funds under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Rulemaking Authority 252.35(2)(x) FS. Law Implemented 252.311, 252.32, 252.35 FS. History—New 2-24-02, Formerly 9G-22.001.

27P-22.002 Definitions.

(1) “Adoption” means a resolution, ordinance or other formal action taken by the governing body of a county or municipality indicating agreement with and acceptance of the relevant Local Mitigation Strategy.

(2) “Application” means the request for hazard mitigation funding as submitted to the Division of Emergency Management (Division or FDEM) by an Applicant.

(3) “Applicant” means a state agency, local government, Native American tribe or authorized tribal organization or private non-profit organization requesting hazard mitigation funding.

(4) “DHS” means Department of Homeland Security.

(5) “FEMA” means the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

(6) “Hazard” means a condition that exposes human life or property to harm from a man-made or natural disaster.

(7) “Hazard Mitigation” means any action taken to reduce or eliminate the exposure of human life or property to harm from a man-made or natural disaster.

(8) “Hazard Mitigation Grant Program”, herein referred to as HMGP, means the program authorized under Section 404 of the Stafford Act and implemented by 44 C.F.R., Part 206, Subpart N, dated October 1, 2019, hereby incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12333>, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting the Division, which provides funding for mitigation projects as identified in the State Hazard Mitigation Plan.

(9) “Local Mitigation Strategy” or “LMS” means a plan to reduce identified hazards within a county.

(10) “Project” means a hazard mitigation measure as identified in an LMS.

(11) “Repetitive loss structures” means structures that have suffered two or more occurrences of damage due to flooding and which have received payouts from the National Flood Insurance Program as a result of those occurrences.

(12) “State Hazard Mitigation Plan” means Florida’s version of the Hazard Mitigation Plan referred to in 44 C.F.R., Part 206, Subpart N and approved by FEMA. The State Hazard Mitigation Plan is set forth in the Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan 2018, hereby incorporated into this rule by reference, <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO=Ref-12334>. A copy may be obtained by contacting the Division of Emergency Management.

(13) “Working Group” is the group responsible for the development and implementation of the Local Mitigation Strategy.

Rulemaking Authority 252.35(2)(x) FS. Law Implemented 252.311, 252.32, 252.35 FS. History—New 2-24-02, Formerly 9G-22.002, Amended 7-18-13, 11-24-20.

27P-22.003 Eligibility.

(1) Eligible types of projects shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Certain new construction activities that will result in protection from hazards;

(b) Retrofitting of existing facilities that will result in increased protection from hazards;

(c) Elevation of flood prone structures;

- (d) Vegetative management/soil stabilization;
- (e) Infrastructure protection measures;
- (f) Stormwater management/flood control projects;
- (g) Property acquisition or relocation; and
- (h) Plans that identify and analyze mitigation problems and include funded, scheduled programs for implementing solutions, within the same disaster.

(2) In order to be eligible for funding, projects shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Conform to the State Hazard Mitigation Plan;
- (b) Conform to the funding priorities for the disaster as established in the LMS governing the project;
- (c) Conform to the following federal regulations incorporated by reference, copies of which may be obtained by contacting the Division:

1. 44 C.F.R., Part 9, Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands, dated October 1, 2019, incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12335>;

2. DHS Directive 023-01, Revision 01, dated 10/31/2014, incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12336>;

3. DHS Instruction 023-01-001-01, Revision 01, dated 11/6/2014, incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12337>;

4. FEMA Directive 108-1, dated 10/10/2018, incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12338>; and

5. FEMA Instruction 108-1-1, dated 10/10/2018, incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12339>.

(d) Eliminate a hazard independently or substantially contribute to the elimination of a hazard where there is reasonable assurance that the project as a whole will be completed; and

(e) Be cost-effective and substantially reduce the risk of future damage, hardship, loss, or suffering resulting from a disaster.

Rulemaking Authority 252.35(2)(x) FS. Law Implemented 252.311, 252.32, 252.35 FS. History—New 2-24-02, Formerly 9G-22.003, Amended 11-24-20.

27P-22.004 LMS Working Groups.

Each county electing to participate in the HMGP must have a formal LMS Working Group and a current FEMA approved LMS.

(1) Not later than the last working weekday of January of each year the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners shall submit to the Division a list of the members of the Working Group and its designated Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

(2) The Working Group shall include, at a minimum:

(a) Representation from various agencies of county government which may include, but not be limited to, planning and zoning, roads, public works and emergency management;

(b) Representation from all interested municipalities within the county; and

(c) Representation from interested private organizations, civic organizations, trade and commercial support groups, property owners associations, Native American Tribes or authorized tribal organizations, water management districts, regional planning councils, independent special districts and non-profit organizations.

(3) The county shall submit documentation to show that within the preceding year it has issued a written invitation to each municipality, private organization, civic organization, Native American Tribe or authorized tribal organization, water management district, independent special district and non-profit organization, as applicable, to participate in the LMS working group. This documentation shall accompany the membership list submitted to the Division.

(4) The Working Group shall have the following responsibilities:

(a) To designate a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson;

(b) To develop and revise an LMS as necessary;

(c) To coordinate all mitigation activities within the County;

(d) To set an order of priority for local mitigation projects; and

(e) To submit annual LMS updates to the Division by the last working weekday of each January. Updates shall address, at a minimum:

1. List of Working Group Members including Chair and Vice-Chair;
2. Changes to the hazard assessment;
3. Updated project priority list including estimated costs and potential funding sources;
4. Changes to the critical facilities list;
5. Changes to the repetitive loss list; and
6. Revisions to any maps.

Rulemaking Authority 252.35(2)(x) FS. Law Implemented 252.311, 252.32, 252.35 FS. History—New 2-24-02, Formerly 9G-22.004, Amended 7-18-13, 11-24-20.

27P-22.005 Local Mitigation Strategy.

Each LMS shall have the following components:

(1) A description of the activities of local government and private organizations that promote hazard mitigation; a description of the policies, ordinances or programs that guide those activities; and any deficiencies in the policies, ordinances, and programs with recommendations to correct those deficiencies.

(2) A description of the methods used to engage private sector participation.

(3) A statement of general mitigation goals, with Working Group recommendations for implementing these goals, and estimated dates for implementation.

(4) A description of the procedures used by the Working Group to review the LMS at regular intervals to ensure that it reflects current conditions within the County.

(5) A hazard assessment to include, at the minimum, an evaluation of the vulnerability of structures, infrastructure, special risk populations, environmental resources and the economy to storm surge, high winds, flooding, wildfires and any other hazard to which the community is susceptible.

(6) A statement of procedures used to set the order of priority for projects based on project variables which shall include technical and financial feasibility.

(7) A list of approved projects in order of priority with estimated costs and associated funding sources.

(8) A list of critical facilities that must remain operational during and after a disaster.

(9) A list of repetitive loss structures.

(10) Maps, in Geographical Information System (GIS) format, depicting hazard areas, project locations, critical facilities and repetitive loss structures.

Rulemaking Authority 252.35(2)(x) FS. Law Implemented 252.311, 252.32, 252.35 FS. History—New 2-24-02, Formerly 9G-22.005.

27P-22.006 County Allocations and Project Funding.

(1) The available HMGP funds shall be allocated to the counties included in the relevant presidential disaster declaration, as defined in Section 252.34(2), F.S., in proportion to each county's share of the federal disaster funding from the Public Assistance, Individual Assistance and Small Business Administration programs as of 120 days after the disaster declaration as reported by FEMA.

(a) Eligible and submitted projects for each county included in the relevant presidential disaster declaration will be funded in order of priority as outlined in the LMS Working Group endorsement letter until the allocated funds are exhausted, or all eligible projects are funded, whichever occurs first.

(b) Any allocation remaining after all eligible projects in any declared county are funded shall be reallocated to those counties included in the relevant presidential disaster declaration whose allocation was not sufficient to fund all submitted eligible projects in proportion to each county's share of unfunded projects.

(2) If funds remain after all eligible projects under subsection (1) above have been funded, then they shall be applied to fund eligible projects submitted from counties not included in the relevant presidential disaster declaration on a first-come-first-served basis until all available funds are obligated.

(3) Once a project has been selected for funding, the agreement between the applicant and the Division regarding the terms and conditions of the grant shall be formalized by contract.

Rulemaking Authority 252.35(2)(x) FS. Law Implemented 252.311, 252.32, 252.35 FS. History—New 2-24-02, Formerly 9G-22.006, Amended 11-

27P-22.007 Application.

(1) The following entities may apply for funding under the program:

(a) State agencies and local governments;

(b) Private non-profit organizations or institutions that own or operate a private non-profit facility as defined in 44 C.F.R., §206.221(e), dated October 1, 2019, hereby incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12340> a copy of which may be obtained by contacting the Division; and

(c) Indian tribes or authorized tribal organizations.

(2) The Division shall notify potential applicants of the availability of HMGP funds by publishing a Notice of Funding Availability in the Florida Administrative Register.

(3) Applicants will have not less than ninety (90) days from the date of notification to submit project applications. The opening and closing dates will be specified in the Notice of Funding Availability. Applications mailed to the Division must be postmarked on or before the final due date. Hand-delivered applications must be stamped in at the Division no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the final due date.

(4) A LMS Working Group endorsement letter shall accompany each application from the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson of the LMS Working Group endorsing the project. The endorsement shall verify that the proposed project does appear in the current LMS and state its priority in relation to other submitted projects. Applications without this letter of endorsement will not be considered.

(5) Applications must be submitted using FDEM Form No. HMGP Application (01-2020) (Eff. 01-2020) which is incorporated into this rule by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12341>, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting the Division or visiting www.floridadisaster.org. In addition, the application form will be circulated as a part of the Notice of Funding Availability for its respective disaster grant cycle.

(6) If the Division receives an incomplete application, the applicant will be notified in writing of the deficiencies. The applicant will have thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the letter to resolve the deficiencies. If the deficiencies are not corrected by the deadline the application will not be considered for funding.

(7) Applications are to be delivered or sent to:

Division of Emergency Management

Bureau of Mitigation

2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida 32399

ATTENTION: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Rulemaking Authority 252.35(2)(x) FS. Law Implemented 252.311, 252.32, 252.35 FS. History—New 2-24-02, Formerly 9G-22.007, Amended 7-18-13, 11-24-20.

Attachment E

Data Collection Worksheet Notice

If you are submitting project applications for the project types listed below, follow the link and look under “Project Worksheets” for the form pertaining to your project. These worksheets will help ensure that the appropriate information is given to the state and assist us in reviewing your application more efficiently.

Project Worksheets

- Wind Retrofit
- Flood Control - Drainage Improvements
- Generator
- Hurricane Safe Rooms
- Tornado Safe Rooms
- Wildfire
- Drought
- Utility Mitigation

In addition, a new worksheet was developed to assist sub-applicants submitting acquisition-related projects. To find this document, follow the same link and look under “For Acquisition Projects.”

www.floridadisaster.org/hmgp

Attachment F

THIS SECTION FOR STATE USE ONLY

FEMA-____-DR-FL

- Standard HMGP 5% Initiative Application Application Complete
 Initial Submission or Re- Submission

Support Documents

- Conforms w/ State 409 Plan
 In Declared Area
 Statewide

Eligible Applicant

- State or Local Government
 Private Non-Profit (Tax ID Received)
 Recognized Indian Tribe or Tribal Organization

Project Type(s)

- Wind
 Flood
 Other: _____

Community NFIP Status: (Check all that apply)

- Participating Community ID#: _____
 In Good Standing Non-Participating CRS

LMS Ranking: _____

County: _____

State Application ID: _____

(TIME-DATE STAMP HERE)

This application is for all Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA Region IV) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) proposals. Complete ALL sections and provide the documents requested. If you require technical assistance, contact the Florida Division of Emergency Management at DEM_HazardMitigationGrantProgram@em.myflorida.com.

Section I – Applicant

A. Applicant Instruction: Complete all sections that correspond with the type of proposed project

<u>Application Sections I-IV:</u>	All Applicants must complete these sections
<u>Environmental Review:</u>	All Applicants must complete these sections
<u>Maintenance Agreement:</u>	Any Applications involving public property, public ownership, or management of property
<u>Flood Control – Drainage Improvement Worksheet:</u>	Acquisition, Elevation, Dry Flood Proofing, Drainage Improvements, Flood Control Measures, Floodplain and Stream Restoration, and Flood Diversion – one worksheet per structure
<u>Generator Worksheet:</u>	Permanent, portable generators, and permanent emergency standby pumps
<u>Tornado Safe Room Worksheet:</u>	New Safe Room, Retrofit of existing structure, Community Safe Room, Residential Safe Room
<u>Hurricane Safe Room Worksheet:</u>	New Safe Room, Retrofit of existing structure
<u>Wind Retrofit Worksheet:</u>	Wind Retrofit projects only – one worksheet per structure
<u>Wildfire Worksheet:</u>	Defensible Space, Hazardous Fuels Reduction, Ignition Resistant Construction, other
<u>Drought Worksheet:</u>	Aquifers, other
<u>Utility Mitigation Worksheet</u>	Upgrades to sewer systems, upgrading electrical components for a utility, undergrounding electrical systems, etc.
<u>Request for Public Assistance Form:</u>	FEMA Form 90-49 (Request for Public Assistance): All applicants must complete, if applicable.
<u>Acquisition Forms:</u>	If project type is Acquisition, these forms must be completed. (Only one of the two <i>Notice of Voluntary Interest</i> forms is necessary.) <i>Model Statement of Assurances for Property Acquisition Projects</i> <i>Declaration and Release</i> <i>Notice of Voluntary Interest (Town Hall Version)</i> <i>Notice of Voluntary Interest (Single Site Version)</i> <i>Statement of Voluntary Participation</i> <i>FEMA Model Deed Restriction Language</i>
<u>Application Completeness Guidance / Checklist :</u>	All applicants are recommended to complete this checklist and utilize the guidance for completing the application.

B. Applicant Information:

FEMA-____-DR-FL DISASTER NAME: _____

Title of Project: _____

- 1. Applicant (Organization): _____
- 2. Applicant Type: State or Local Government Native American Tribe Private Non-Profit Special District
- 3. County: _____
- 4. State Legislative Senate District(s): _____; State Legislative House District(s): _____; Congressional House District(s): _____
- 5. Federal Tax I.D. Number: _____
- 6. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS): _____
- 7. Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Code*: _____ *(*if your FIPS code is not known, see guidance)*
- 8. National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Identification Number: _____ *(this number can be obtained from the FIRM map for your area)*
- 9. **Point of Contact:** (Applicant staff serving as the coordinator of project)

Ms. Mr. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

10. Application Prepared by:

Ms. Mr. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 Organization: _____

11. Authorized Applicant Agent (proof of authorization authority required)

Ms. Mr. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

12. Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Compliance

- a. All proposed projects must be included in the county's Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Project List, and on file with FDEM's Mitigation Bureau Planning Unit. Does your jurisdiction have a current FEMA Approved Mitigation Plan and this project is listed? Yes No
- b. Attached is a letter of endorsement for this project from the county's LMS Coordinator. Yes No
Ensure the LMS endorsement letter contains both the Total Estimated Projects Cost (Section IV. D.), along with the Estimated Federal Share (Section IV. I.1.) allocated to this project.
- c. The LMS project list and endorsement letter both have an estimated cost column and Federal Share amount that is within \$500.00 between the two. Yes No

13. Has this project been submitted under a previous disaster event? No

Yes, provide the disaster number and project number (as applicable): _____

Section II – Project Description

A. Hazards to be Mitigated / Level of Protection

1. Select the type of hazards the proposed project will mitigate:
 Flood Wind Storm surge Wildfire Other (list): _____
2. Identify the type of proposed project:
 Elevation and retrofitting of residential or non-residential structure
 Acquisition and Relocation Acquisition and Demolition
 Wind retrofit Drainage project that reduces localized flooding
 Generator Other (explain) _____
3. List the total number of persons that will be protected by the proposed project (*include immediate population affected by the project only*):

4. List how many acres of "Total Impacted Area" is to be protected by the proposed project (*include immediate area affected by the project only*):

5. Fill in the level of protection and the magnitude of event the proposed project will mitigate. (e.g. 23 structures protected against the 100-year storm event (1% chance)
_____ structure(s) protected against the _____ -year storm event (10, 25, 50, 100, or 500 year storm event)
_____ structure(s) protected against _____ mile per hour (mph) winds
6. Check **all** item(s) the project may impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Undisturbed Soil
<input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain	<input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxic or Hazardous Substances
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries	<input type="checkbox"/> Threatened & Endangered Species
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation Removal	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Controversy	<input type="checkbox"/> Potential for Cumulative Impacts
<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
7. **Engineered projects:** If your project has been already designed and engineering information is available, attach to your application **ALL** calculations, H&H study and design plans (e.g. Drainage Improvement, Erosion Control, or other special project types). No Yes If so, see Attachment #(s) _____.

B. Project Description, Scope of Work, and Protection Provided (Must be Completed in Detail)

Describe, in detail, the existing problem, the proposed project, and the scope of work. Explain how the proposed project will **solve** the problem(s) and provide the level(s) of protection described in Part A. Also, if available, attach a vendor's estimate and/or a contractor's bid for the scope of work. **Ensure that each proposed project is mitigation and not maintenance.**

1. Describe the existing problems:

2. Describe the type(s) of protection that the proposed project will provide:

3. Scope of Work (describe in detail what you are planning to do):

4. Describe any other on-going or proposed projects in the area that may impact, positively or negatively, the proposed HMGP Project:

Section III – Project Location (Fully describe the location of the proposed project.)

A. Site

1. Describe the physical location of this project, including street numbers (or neighborhoods) and project site zip code(s). Provide precise longitude and latitude coordinates for the site utilizing a hand-held global positioning system (GPS) unit or the equivalent:
 Site Location: _____
 Address(es): _____
 GPS coordinates (decimal degree format): _____
 Project Zip Code(s): _____
2. Titleholder: _____
3. Is the project site seaward of the Coastal Construction Control Line (CCCL)? Yes No
4. Provide the number of each structure type (listed below) in the project area that will be affected by the project. Include **all** structures in project area.

<input type="checkbox"/> Residential property: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public buildings: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Businesses/commercial property: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Schools/hospitals/houses of worship: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

B. Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Showing Project Site

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Attach one (1) copy of the FIRM map, a copy of the panel information from the FIRM, and, if available, the Floodway Map. FIRM maps are required for this application (if published for your area). Also, all attached maps must have the project site and structures clearly marked on the map. FIRMs are typically available from your local floodplain administrator who may be located in a planning, zoning, or engineering office. Maps can also be ordered from the Map Service Center at 1-800-358-9616. For more information about FIRMs, contact your local agencies or visit the FIRM site on the FEMA Web-page at https://msc.fema.gov/portal .								
2. Using the FIRM, determine the flood zone(s) of the project site (Check all zones in the project area) (See FIRM legend for flood zone explanations) (A Zone must be identified)								
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<input type="checkbox"/> Floodway	<input type="checkbox"/>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Barrier Resource Act (CBRA) Zone (Federal regulations strictly limit Federal funding for projects in this Zone; coordinate with your state agency before submitting an application for a CBRA Zone project).								
3. <input type="checkbox"/> If the FIRM Map for your area is not published , attach a copy of the Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) for your area, with the project site and structures clearly marked on the map.								
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Attach a copy of a Model Acknowledgement of Conditions for Mitigation in Special Flood Hazard Area								

C. Maps with Project Site and Photographs

1. Attach a copy of a city or county scale map (large enough to show the entire project area) with the project site and structures marked on the map.
2. Attach a USGS 1:24,000 TOPO map with project site **clearly** marked on the map.
3. For **acquisition** or **elevation** projects, include copy of Parcel Map (Tax Map, Property Identification Map, etc.) showing each property to be acquired or elevated. Include the Tax ID numbers for each parcel, and Parcel information – including year built and foundation.
4. Attach photographs (at a minimum 4 photographs) for each project site per application. The photographs should be representative of the project area, including any relevant streams, creeks, rivers, etc. and drainage areas that affect the project site or will be affected by the project, and labeled. For each structure, include the following angles: front, back and both sides.

Section IV – Budget/Costs

In order to assist applicants with filling out the following Budget section, we have provided the following instructions for your convenience. For this section, we ask that you provide details of all the estimated costs of the project, as it is used for the benefit-costs analysis as well as for the feasibility and effectiveness review.

For the cost sections relating to Materials, Labor, and Fees, it is important to note,

- Lump sums without supporting documentation showing a breakdown of those costs are not acceptable. For those items that will not fit in the spaces provided, attach the appropriate documentation to your application.
- Identify your match sources in sections B and I.
- Sub-Total cells will auto sum the costs in their respective columns.
- Do not factor management costs into parts A-C. If management costs are being requested, see part G.
- Contingency Costs need to be justified and reported as a separate line item in part E of this section. From left to right in that part, enter the desired percentage (maximum 5% of Material/Labor), the amount the percentage is to be applied to, and the resulting amount. **PLEASE NOTE-** These cells will not auto-calculate across the row, but the final cell will be calculated into the Final Project Cost below it. Take care that everything is calculated correctly.
- Pre-Award Costs: costs must be identified as a separate line item, AND a completed HMGP Pre-Award Cost Request Form MUST be submitted with this application, detailing the items/cost and requested start date.
- Mark all In-kind (donated) services with (**); In-house (employee) services with (***), per each line item.
- All funding sources (In-kind, In-house, Global Match, and Other Agencies) must be identified (below) AND identified on the Funding Sources - Section IV I.

For project management costs, in compliance with Disaster Relief and Recovery Act of 2018 (DRRA) and the subsequent FEMA Interim Policy #104-11-1, the Florida Division of Emergency Management has included a section for applicants to request, or refuse, project management funds that are available to them. Under this new policy, HMGP projects awarded under disasters declared on or after August 1, 2017, are eligible for project management costs up to 5 percent of their total project costs.

Applicants choosing to apply for this funding must detail the specific administrative costs in Part G of this section. These costs must be eligible administrative costs, conforming to the requirements set in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E. Applicants must ensure that their administrative costs are reasonable, allowable, allocable, and necessary for the performance of the federal award.

The State will allot these management costs on a project-by-project basis per the amount requested by the sub-recipient, up to 5 percent of the total project cost. A sub-recipient may request less than this, but no higher. These management costs will be considered a separate pool of funding, and **WILL NOT** affect a project's benefit-cost analysis.

Management costs will be reimbursed per reimbursement request, and no more than 5 percent of any given reimbursement request amount. All management costs reimbursements will be contingent upon adequate documentation from the sub-recipient.

Management costs will be reimbursed at 100 percent of the amount of management costs requested, so far as they are adequately documented and are no more than 5 percent of the request. Any unused management costs at closeout following the final payment will be de-obligated. If the final total project cost results in an under-run, management costs will be reduced accordingly.

Applicants must make the determination to request or refuse management costs at the time of formal application submittal. The State will accept the initial determination from the applicant. There will be no recourse from the State for applicants wishing to change their initial determination after the application has been formally submitted.

Section V. Environmental Review and Historic Preservation Compliance

(NOTE: This application cannot be processed if this section is not completed.)

Because the HMGP is a federally funded program, all projects are required to undergo an environmental and historic preservation review as part of the grant application process. Moreover, all projects must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and associated Federal, State, Tribal, and Local statutes to obtain funding. **NO WORK can be done prior to the NEPA review process. If work is done on your proposed project before the NEPA review is completed, it will NOT be eligible for Federal funding.**

A. The following information is required for the Environmental and Historic Preservation review:

All projects must have adequate documentation to determine if the proposed project complies with NEPA and associated statutes. The State Environmental Staff provide comprehensive NEPA technical assistance for Applicants, with their consent, to complete the NEPA review. The type and quantity of NEPA documents required to make this determination varies depending upon the project's size, location, and complexity. However, at a minimum, provide the applicable documentation from this section to facilitate the NEPA compliance process.

1. Detailed project description, scope of work, and budget/costs (Section II and Section IV of this application).
2. Project area maps (Section III, part B & C of this application).
3. Project area/structure photographs (Section III, part C of this application).
4. Preliminary project plans.
5. Project alternatives description and impacts (Section V of the application).
6. Complete the applicable project worksheets.
Documentation showing dates of construction are required for all structures.
7. Environmental Justice – Provide any applicable information or documentation regarding low income or minority populations in the project area. See Section V.B of this application for details.
8. Provide any applicable information or documentation referenced on the *Information and Documentation Requirements by Project Type* below.

B. Executive Order 12898; Environmental Justice for Low Income and Minority Population:

1. Are there low income or minority populations in the project area or adjacent to the project area?
 No Yes; describe any disproportionate and adverse effects to these populations:

2. To help evaluate the impact of the project, explain below or attach any other information that describes the population, or portion of the population, that would be either disproportionately or adversely affected. Include specific efforts to address the adverse impacts in your proposal narrative and budget.

C. Tribal Consultation *(Information Required)*

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) requires federal agencies to take into account the effect of their undertakings on historic properties. The NHPA requires that agencies must complete this process prior to the expenditure of any Federal funds on the undertaking. A Tribal Consultation is required for any project disturbing ground or moving soil, including but not limited to: drainage projects; demolition; construction; elevation; communication towers; tree removal; utility improvements.

1. Describe the current and future use of the project location. A land use map may be provided in lieu of a written description.

2. Provide information on any known site work or historic uses for project location.

- Attach a copy of a city or county scale map (large enough to show the entire project area) with the horizontal limits (feet) and vertical depths (square feet) of all anticipated ground disturbance of 3 inches or more.

D. Alternative Actions *(Information Required)*

The NEPA process requires that at least two alternative actions be considered that address the same problem/issue as the proposed project. In this section, list **two feasible** alternative projects to mitigate the hazards faced in the project area. One alternative is the “No Action Alternative”.

1. No Action Alternative

Discuss the impacts on the project area if no action is taken.

2. Other Feasible Alternative

Describe a feasible alternative project that would be the next best solution if the primary alternative is not accomplished. This could be an entirely different mitigation method or a significant modification to the design of the current proposed project. Include a Scope of Work, engineering details (if applicable), estimated budget and the impacts of this alternative. Complete *all* of parts **a-e** (below).

a. Project Description for the Alternative

Describe, in detail, the alternative project, and explain how the alternative project will solve the problem(s) and/or provide protection from the hazard(s). Also, provide pros and cons for this alternative and a reason for why it was not selected.

b. Project Location of the Alternative *(describe briefly, if different from proposed project)*

- Attach a map or diagram showing the alternative site in relation to the proposed project site *(if different from proposed project)*

c. Scope of Work for Alternative Project

d. Impacts of Alternative Project

Discuss the impact of this alternative on the project area. Include comments on these issues as appropriate: Environmental Justice, Endangered Species, Wetlands, Hydrology (Upstream and Downstream Surface Water Impacts), Floodplain/Floodway, Historic Preservation and Hazardous Materials.

e. Estimated Budget/Costs for Alternative Project

In this section, provide details of all the estimated costs of the alternative project (round figures to the nearest dollar). A lump sum budget is acceptable.

Materials:	
Labor:	
Fees:	
Total Estimated Project Cost:	\$ 0.00

HMGP ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
Information and Documentation Requirements by Project Type

<p><i>Retrofits to Existing Facilities/Structures</i></p> <p><i>Elevations</i></p> <p><i>Acquisitions with Demolition</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Dates of Construction✓ Ground disturbance map for projects with 3 inches or more of ground disturbance✓ Structure photographs
<p><i>Drainage Improvements</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Engineering plans/drawings✓ Permit or Exemption letter to address any modifications to water bodies and wetlands<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Department of Environmental Protectiono Water Management Districto U.S. Army Corps of Engineers✓ Ground disturbance map for projects with 3 inches or more of ground disturbance.✓ Concurrence from U.S. Fish and Wildlife addressing any impacts to wildlife, particularly endangered and threatened species and their habitats.✓ If the project is in a coastal area, attach a letter from the National Marine Fisheries Service addressing impacts to marine resources.✓ Concurrence from Natural Resource Conservation Service if project is located outside city limits and may impact prime or unique farmland.✓ Concurrence from your Local Floodplain Manager – if project is located in a floodplain.

Note: This is a general guideline for most projects. However, there will be exceptions. Consult with state environmental staff on project types not listed.

Section VI – Maintenance Agreement

All applicants whose proposed project involves the retrofit or modification of existing public property or whose proposed project would result in the public ownership or management of property, structures, or facilities, must first sign the following agreement prior to submitting the application to FEMA.

(NOTE: Not applicable to projects solely related to residential or private property.)

The _____ of _____, State of Florida, hereby agrees that if it receives any Federal aid as a result of the attached project application, it will accept responsibility, at its own expense if necessary, for the **routine** maintenance of any real property, structures, or facilities acquired or constructed as a result of such Federal aid. Routine maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, such responsibilities as keeping vacant land clear of debris, garbage, and vermin; keeping stream channels, culverts, and storm drains clear of obstructions and debris; and keeping detention ponds free of debris, trees, and woody growth.

The purpose of this agreement is to make clear the Sub-recipient’s maintenance responsibilities following project award and to show the Sub-recipient’s acceptance of these responsibilities. It does not replace, supersede, or add to any other maintenance responsibilities imposed by Federal law or regulation and which are in force on the date of project award.

Signed by _____ the duly authorized representative
(printed or typed name of signing official)

_____,
(title)

This _____ (day) of _____ (month), _____ (year).

Signature* _____

***Note: The above signature must be by an individual with legal signing authority for the respective local government or county (e.g., the Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners or the County Manager, etc.)**

HMGP Application Completeness Guidance/Checklist

This guidance/checklist contains an explanation, example and/or reference for information requested in the application. Use this list to assure your application is complete and includes the required information for HMGP projects. The appropriate documentation must also be attached. It is important to note that this list is similar to the form that will be used during the application sufficiency review by the HMGP staff.

Project Title: _____

Applicant: _____

Application Information	Explanation of Information Required	✓
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Section I

B. Applicant Information

FEMA ___-DR-FL	Type in the four digit number FEMA assigned to the disaster that this application is being submitted under. (Example: 4337, 4283)	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISASTER NAME	Type in the Disaster name. (Example: Hurricane Irma, Tropical Storm Fay)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Title of Project	The project title should include: 1) Name of Applicant, 2) Name of Project, 3) Type of Project. (Example: City of Tallahassee, City Hall Building, Wind Retrofit)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1. Applicant	Name of organization applying. Must be an eligible applicant.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Applicant Type	State or local government, recognized Native American tribe, or private non-profit organization. If private non-profit, attach documentation showing legal status as a 501(C). (Example: IRS letter, Tax Exempt Certificate)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. County	Indicate county in which the project is located.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. State Legislative and Congressional District(s)	Specify the appropriate State Senate, House and Congressional District code for the project site . For multiple sites, list codes for each site. http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/sections/representatives/myrepresentative.aspx	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Federal Tax I.D. Number	List the Federal Employer's Identification Number (FEIN), also known as Federal Tax Identification number, 9-digit code. May be obtained from your finance/accounting department.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DUNS Number	Include Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number in appropriate location on application. Typically, this number can be obtain through your finance department. If not, use the link below to look up your entity. If none, exists you can use the same link to request one. https://www.dnb.com/duns-number.html	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. FIPS Code	List the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Code. May be obtained from your finance/accounting/grants department. If none, submit FEMA Form 90-49. See state website under the relevant disaster (https://floridadisaster.org/dem/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-grant-program/)	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NFIP ID Number	List the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) number. You must be a participating NFIP member to be eligible for HMGP funding. Make sure that the number is the same as the panel number on the FIRM provided with the application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Point of Contact	Provide all pertinent information for the point of contact. This person serves as the coordinator of the project. If this information changes once the application is submitted, please contact the HMGP staff immediately.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Application Prepared By	Provide the preparer information. May be different from the point of contact (line 9) and/or the applicant's agent (line 11).	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Authorized Applicant Agent	An authorized agent must sign the application. <i>"An authorized agent is the chief elected official of a local government who has signature authority, so for a county it would be the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and for a municipality it would be the Mayor (the exact title sometimes varies). Any local government may delegate this authority to a subordinate official (like a City or County Manager) by resolution of the governing body (the Board of County Commissioners or Board of City Commissioners). If a local government delegates signature authority, a copy of the <u>resolution</u> by the governing body authorizing the signature authority for the individual signing must be provided."</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	For Private Non-Profit: A member of its Board of Directors or whoever has authority to authorize funding for such a project. If this task is delegated down, a copy of a resolution confirming this must be provided.	
12. LMS Compliance	<p>a) LMS Project List: All proposed projects must be included in the county's Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Project List and must be on file with FDEM's Mitigation Bureau Planning Unit.</p> <p>b) LMS Endorsement Letter: All proposed projects must include an endorsement letter from the county's Local Mitigation Strategy Coordinator. You may use 1 letter as long as it includes every proposed project.</p> <p>c) Estimated Costs & Application Costs: The LMS Project List must include an Estimated Cost column and each HMGP project application must be within \$500.00 of that Project List's estimated cost. Also ensure that the Federal Cost Share indicated on the LMS Coordinator's Endorsement Letter exactly matches the Federal Cost Share indicated within the application. Ensure the LMS endorsement letter contains both the Total Estimated Projects Cost (Section IV. D.), along with the Estimated Federal Share (Section IV. I.1.) allocated to this project.</p> <p>A letter of endorsement for the project and its priority number from the Local Mitigation Strategy Project List must be included. Refer to Sample LMS Letter. Applications without a letter of endorsement will not be processed. (44 CFR 201.6 Local Mitigation Plans)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Previous Submittal	If the project has been previously submitted under another disaster, provide the disaster number, the project number, and the title of the project.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II - Project Description

A. Hazards to be Mitigated/Level of Protection

1. Type of Hazards	Type of Hazards the Proposed Project will Mitigate: Identify the hazard(s) that the proposed project will mitigate. More than one hazard may be selected.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Identify the Type of Project	Identify the Type of Proposed Project: Describe the mitigation project being proposed. (Example: drainage, wind retrofit, generator etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Number of Persons Protected	Explain how many people will be protected by or benefit from the proposed project. (Example: A drainage project improving a residential area of 23 homes, with an average household of 2 people = 46 people)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Total Impacted Area	Explain how many acres will be impacted from the proposed project: Drainage/Berm/Pond/Culverts/Flood hazard projects: combination of the area to be protected and ground disturbance must not exceed 25 acres.	
5. Level of Protection	Specify the level of protection and magnitude of the event the proposed project will mitigate. Attach support documentation that verifies the stated level of protection. (Example: In a wind retrofit project, it will be the design wind speed to comply with the Florida Building Code requirements. In a drainage project, it will be the implemented design level, e.g. a 25-year FDOT design standard for culvert.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Project Impact	Identify all the items the project may impact or are within the project area.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Engineered Projects (e.g. Drainage)	Include available engineering calculations, studies, and designs for the proposed project showing results from applied Recurrence Interval scenarios before and after mitigation. (Number of structures, building replacement value, depth of the water, structural damages, content damages, displacement, road closures, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Project Description, Scope of Work, and Protection Provided (Must be Completed in Detail)

1. Existing Problem	Describe the existing problem, location, source of the hazard, and the history and extent of the damage. Include newspaper articles, insurance documentation, photographs, etc. If this project is eligible for PA (406) mitigation activities, describe the 406 activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Type of Protection	Determine how the funding will solve the existing problem and provide protection.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Scope of Work:	What the Project Proposes to Do: Determine the work to be done. The scope of work must meet eligibility based on HMGP regulations and guidance. Explain how the proposed problem will be solved. (NOTE: The proposed project must be a	<input type="checkbox"/>

	mitigation action, not maintenance.) <i>Does the proposed project solve a problem independently or constitute a functional part of a solution where there is assurance that the project as a whole will be completed (44 CFR 206.434[c][4])? Does the proposed project address a problem that has been repetitive or that poses a significant risk to public health and safety if left unresolved (44 CFR 206.434[c][5][i])? Projects that merely identify or analyze hazards or problems are not eligible.</i>	
4. On-Going or Proposed Projects in the Area	Determine if other projects, zoning changes, etc. are planned (particularly in the same watershed if flooding is being addressed) that may negatively or positively impact the proposed project. If there is a drainage project or downstream issue elsewhere, it may eliminate the current flooding issue, erasing the need for the proposed project. Response applies to drainage and acquisition projects. N/A is appropriate in wind retrofit shutter projects only. If this project is also being considered under the Public Assistance Program (406), describe in detail the 406 mitigation activities and/or services. Do not include project costs associated with this HMGP application.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section III - Project Location

A. Site

1. Physical Location	List the physical location of the project site(s) including the street number(s), zip code(s) and GPS coordinates (latitude/longitude, in decimal degrees). The physical address must correspond with the address locations specified on maps submitted with the application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Titleholder	Provide the titleholder's name.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Project Seaward of the CCCL?	Determine if the project site is located seaward of the Coastal Construction Control Line. https://floridadep.gov/water/coastal-construction-control-line	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Number and Types of Structures Affected	Specify the number and type of properties affected by the project. (Example: Drainage project that affects 100 homes, 15 businesses and 2 schools.) What does the project protect? Should have a number next to the box that is checked. (See Section II, Item A.5 – detail of these totals)	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Showing Project Site

1. Copies of FIRM	Attach a copy (or copies) of the FIRM and clearly identify the project site. The FIRM Panel number must be included. To obtain a FIRM map, go to https://msc.fema.gov/portal . See instructions on How to make a FIRMette.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Flood Zone Determination	Specify the flood zone(s) of the project site(s). If project is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area. Amount of coverage must be equal to or greater than the amount of Federal mitigation funding obligated to the project.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM)	Not required if a copy of the FIRM is attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Model Acknowledgement of Conditions form	The Model Acknowledgement of Conditions for Mitigation in Special Flood Hazard Area form is required for those structures receiving federal funds that will also remain in the special flood hazard area by the close of the project. This form is required at application. It can be found on FEMA's website at https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/15677	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. C. Maps with Project Site and Photographs

1. City/County Map with Project Site	The project site and staging location (if applicable) should be clearly marked on a legible City/County map. The map should be large enough to show the project site. More than one map may be required.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. USGS TOPO with Project Site	The project site should be clearly marked on a legible USGS 1:24,000 TOPO map. To obtain a TOPO map, go to https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Parcel/Tax Map	A Parcel, Tax or Property Identification map is required <u>only</u> for acquisition and elevation projects. The location of the structure must be clearly identified.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Site Photographs	At least four photographs are required that clearly identify the project site. The photos must be representative of the project area, including any relevant streams, creeks, rivers, etc., and drainage areas that affect the project site or will be affected by the project. The front, back and both side angles are required for each structure. For acquisition and elevation projects, a photo taken away from the structure (in front toward the street, and in back toward backyard) to show the area along with	<input type="checkbox"/>

	photographs of specific elements of the structure affected by the project (windows for shutters or window replacements) should also be provided. Label photographs appropriately. In addition, CDs may be submitted.	
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Section IV - Budget/Costs

Make sure all calculations are correct. Provide a breakdown of materials, labor and fees for the proposed project. Support documentation must be attached, i.e. vendor's quote, professional estimate (from engineer, architect, local building official, etc.). The proposed budget line items should represent allowable costs associated with the scope of work. Contingency Cost should be included as a line item in the budget section, and justified – Maximum allowed is 5%, and is required to complete this section; it will be used for the Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA). Costs should be accurate, complete and reasonable compared to industry standards. Make sure the total cost is correct on the entire application.

A. Materials	List materials and their associated costs. Provide breakdown.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Labor	Provide a breakdown of description, hours, rate, and cost or lump sum labor cost. Can use in-kind contribution as part of the 25% match. (Attach support documentation for in-kind, in-house to detail wages and salaries charged for any contribution. No overtime wages can be used to satisfy match contributions).	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Fees Paid	Provide a breakdown of associated fees i.e., consultants, studies, engineering, permits, and project management. Maintenance is not an allowable cost under HMGP. <i>Pre-award costs may be requested (See Pre-award Costs guidance).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Total Estimated Project Cost	This number includes all project costs without contingency costs included. Make sure all calculations are correct.	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Contingency Cost	Per FEMA's HMA Guidance (Section VI Part D.3.4), a contingency cost is, "an allowance in the total cost estimate to cover situations that cannot be fully defined at the time the cost estimate is prepared but that will likely result in additional eligible costs. Allowances for major project scope changes, unforeseen risks, or extraordinary events may not be included as contingency costs." The applicant may request up to 5% of material/labor costs. As with other line items, the applicant must justify these contingency costs based on the nature of the project at application. If an applicant wants to include contingency costs, they will need to enter the percentage that they require as well as what amount they want that percentage to be applied to. Type the resulting calculation in the final cell on the right. These cells will NOT auto-calculate. Be sure that they are calculated correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Final Project Cost	This number includes any contingency costs that were requested. The final BCA will use this number in its final calculation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. Project Management Costs	After reading the guidance provided on pg. 5, select either YES or NO to indicate your need for management costs for this project. If YES , provide a breakdown of description, hours, rate and costs for requested management costs. If NO , continue to Part I.	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. Total Estimated Management Costs Requested	This will auto complete based on what is entered into the cost cells above. Your request must not exceed 5 percent of the total project cost available for this project.	<input type="checkbox"/>

I. Funding Sources (round figures to the nearest dollar)

The proposed sources of non-federal matching funds must meet eligibility requirements. (Except as provided by Federal statute, a cost-sharing or matching requirement may not be met by costs borne by another Federal grant.) 2 CFR Part 200.306.

1. Estimated Federal Share	The estimated Federal share is generally 75%. If the Federal share is not 75%, assure actual amount is entered. It could be 50.1234% or 35.1234%, etc. of the total dollar amount of project depending on county LMS allocation and priority. This figure cannot exceed 75%.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Non-Federal Share	May include all 3 sources, i.e. cash, in-kind and global match, as long as the total is a minimum of 25%. Match cannot be derived from a federal agency except Federal funds that lose their federal identity (e.g., CDBG funding and certain tribal funding).	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Cash	Cash- Local funding will be utilized for the non-federal share. Enter amount of cash and percentage of total that amount represents.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Total In-Kind	May use materials, personnel, equipment, and supplies owned, controlled and operated from within governing jurisdiction as an in-kind match. <i>Third party in-kind contributions would be volunteer services, employee services from other</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<i>organizations furnished free of charge, donated supplies, and loaned equipment or space. The value placed on these resources must be at a fair market value and must be documented. If in-kind is claimed from outside the applicant jurisdiction, it must be cash only. ** Identify proposed eligible activities in Section IV B. and C. as a separate line with In-kind written as a part of the description.</i>	
5. Total In-house	Sub-Recipient employees, equipment, etc. – internal services (must utilize the Personnel Activity Report or the Equipment Activity Report for the Request for Reimbursement)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Total Project (Global) Match	Project (global) match must 1) meet all the eligibility requirements of HMGP; and 2) begin after FEMA's approval of the match project. A separate HMGP application must be submitted for global match projects. Indicate which project(s) will be matched. <i>The global match is not required to be an identical project. Projects submitted as global match for another project must meet the same period of performance time constraints as the HMGP.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Other Agency Share	Identify Non-Federal Agency and availability date; provide the documentation from the agency. (e.g., CDBG funding, and certain tribal funding)	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Total Funding	Total must represent (100%) of the total estimated project cost. Ensure that percentages match corresponding cost-shares and the total matches the Budget (in Section IV. F. - Total Estimated Project Cost).	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Your requested amount must be equal to or less than 5 percent of the total project cost	<input type="checkbox"/>

J. Project Milestones/Schedule of Work

1. Milestones (Schedule)	Identify the major milestones in the proposed project and provide an estimated time-line (e.g. <i>Designing, Engineering – 3 months, Permitting – 6 months, Procurement – 30 days, Installation – 6 months, Contracting – 1 month, Delays, Project Implementation, Inspections, Closeout, etc.</i>) for the critical activities not to exceed a period of 3 years (36-months) for performance. Milestones should not be grouped together but listed individually. Allot for the appropriate amount of time for final inspection and closeout (about 3 months).	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Section V - Environmental Review & Historic Preservation Compliance

No work can begin prior to the completion of the environmental (NEPA) review. In order for the Environmental staff to conduct the NEPA review, all sections listed below must be completed.

1. Description, SOW & Budget	Detailed Project Description, Scope of Work & Budget/Costs. Complete Sections II & IV of the application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Area Maps	Project area Maps - Attach a copy of the maps and clearly mark the project site, and place the specific project structure(s) on map(s). Complete Section III, part B & C of the application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Project Area/Structure Photographs	Complete Section III part C of the application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Preliminary Project Plans	For shutters see the scope of work and for drainage & elevation see engineering drawings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Project Alternatives	Complete Section V part D. of this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Project Worksheets	Dates of construction are required for all structures. See worksheets.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Environmental Justice Documentation	See Section V.B for applicable information.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Information/ Documentation Requirements by Project Type	Provide any of the required documentation as listed at the end of Section V in the Information and Documentation Requirements by Project Type that may have already been obtained.	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Executive Order 12898, Environmental Justice for Low Income and Minority Population

1. Disproportionate Effects	Determine if there are populations in either the project zip code or city that are characterized as having a minority background or living below the poverty level. If yes,	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	complete the rest of Section V, part B. Describe any disproportionate effects that these populations would experience if the project were completed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Population Affected	Describe the population affected by this project and the portion of the population adversely impacted. Attach any documentation and list the attachments here.	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Information required for Tribal Consultation

Documentation for Tribal Consultation	For all projects with any ground disturbing activities of 3 inches or more, complete Section V part C.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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D. Alternative Actions

1. No Action Alternative	Discuss the impacts on the project area if no action is taken.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Other Feasible Alternative Action	This is a FEMA and FDEM requirement for any Application Review. A narrative discussion of at least three project alternatives (from No Action to the most effective, practical solution) and their impacts, both beneficial and detrimental is required. It is expected that the jurisdiction has completed sufficient analysis to determine the proposed project can be constructed as submitted and it supports the goals and objectives of the FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan. Has the proposed project been determined to be the most practical, effective and environmentally sound alternative after consideration of a range of options? (44 CFR 206.434[c][5][iii])	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Project Description	It is very important and a requirement that an Alternative project is submitted. NEPA requires that at least three alternatives must be presented to mitigate the problem. In addition to the proposed action and no action, one other feasible alternative must be provided.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Project Location of the Alternative	Describe the surrounding environment. Include information regarding both natural (i.e., fish, wildlife, streams, soils, plant life) and built (i.e., public services, utilities, land/shoreline use, population density) environments.	
c. Scope of Work – Alternative Project	Describe how the alternative project will solve the problem and provide protection from the hazard. Provide enough detail to describe the project for the evaluation panel to decide the best course of action for the state. Include any appropriate diagrams, sketch maps, amount of materials and equipment, dimensions of project, amount of time required to complete, etc.	
d. Impacts of the Alternative Project		
e. Estimated Budget/Costs for the Alternative Project	Total cost is required.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Materials, Labor, and Fees Paid	Detailed line items are not required. Just enter a total amount.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Estimated Project Costs	Total cost is required. Vendor quote is not required. A lump sum budget may be submitted as justification to why this alternative was not chosen.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section VI – Maintenance Agreement

Maintenance Agreement	Complete, sign and date the maintenance agreement. The maintenance agreement must be signed by an individual with signature authority, preferably the authorized agent.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Required Documentation

Go to www.floridadisaster.org/dem/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-grant-program/ for additional documents

1. Maps	All maps must be included with the application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. FFATA Form	During contracting with the state, complete, sign and date the FFATA Project File Form. Instructions are provided for your convenience in the document provided. This is not required at the time of application submittal.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. SFHA Acknowledgement of Conditions	Required for all projects in the Special Flood Hazard Area. Read and sign the SFHA Acknowledgement of Conditions document. This form must be notarized, signed by the local jurisdiction and the property owner.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Pre-award Cost Form	If pre-award costs are being requested with your project, be sure to identify all pre-award costs in the application budget per instructions. The pre-award cost form must be completed and submitted with your application.	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Request for Public Assistance Form	Applicable if no FIPS number is assigned to applicant/recipient.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Model Statement of Assurances for Property Acquisition Projects	For Acquisition projects only.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Declaration and Release	For Acquisition projects only. Must be signed by all persons whose names are on the property deed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Notice of Voluntary Interest	For Acquisition projects only. Two forms are available for your convenience. Use the form that is most appropriate to your situation. Must be signed by all persons whose names are on the property deed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Statement of Voluntary Participation for Acquisition of Property for Purpose of Open Space	For Acquisition projects only. Must be signed by all persons whose names are on the property deed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Worksheets	The appropriate worksheet(s) must be completed and submitted with the application. a. Flood Control – Drainage Improvement b. Generator c. Tornado Safe Room d. Hurricane Safe Room e. Wind Retrofit f. Wildfire g. Drought	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Submit **1 original (signed) and 1 full copy** of the entire application and backup documentation. Include a full copy of the submittal and all documentation on CD or thumb drive.

***This direction is for hard copy submissions only.**

If submitting in DEMES, you will only need to submit one set of backup documentation per application along with a scanned version of a completed and signed Original Application as an attachment to the digital submission.

*Required for hard copy submissions only

Attachment Index

* Use the following template to list any supporting documentation that is **included on the CD or flashdrive**. Clearly and concisely label each attachment on this form to correspond with the file name on the CD or flashdrive. In the first column list which section and item (from the HMGP application) the attachment refers to. *Example: Section 2, Item 1.* **If any required documentation is not included on the CD or flashdrive, the application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered for possible funding.**

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Attachment G

Sub-Recipient Management Cost Request Form

Any applicant requesting sub-recipient management cost (SRMC) in their application for their project must include a completed SRMC request form at application. This form is available on the FDEM's HMGP site at the link provided. The form itself is underneath the "Application" dropdown menu and contains SRMC forms for phased and non-phased projects, guidance and reference information, and sample forms for phased and non-phased projects. If you have any questions regarding this form, please email the HMGP distribution list at demsrmchelpdesk@em.myflorida.com.

www.floridadisaster.org/hmgp

Attachment H

New and Existing Users

All entities wishing to do business with the federal government must have a unique entity identifier (UEI). The UEI number is issued by the SAM system. Requesting a UEI using Sam.gov can be found at: <https://sam.gov/content/entity-registration>.

Existing SAM.gov account holders should check their account to make sure it is "ACTIVE." SAM registration should be completed at the very beginning of the year and should be renewed annually to avoid being "INACTIVE." Please allow plenty of time before the grant application submission deadline to obtain an UEI number and then to register in SAM. It may be four weeks or more after an applicant submits the SAM registration before the registration is active in SAM, and then it may be an additional 24 hours before FEMA's system recognizes the information.

It is imperative that the information applicants provide is correct and current. Please ensure that your organization's name, address, and EIN are up to date in SAM and that the UEI number used in SAM is the same one used to apply for all other FEMA awards. Payment under any FEMA award is contingent on the recipient's having a current SAM registration.

For new and existing users in DEMES, the UEI is used to identify entity accounts for all federal grant programs and it is important that the UEI for your entity is up-to-date to avoid any issues during the application process.

Requesting access

If you have already registered for an account in DEMES then disregard the information on this page.

1. Go to www.fdemportal.com/grants
2. The “**Register**” link will allow you to complete the required contact information to log in to the Division of Emergency Management Enterprise Solution (DEMES). Typically, your email address is also your username. Be sure to remember the password that you set on the initial Sign-Up page (Figures A and B).
3. Use the Account search to enter in the name of the organization for which you are requesting access. If the Account search does not render the organization, contact DEM_hazardmitigationgrantprogram@em.myflorida.com for assistance before clicking “Can’t Find Account,” as the account you are looking for may exist in a different format (Figure C).
4. The next “**Register for Access**” screens require more information to update your Contact record and to indicate the Organization Account for access purposes. **Make sure to select “Mitigation” as the Bureau you intend to submit an application under** as that is where your registration will go for approval (Figure D).
5. Complete the requested information (red asterisk * means required field) and click the Next button until you see a confirmation message that your request is under review.

This will submit your Contact information for approval by FDEM. You will receive email communication from FDEM about access to your organization’s account.

If the “Register for Access” page is presented when you login to the community, it means that your request for access is still in the queue for processing by FDEM.

Do note that if you are a contractor or use an email that is not able to be verified to your relevant account, that additional verification will be required by your entity’s supervisor.

Figure A

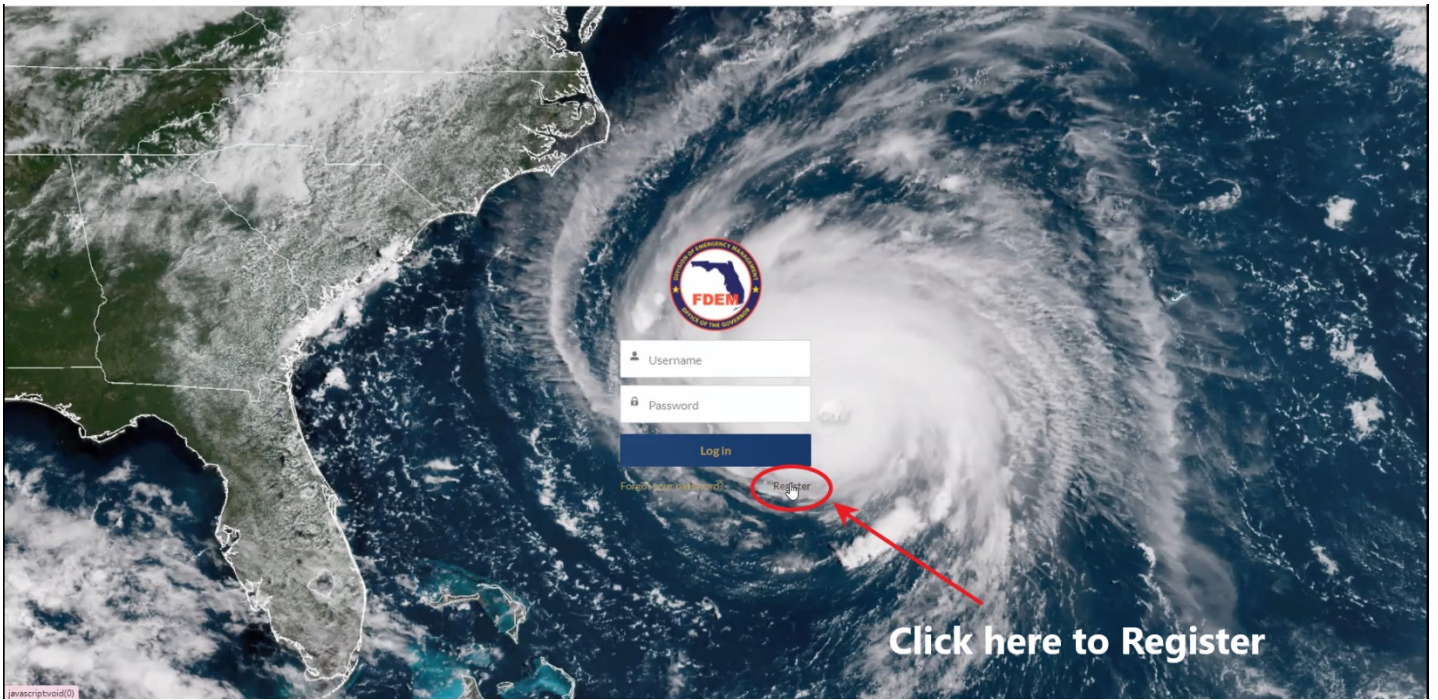


Figure B

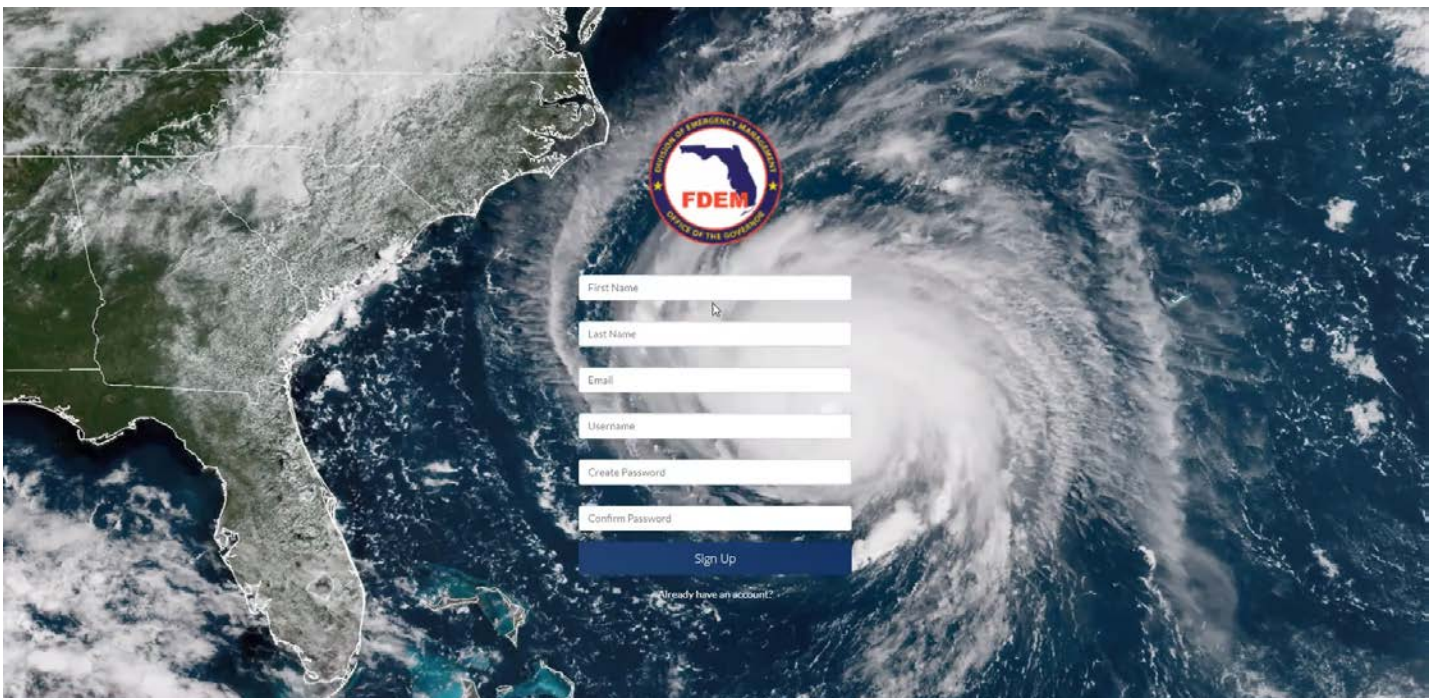


Figure C

The screenshot shows the 'Account Access Search' page. At the top left is the FDEM logo and a 'Home' link. Below the header is a search bar with the text 'Enter Account Name' and 'Bay County' entered. There are two buttons: 'Request Access' and 'Can't find your account?'. Below these is a table with columns for Name, Billing Address, and Phone. The 'Bay County' entry is selected with a radio button.

Name	Billing Address	Phone
<input type="radio"/> Anchorage Children's Home of Bay County, Inc.	2121 Lisensby Avenue, Panama City, Florida	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Bay County	840 W. 11th St., Panama City, Florida	850-784-6167
<input type="radio"/> Bay County Chamber of Commerce	PO Box 1850, Panama City, Florida	
<input type="radio"/> Bay County Conservancy, Inc	po box 1182, panama city, Florida	
<input type="radio"/> Bay County Department of Health	397 W 11th Street, Panama City, FL	850-872-4455
<input type="radio"/> Bay County Emergency Management	700 Highway 2300, Panama City, FL	
<input type="radio"/> Bay County Health System, LLC	615 North Bonita Avenue, Panama City, Florida	
<input type="radio"/> Bay County Sheriff's Office	3421 North Highway 77, Panama City, Florida	850-747-4700 ext. 2202
<input type="radio"/> Bay County Transportation Planning Organization	840 WEST 11TH STREET, PANAMA CITY, Florida	
<input type="radio"/> Boys & Girls Clubs of Bay County	PO BOX 914, PANAMA CITY, Florida	
<input type="radio"/> Callaway Community & Arts Center/Bay County Health Department	500 Callaway Pkwy, Callaway, FL	(850) 819-8678
<input type="radio"/> Central Panhandle Fair in Bay County, Inc	PO. Box 35007, Panama City, FL	
<input type="radio"/> Girls Incorporated of Bay County	1100 Fountain Avenue, Panama City, Florida	
<input type="radio"/> Panama City-Bay County Airport and Industrial District	6300 West Bay Parkway Box A, Panama City, Florida	
<input type="radio"/> School Board of Bay County Florida	1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida	
<input type="radio"/> Shelter in Place Bay County	Private Residence.	

Figure D

The screenshot shows the 'Register for Access' page. It includes a form with fields for Name (First Name: Bob, Last Name: Test), Email (bobtest@invalid.com), Business Phone (9042009001), Phone extension, and Mobile Phone. A dropdown menu for 'Please Select Your User Type:' is open, showing options: 'Representative for an Applicant Organization' (selected), 'Representative for an Applicant Organization', 'Sub-Applicant or Sub-Recipient', and 'Contractor for Sub-Applicant or Contractor for Sub-Recipient'. A 'Next' button is at the bottom right.

Register for Access

Name
First Name: Bob
Last Name: Test
* Email: bobtest@invalid.com
* Business Phone: 9042009001
Phone extension:
Mobile Phone:

* Please Select Your User Type:
Representative for an Applicant Organization (selected)
Representative for an Applicant Organization
Sub-Applicant or Sub-Recipient
Contractor for Sub-Applicant or Contractor for Sub-Recipient

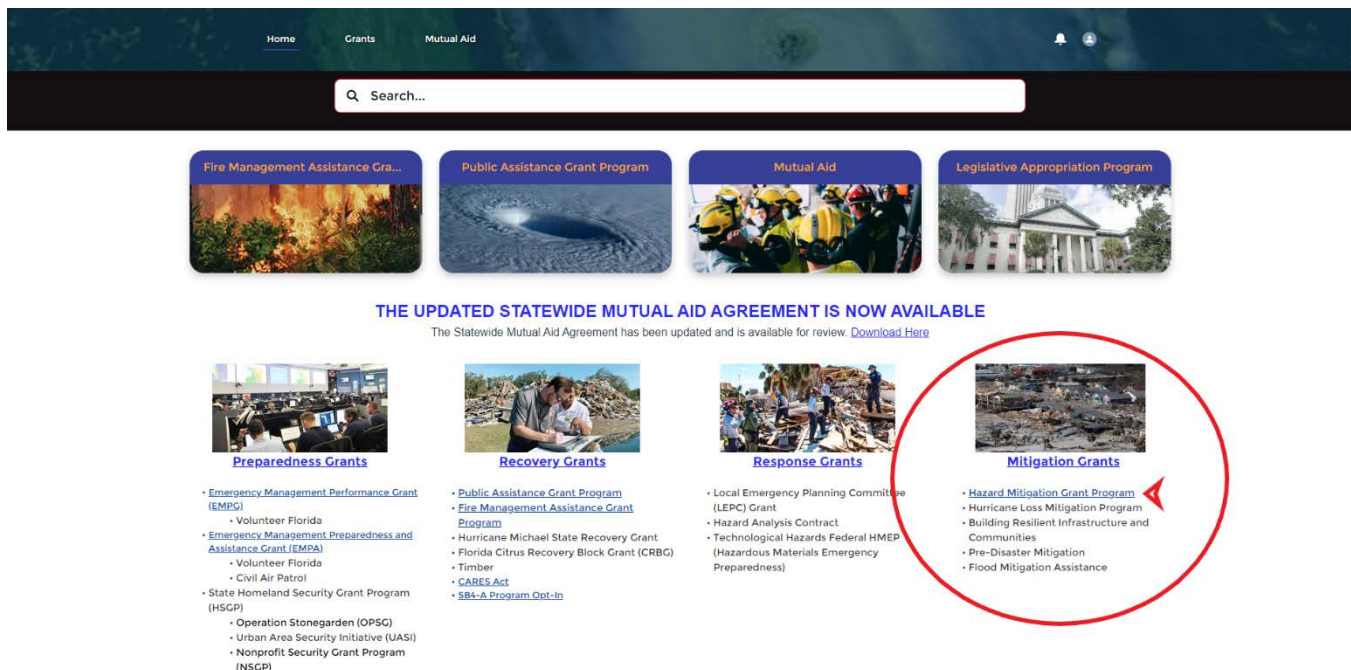
Next

Community Home Screen

After the user has been granted access by FDEM personnel to one or more Organization Accounts, the logged-in user will see the FDEM Grants Management home page described below (Figure E):

1. Community header provides quick links to return to the HOME screen, the Applications list screen, Agreements list, and Projects list
 - a. **Project:** Use this link to view existing applications. When you create an application, make sure to write down the Project Identification (PID) number that is generated. This will allow you to search for it again.
2. **Preparedness Grants:** Provides additional information regarding preparedness grants
3. **Recovery Grants:** Provides additional information regarding recovery grants and clickable links into recovery grant applications
4. **Response Grants:** Provides additional information regarding response grants
5. **Mitigation Grants:** Provides additional information regarding mitigation grants.
 - a. **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program:** This link will take you to a screen to review existing applications or to begin a new one.

Figure E



Mitigation

Submitting a New HMGP application

Log into your DEMES Account

1. Click “Hazard Mitigation Grant Program” link to create an application for a specific grant (see previous Figure E) or to see a previously created application.
2. From the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program page you can go back to previously created application or click “Create New Mitigation Application” to start a new one (Figure F).
3. An automated process will walk you through a series of questions to generate the application record. Be mindful of which disaster you are applying for and which entity you are applying under, in the event multiple grant periods are open at one time or your associated with multiple accounts (Figure G).
4. On the application page you will see on the left-hand side an Application Number (formatted as PID-#####). Write this down so that you can return to the same application at a later time (Figure H).
5. When finished, the application will appear with each section to be completed (Figure H).
 - a. As each section is complete and “Saved”, it will turn green. Clicking “Cancel” while in a section will not save entered data
 - b. Upon ALL sections being complete/green, the Submit button will turn blue and be clickable. Clicking “Submit” will send the application to your Authorize Applicant Agent for final signature. Once that is completed, your application will be fully submitted to FDEM for review.

Figure F

Home Subrecipient Agreements Projects Search...

IMPORTANT NOTE:
The List Below Displays your Mitigation Applications
If you know your PID #, you can use the Search box on the Top Right Corner to Search for your Application
Use the 'Create New Mitigation Application' to start a New Application

My HMGP Mitigation Applications Updated a few seconds ago

Search this list...

Proj...	Pr...	Subrecipient	Project Title	Grant
1	PID-147324			4680 Nicole -
2	PID-147217			4680 Nicole -
3	PID-144962			4680 Nicole -
4	PID-142494			4673 Ian - Mit
5	PID-142482			4673 Ian - Mit
6	PID-142445			4673 Ian - Mit
7	PID-142521			4673 Ian - Mit
8	PID-142273			4673 Ian - Mit
9	PID-142272			4673 Ian - Mit
10	PID-142247			4673 Ian - Mit
11	PID-142243			4673 Ian - Mit
12	PID-142242			4673 Ian - Mit
13	PID-142241			4673 Ian - Mit
14	PID-142227			4673 Ian - Mit
15	PID-142219			4680 Nicole -

Create New Mitigation Application

Figure G

Home Subrecipient Agreements Projects Search...

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Search this list...

Flow

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Account Name FEIN

1	PID-147324		
2	PID-147217		
3	PID-144962		
4	PID-142494		
5	PID-142482		
6	PID-142445		
7	PID-142521		
8	PID-142273		
9	PID-142272		
10	PID-142247	Grades County	Grades County, Critical Infrastructures Operations of Shelter, Generator (...)
11	PID-142243	Sarasota, City of	City of Sarasota, Seawalls, Flood Risk Reduction
12	PID-142242	Sarasota, City of	City of Sarasota Critical Facility Hardening (TB)
13	PID-142241	Sarasota, City of	City of Sarasota Critical Facility Generator (TB)
14	PID-142227	Sarasota, City of	City of Sarasota, Health Center Hardening, Wind Retrofit (TB)
15	PID-142219	St. Johns County	

Next

Figure H

Home Subrecipient Agreements Projects

IMPORTANT NOTE: Documents attached within the application will not be visible within the application document for signature. Please be sure prior to uploading the required documents into the application that they are valid and approved.

For questions or assistance concerning the HMGP application, state HMGP staff can be reached through the following methods.

Phone: (850) 759-3574
Email: [DEM Hazard Mitigation](#)

You may also refer to the [HMGP Application Checklist](#) for additional guidance.

HMGP APPLICATION

Application Number	Application Status	Application Created Date	Application Due Date
PID-142209	New	7/11/2023, 9:18 AM	10/20/2023

- I. Application Information
- II. Project Description
- III. Project Location
- IV. Budget/Costs
- V. Environmental Review and Historic Preservation Compliance
- VI. Attachments
- VII. Submit

[Withdraw Application](#)

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Application sections:

1. **Applicant Information:** Complete requested fields/information
 - a. **NOTE** *Authorized Applicant Agent:* This is the individual who has signature authority for your entity to approve funds for this project. It will need to match the person signing the Original Application attachment later. Options: Checkbox: I am the authorized agent (Application Prepared By individual), OR Name, Title, Address information for someone OTHER than individual preparing (Figure I).
2. **Project Description:** Complete requested fields/information
 - a. **NOTE** Some questions are multiple select with boxes marked "Available" and "Chosen." For the Available options you want, highlight and use the arrow to move it to the "Chosen" box (Figure J).
3. **Project Location(s):** Complete requested fields/information
 - a. **NOTE** To enter location data, or multiple locations, enter the location address or coordinates and enter the Title Holder. Click "Create Location Data" to add it to the application. It will appear in the list below it if you did it correctly. Continue this process for any additional locations (Figure K). A delete option is available if a location was entered incorrectly.
4. **Budget/Costs:** Complete requested fields/information
 - a. **NOTE** Budget amounts must equal Funding Source Amounts. Percentage of each Funding Source is auto-calculated upon updating the table after amounts are entered (Figures L and M).
 - b. Be sure to click the "Update" button located at the bottom of the Budget table and the Funding Sources table.
5. **Environmental Review and Historic Preservation Compliance:** Complete requested fields/information
6. **Attachments:** There are 10 total required documents that must be uploaded prior to submittal (9 in the Section VI and 1 at the time of submission). To attach the required document, select the appropriate document from the files drop down list, click "Upload" to attach the file from your local computer. After the upload is complete, the document file name will appear and the required document checkbox will be marked true (Figure N).
 - a. **NOTE** Be aware that once a file is submitted, it cannot be retracted. If you accidentally upload the wrong document or need to update a file already submitted, just upload the new file with an updated file name denoting that it is the correct document.
7. **Submit:** Upon completion of all Application sections, click Submit. You will be asked to upload the final required document, which is an Original Signed Application. This document must be fully completed and signed by your Authorizing Agent. No additional signature is needed. Once uploaded you will be allowed to finalize the submission process.

Figure I

I. Application Information

Authorized Applicant Agent (proof of authorization authority required):
An authorized agent is the chief elected official of a local government who has signature authority

I am the Authorized Agent:

*First Name: *Last Name:

*Title:

*Street Address:

*City: *State:

*Zip Code:

*Telephone: *Email:

Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Compliance

Figure J

II. Project Description

Acquisition and Demolition
Acquisition and Relocation

*List the total number of persons that will be protected by the proposed project (include immediate population affected by the project only):

*List how many acres of "Total Impacted Area" is to be protected by the proposed project (include immediate area affected by the project only):

*Fill in the level of protection and the magnitude of event the proposed project will mitigate. (e.g. 23 structures protected against the 100-year storm event (1% chance)
(___ structure(s) protected against the ___ -year storm event (10, 25, 50, 100, or 500 year storm event) ___ structure(s) protected against ___ mile per hour (mph) winds)

*Check all item(s) the project may impact:

Available

- Wetlands
- Water Quality
- Previously Undisturbed Soil
- Floodplain

Chosen

Engineered projects: If your project has been already designed and engineering information is available, attach to your application ALL calculations, H&H study and design plans (e.g. Drainage Improvement, Erosion Control, or other special project types) in section 6.

Project Description, Scope of Work, and Protection Provided (Must be Completed in Detail)

Figure K

III. Project Location

*Describe the physical location of this project, including street numbers (or neighborhoods) and project site zip code(s).

Use the "Search for Address" window to search for a location. In order to add the Location to the Project, make sure you click "Add Location Data"

🔍 Search for address...

* Title Holder

📍 Add Location Data 📍 Manually Enter Geo Coordinates

<input type="checkbox"/> Title Holder	Address	Zip	Latitude	Longitude
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Delete Location

*Is the project site seaward of the Coastal Construction Control Line (CCCL)?

--None-- ▼

Cancel Save

Figure L

IV. Budget/Costs

Applicants must make the determination to request or refuse management costs at the time of formal application submittal. The State will accept the initial determination from the applicant. There will be no recourse from the State for applicants wishing to change their initial determination after the application has been formally submitted.

Name	Budget	Amount
Material		\$0.00 <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Labor		\$0.00 <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Fees		\$0.00 <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Pre-Award Costs		\$0.00 <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Subtotal-Estimated Project Costs		\$0.00
Contingency		\$0.00 <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Project Total		\$0.00
Sub-Recipient Management Costs		\$0.00 <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

Update Budget

Cancel Save

Figure M

IV. Budget/Costs

Federal		Funding Sources	Amount	Percent
Estimated Federal Share		<input type="text"/>		
Sub-Recipient Management Costs		<input type="text"/>		100%
Non-Federal Funding Share			Amount	Percent
Cash		<input type="text"/>		
In-Kind		<input type="text"/>		
In-House		<input type="text"/>		
Global Match		<input type="text"/>		
Other Agency Share			Amount	Percent
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		
Total			\$0.00	100%

Figure N

VI. Attachments

Generator
Mitigation Reconstruction
Protective Measures
Safe Room-Hurricane
Safe Room-Tornado
Utility Mitigation

[Generator Worksheet](#)
[Mitigation Reconstruction Worksheet](#)
[Protective Measures Worksheet](#)
[Hurricane Safe Rooms](#)
[Tornado Safe Rooms](#)
[Utility Mitigation Worksheet](#)

A copy of the Panel Information from the FIRM

Acquisition-On-going Federal Activities

Acquisition-Pre-event Value

Acquisition-Property Owner documentation

Acquisition-Statement of Assurances

Acquisition-Voluntary interest

Alternative Site Map

Authorizing Agent

Budget Workbook

City or County Scale Map

Concurrence from Natural Resource Conservation Service

Select File

Files

Previously Uploaded

Budget Workbook-TEST.pdf