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# HMGP Statewide Webinar for Hurricane Nicole

## Chat Log

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September 5, 2023 2:24 PM from Mike Null to everyone: Question. If the County gets to decide priority ranking, how does the City ever get a grant? Just went through this frustration on the lan submittals.

**September 5, 2023 2:26 PM from Laura Dhuwe to everyone: @Mike Null, the County Local Mitigation Strategy working group decides the priority ranking. The LMS plan describes the voting and prioritization process. County LMS working groups include members from the local municipalities and sometimes other agencies and stakeholders.**

September 5, 2023 2:27 PM from Mike Null to everyone: @Laura Dhuwe., does the ranking on the endorsement letter for a particular disaster have to match the ranking of the LMS project list?

**September 5, 2023 2:29 PM from Laura Dhuwe to everyone: @Mike Null, not necessarily. It is up to the county to decide how to rank projects on the overall project list and for the projects submitted to the state for HMGP. Sometimes the projects and priority on the endorsement letter for HMGP matches the PPL ranking exactly, sometimes it does not. It is up to the county working group.**

September 5, 2023 2:49 PM from Jodi Pearl to everyone: can we submit a project we submitted for Ian for Nicole?

**September 5, 2023 2:50 PM from Laura Dhuwe to everyone: Yes you can submit a project for Ian and Nicole. During the review process, when a project moves into the funding phase under one disaster, we would have you withdraw from the other.**

September 5, 2023 2:50 PM from Robin Yang to everyone: The 27P workshop was never re-scheduled right?

**September 5, 2023 2:50 PM from Laura Dhuwe to everyone: @robin yang, correct the 27P public workshop has not been rescheduled.**

September 5, 2023 2:51 PM from Jodi Pearl to everyone: and if we resubmit the same project for Nicole, do we need a new LMS letter?

**September 5, 2023 2:52 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Jodi - Yes. Each disaster requires a new endorsement letter**

**September 5, 2023 2:52 PM from Laura Dhuwe to everyone: @Jodi Pearl Yes, the endorsement letters are specific to disasters.**

September 5, 2023 2:55 PM from Robin Yang to everyone: For Senate Bill 4A... can a local government request half of the match so that it meets the "uses the same amount of funds for further mitigation"?

**September 5, 2023 2:59 PM from Laura Dhuwe to everyone: @Robin Yang - as of right now, SB4A is only allowed to be used as match for PA, not HMGP.**

September 5, 2023 3:01 PM from Shannon Ball to everyone: I have a project that was not submitted for Ian because he didnt submit an engineering report support a demo recon. He also failed to break down the material labor and fees. he is going to be a problem im afraid do we have any supporting documentation for his two failures?

**September 5, 2023 3:02 PM from Laura Dhuwe to everyone: @Shannon Ball - email me the situation and we will see what we can do to address the issue.**

September 5, 2023 3:02 PM from nicole to everyone: Can we get a copy of these slides after the webinar?

**September 5, 2023 3:03 PM from Laura Dhuwe to everyone: @Nicole, yes the slides and a recording of the webinar will be posted on the website.**

September 5, 2023 3:07 PM from Dianne Good to everyone: Does the date of Elevation Certificate matter?

**September 5, 2023 3:08 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Dianne - I will flag this one to ask Claudia at the end.**

**September 5, 2023 3:28 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: @Diane Good, to be more specific with my answer, the date of the EC does not matter for the application review.**

**September 5, 2023 3:29 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: @Diane Good, keep in mind these reviews are conducted with the "best available data", and if that EC is the best data we can collect, the date doesn't matter.**

September 5, 2023 3:36 PM from nicole to everyone: what do they mean by hardening of the whole building for wind mitigation- we wanted hurricane shutters for residential communtiy group home six bedroom but is was just built in 04/23 what else would we need to harden the whole building in addition to shutters

**September 5, 2023 3:43 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: @nicole it means to protect the entire envelope. In your case, because the structures are new, they are in compliance with current wind speeds; therefore just opening protection is ok.**

September 5, 2023 3:41 PM from Robin Yang to everyone: Hi Claudia, for Backup power for heating or cooling centers, what sources of data can be used to calculate the reduction of mortality/morbidity? Our county commissioned a study that linked excess heat with excess mortality... but it was county wide. Could that be used?

**September 5, 2023 3:46 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: @Robin Yang Hi Robin, good question. I will need to review the available data to see if it can be applied on a BCA. In the past, we have been able to use mortality only if we can demonstrate it happened and that the project is going to prevent it. If conditions are similar county wide, we could maybe use that info. Feel free to send me an email and I will take a closer look.**

September 5, 2023 4:15 PM from Taryn P. to everyone: if you upload some attachments and then come back later and upload more, should you see the previously uploaded attachments? Or should all the attachments be uploaded at one time to see an accurate list of previously uploaded documents?

**September 5, 2023 4:20 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Taryn - You will be able to see any uploaded document no matter when they were uploaded.**