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## HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

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As a result of Presidential Disaster Declaration #4307, the State of Nevada will be administering the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). Section 404 of Public Law 93-288 authorizes this program, as amended by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. It is one part of a package of federal disaster assistance made available to eligible applicants and is **separate from the Public Assistance repair and restoration program.**

### **PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM:**

HMGP is a program that funds projects that will reduce the effects of natural hazards and/or vulnerability to future disaster damage. Unlike the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) more familiar disaster assistance programs that help pay for the permanent repair and restoration of existing facilities, the HMGP goes beyond simply fixing the damage. The HMGP will, within the limits of state and federal guidelines, help fund a wide range of **new projects that reduce hazard vulnerability and the potential of damage from natural hazards.**

### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:**

Entities listed below are eligible to apply for HMGP funding directly through the State (tribes apply through FEMA):

State Government	Registered Nonprofit Organizations
Federally-recognized Indian Tribes	Publicly Owned Special Districts
Local Governments	

Priority is given to counties in the declared area. Individuals must be sponsored by a local government. *(Applicants must be jurisdictions that are participating in, and in good standing with, the National Flood Insurance Program [NFIP] or located in an NFIP community.)*

### **FUNDING CONSTRAINTS:**

The grants will be made available to eligible applicants on a competitive basis and will be on the following cost share: 75% - Federal; 25% - Applicant. Applicants may use a soft match. The total amount for the HMGP is limited and based on the cost of the disaster. All proposals will be evaluated against state and federal program criteria. Some of the general criteria are listed below.

### **PROJECT ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible to receive funds, projects must:

- Be cost-effective and substantially reduce the risk of future damages caused by natural disasters.
- Be the most practical, effective, and environmentally sound alternative after you have considered a range of options.
- Solve a problem independently or be a part of a larger project that solves a problem. You must be able to demonstrate the entire project will be completed.
- Projects that merely identify or analyze hazards or problems are not eligible, such as flood mapping and studies.
- A FEMA approved all hazards mitigation plan under the rules of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

### **STATE MITIGATION GOALS:**

- Save Lives and Reduce Public Exposure to Risk.
- Reduce or Prevent Damage to Public and Private Property.
- Reduce Adverse Environmental or Natural Resource Impacts.



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- Reduce the Financial Impact on Public Agencies and Society.

### DUE DATES

- Notice of Intent: **April 28, 2017**
- Applications will be mailed out to projects that pass the initial eligibility criteria outlined on the Notice of Intent.

### VENDOR REGISTRATION

On-line electronic registration:

[http://controller.nv.gov/VendorServices/Vendor\\_Electronic\\_Registration\\_Submit.html](http://controller.nv.gov/VendorServices/Vendor_Electronic_Registration_Submit.html)

Fillable registration form to be mailed: [http://controller.nv.gov/VendorServices/Forms/KTLVEN-01\\_Registration\\_Substitute\\_IRS\\_Form-W-9.pdf](http://controller.nv.gov/VendorServices/Forms/KTLVEN-01_Registration_Substitute_IRS_Form-W-9.pdf)

### FEMA HMA Guidance

[https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1424983165449-38f5dfc69c0bd4ea8a161e8bb7b79553/HMA\\_Guidance\\_022715\\_508.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1424983165449-38f5dfc69c0bd4ea8a161e8bb7b79553/HMA_Guidance_022715_508.pdf)

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