

**FY2010 Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Application
Period Closes on November 18, 2009 for Sub-applicants in Oregon**

KEY POINTS:

For Federal Fiscal Year 2010, FEMA is offering the following mitigation grant programs:

- Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program
- Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) program, and
- Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) program
- Funding amounts have yet to be finalized along with required Congressional appropriation (FEMA's budget as of this writing is operating under a continuing resolution by Congress)

The Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) application period is 'open' from June 1, 2009 through December 4, 2009. Applicants must submit an FY 2009 grant application to FEMA through the e-Grants system by December 4, 2009, at 3 p.m. Eastern Time.

Please note: The State of Oregon sub-applicant (cities and counties, for example) deadline to Oregon Emergency Management (OEM) is scheduled to occur prior to the Federal application deadline: on November 18, 2009. OEM and FEMA will provide a pre-submission completeness check for all sub-applications prior to submitting the state's application to FEMA. The period between November 18 and December 4, 2009 will provide the opportunity and time to correct any potential sub-application errors and/or omissions.

- Please contact Dennis Sigrist (OEM) for the HMA grant guidance along with user questions on the e-Grants system: dsigrist@oem.state.or.us

The following state selection criteria in addition to the review criteria established by FEMA will be considered by the state in its review of sub-applications:

- Project Eligibility (per the FEMA program criteria),
- Project Feasibility (credible costs and engineering),
- Risk Discussion and Assessment,
- Benefit-Cost Ratio and Supporting Documentation(must be >1.0),
- Application Completeness and Quality,
- Encouraging Geographic Diversity (projects from areas that have not previously benefitted from mitigation grant funding),
- New, and Innovative Mitigation Projects (that demonstrate the benefits of mitigation)
- Commitment to Non-Federal Cost Sharing Requirements

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HMA 2010 Mitigation Grants' Summary

CFDA: 97.047 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)

The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program provides funds to states, territories, Indian tribal governments, communities, and universities for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event. Funding these plans and projects reduces overall risks to the population and structures, while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations. PDM grants are to be awarded on a competitive basis and without reference to state allocations, quotas, or other formula-based allocation of funds.

CFDA: 97.029 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

The FMA program is authorized by Section 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (NFIA), 42 U.S.C. 4104c, with the goal of reducing or eliminating claims under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

CFDA: 97.092 Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC)

The RFC program is authorized by Section 1323 of the NFIA, 42 U.S.C. 4030 with the goal of reducing flood damages to individual properties for which one or more claim payments for losses have been made under flood insurance coverage and that will result in the greatest savings to the National Flood Insurance Fund (NFIF) in the shortest period of time.

CFDA: 97.110 Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL)

The SRL program is authorized by Section 1361A of the NFIA, 42 U.S.C. 4102a, with the goal of reducing flood damages to residential properties that have experienced severe repetitive losses under flood insurance coverage and that will result in the greatest savings to the NFIF in the shortest period of time.

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