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Hazard Mitigation Assistance Programs

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Hazard Mitigation

Any sustained action taken to eliminate or reduce the long-term damages to human life and property.



Hazard Mitigation Assistance

Learning Objectives

- HMA Programs
- Eligibility Requirements
- Local Process
- Applicant Roles and Responsibilities
- Applicant Responsibility: Procurement



Mitigation Programs



Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Federal funds are available through BRIC to states, and local communities for pre-disaster mitigation activities. BRIC is a new FEMA pre-disaster hazard mitigation program that replaces the existing Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program.



BRIC priorities are to:

- incentivize public infrastructure projects;
- incentivize projects that mitigate risk to one or more lifelines;
- incentivize projects that incorporate nature-based solutions; and,
- incentivize adoption and enforcement of modern building codes.

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)



The goal of FMA is to reduce or eliminate National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) claims.

FEMA provides FMA funds to assist States and communities to implement measures that reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insurable under the NFIP.





The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program provides grants to State and Local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration.



Table 3: Eligible Activities by Program

Eligible Activities	HMGP	PDM	FMA
1. Mitigation Projects	✓	✓	✓
Property Acquisition and Structure Demolition	✓	✓	✓
Property Acquisition and Structure Relocation	✓	✓	✓
Structure Elevation	✓	✓	✓
Mitigation Reconstruction	✓	✓	✓
Dry Floodproofing of Historic Residential Structures	✓	✓	✓
Dry Floodproofing of Non-residential Structures	✓	✓	✓
Generators	✓	✓	
Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	✓	✓	✓
Non-localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	✓	✓	
Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings	✓	✓	✓
Non-structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings and Facilities	✓	✓	✓
Safe Room Construction	✓	✓	
Wind Retrofit for One- and Two-Family Residences	✓	✓	
Infrastructure Retrofit	✓	✓	✓
Soil Stabilization	✓	✓	✓
Wildfire Mitigation	✓	✓	
Post-Disaster Code Enforcement	✓		
Advance Assistance	✓		
5 Percent Initiative Projects	✓		
Miscellaneous/Other ⁽¹⁾	✓	✓	✓
2. Hazard Mitigation Planning	✓	✓	✓
Planning Related Activities	✓		
3. Technical Assistance			✓
4. Management Cost	✓	✓	✓

⁽¹⁾ Miscellaneous/Other indicates that any proposed action will be evaluated on its own merit against program requirements. Eligible projects will be approved provided funding is available.



Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Intent:

To create Federal, State, and Local partnerships that develop and fund eligible mitigation activities

- Only mitigation grant program in which the state contributes towards project total
- Reimbursable program
- Funds become available after presidentially declared disaster
- Entire State is eligible to apply
- Communities in affected areas receive priority.
- Kentucky Mitigation Council (KYMC) sets priorities and selects proposed projects to proceed to the application process.



As KY is an “Enhanced State,” an additional 5% is available, resulting in 20% of other disaster aid available for mitigation

- Typically, 15% of value of other disaster aid (Public Assistance and Individual Assistance)



Project Eligibility Minimum Criteria

1. Conform with State and Local Hazard Mitigation Plans
2. Conform with environmental laws and regulations
3. Solve a problem independently and be a long-term solution
4. Be cost-effective (1.0 BCA or higher)
5. National Flood Insurance Program participation



Local Process

- Consider community needs
- Consider content of Local Plan
- Document “substantially damaged” structures
- Identify resources for the Local match
- Identify administrative capabilities for project management
- Assume responsibility for maintenance
- Submit Mitigation Action Form (MAF)



Applicant Roles and Responsibilities

- Submit application to State
- Coordinate benefitting homeowners and businesses
- Oversee of grant funding
- Implement the approved project
- Comply with all grant requirements and applicable Federal, State, and Local laws
- Provide documentation to the state which supports the appropriate use of grant funds
- Maintain program and project records as required by law



Applicant Responsibility: Procurement

Once a proposed project has been **awarded**, contractual procurement must be followed.

- Subrecipients are required to contract under federal procurement standards as detailed on 2 C.F.R. Part 200.318-326.
- Subrecipients that have adopted the Kentucky Model Procurement Code must adhere to KRS 45A. All other should ensure that their administrative code (policies and procedures) related to procurement comply with applicable Federal law.
- Reimbursement Requests must include the following documentation:
 - Advertisement of the Request for Proposal
 - Proof of a successful bid
 - Copy of Subrecipient's acceptance of the bid proposal



Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Guidance

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program,
and Flood Mitigation Assistance Program



Federal Emergency Management Agency
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<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/103279>



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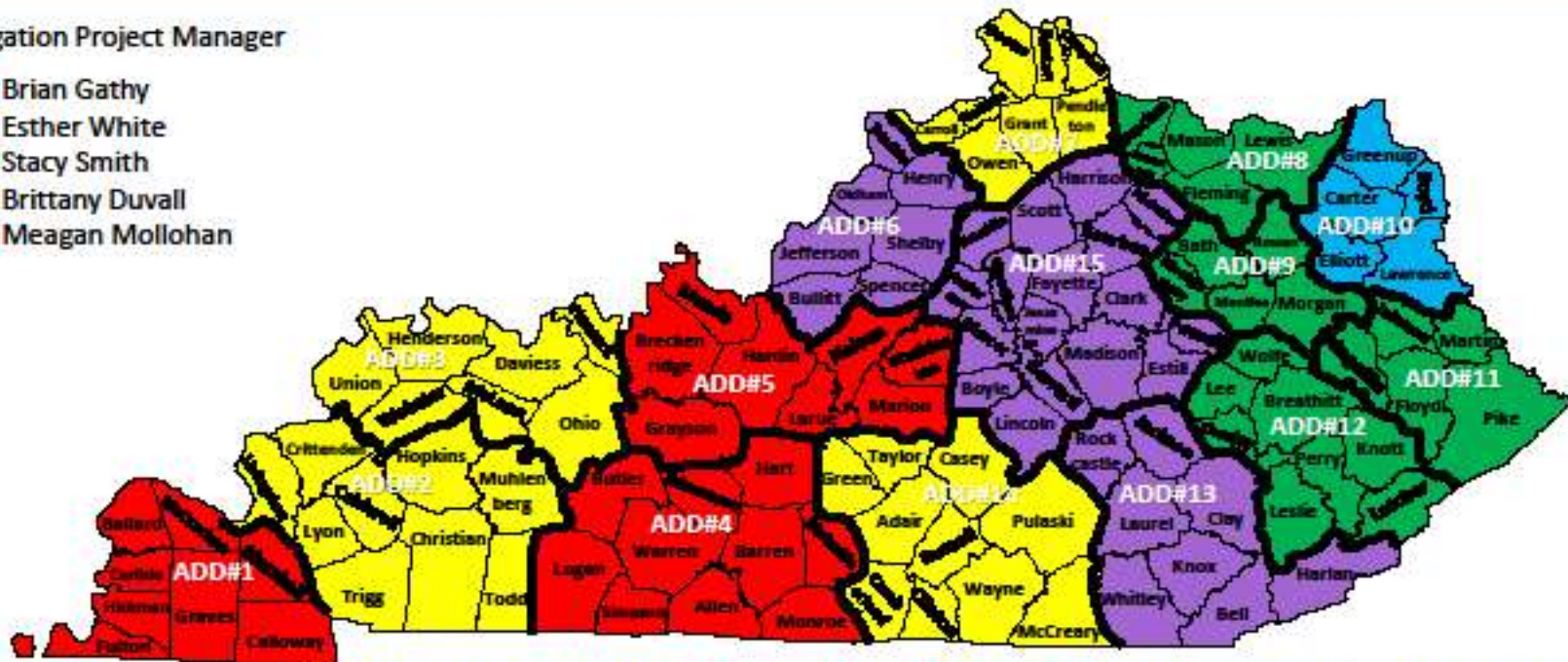
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