



Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to States and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster. The HMGP is authorized under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

HMGP Guiding Documents

For disasters declared on or after June 1, 2010, please refer to the June 1, 2010 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Guidance.

For disasters declared on or after June 1, 2009 and prior to June 1, 2010 please refer to the FY10 Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Unified Guidance.

For disasters declared prior to June 1, 2009, please refer to the HMGP Desk Reference.

Guidance on Property Acquisition and Relocation for the Purpose of Open Space

For acquisition projects that were implemented as part of disaster declared between December 3, 2007 and June 1, 2009 please refer to the FY09 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified (UHMA) Guidance, Section 2.3.13- Property Acquisition and Relocation for Open Space.

Amendments to Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (44 CFR) added Part 80, Property Acquisition and Relocation for Open Space. More detailed guidance to assist with implementation of the provisions found in Part 80 was also developed. This property acquisition and relocation guidance applies to all HMA programs. The Part 80 rule and implementing property acquisition guidance are effective for all disasters declared on or after December 3, 2007 (12/03/2007).

Frequently Asked Questions

- What is the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program?
- Who is eligible to apply?
- What types of projects can be funded?
- How are potential projects selected and identified?
- What are the minimum project criteria?

- How much money is available in the HMGP?
- How do I apply for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program?
- What is the deadline for applying for HMGP funds?
- How long will it take to get my project approval?
- Will I be forced to sell my home if my community is granted funding for an HMGP acquisition project?
- Why didn't I receive HMGP funds when some of my neighbors did?
- Will someone be able to rebuild and make a profit on the property I sell in an HMGP acquisition project?
- How can I get more information about the HMGP?