



Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program

Program Overview

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.

Program Guidance Links

The Fiscal Year 2012 (FY12) Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) application period opened on June 1, 2011. The FY11 and FY12 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Guidance is now available. The FY11 and FY12 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Guidance is available in the FEMA Library.

PDM guidance from previous fiscal years can be accessed through the PDM archives.

National Ranking Factors

FEMA will provide additional ranking points for all eligible mitigation planning and project subapplications on the basis of predetermined, objective, quantitative factors to calculate a final National Ranking Score for each subapplication. Applicant management cost subapplications will not be scored, but will be awarded based on planning and project subapplications awarded for each Applicant. The 2012 National Ranking factors will be available in the FEMA library at <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=4408>.

National Evaluation Panel Factors

Panels composed of representatives from FEMA, State, Territories, local governments, Federally recognized Indian Tribal governments, and other Federal agencies will peer evaluate project and planning subapplications on the basis of qualitative factors. The 2012 National Evaluation Panel Planning Factors and the 2012 National Evaluation Panel Project Factors will be available in the FEMA library.

