Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
State-Wide Applicant Briefing

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What does Mitigation do?

Mitigation breaks the cycle of disaster, damage, reconstruction and repeated damage

$6 is saved in future disaster costs for every $1 of hazard mitigation spent

Natural Hazard Mitigation Saves: 2019 Interim Report
Where Does Mitigation Fit?

**Mitigation**
Reducing the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters

**Recovery**
Putting a community back together after a disaster

**Response**
Saving life and property during and immediately after a disaster

**Preparedness**
Getting people and equipment ready to quickly and effectively respond to a disaster before it happens
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Outlines a project selection process *implemented at the local level*

Requires brief annual updates from each LMS working group regarding local risk & effort

Unique funding allocation process maximizes post-disaster federal funding use
Funding

Who can apply?

Am I eligible?

What are the different funding options available?
Who Can Apply?

**Private Non-Profit Organizations***
Examples: Medical, Residential Health Care Facilities, Educational, Emergency Utility, Houses of Worship

*As defined in 44 CFR § 206.221(e)

**Government Entities**
- State Agencies
- Local Governments and Agencies
- Special and Regional Districts

**Tribal Nations**

All must go through the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group of the county where the project will take place.
Disaster Funding Programs

404/406 Mitigation

Eligibility

Tier Funding Process

Process
Post-Disaster Mitigation Funding

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (404)
- Vulnerable to any natural event, not just declared event
- **Can be** used on private property
- Project cannot be eligible under any other federal program
- Must be cost effective and meet other performance criteria

Public Assistance (406)
- Damaged by the event-site specific mitigation
- Located within defined declaration area
- **Can not be** used for private property
- Project cannot be eligible under any other federal program
- Facility must be in active use at time of the disaster
The Florida Division of Emergency Management

**Program Funding**

- HMGP is a cost-reimbursement grant program
- All approved eligible project costs are financed by the subgrantee with reimbursement requested from the State
- FEMA may fund up to 75% of the eligible costs of each project
- Sub-Recipient Management Costs Available
- Project Cost-Share
- The applicant must provide a 25% match, which can be fashioned from a combination of cash and in-kind sources (44CFR 206.432(c)), and project (global) match
Three-Tiered Funding System (cont’d)

Tier One
Initial allocation of submitted and eligible projects will be funded in order of priority as endorsed by the LMS Working Group.

Tier Two
Any allocation remaining after all eligible projects in any designated county are funded will go to another designated county Working Group with a partially funded project contained in original submission.

Tier Three
If funds remain after the Tier Two funding process, the un-obligated funds will be provided to any applicant statewide with a project application submitted within the application period, on a first-come-first-serve basis until all available funds are obligated.

Not applicable for DR-4486
Eligible Types of Projects

- **Acquisition**: Acquiring and relocating, or demolishing, structures from hazard-prone areas.
- **Retrofit**: Retrofitting structures to protect them from floods, high winds, earthquakes, or other natural hazards.
- **Elevation**: Elevating existing structures to avoid flooding damages.
- **Drainage**: Constructing certain types of minor and localized flood control projects.
- **Wildfire**: Defensible space/vegetation barriers; retrofitting with fire-resistant materials and vegetation management.
Eligible Types of Projects

New Construction

Safe Rooms

Mitigation Reconstruction

Code Plus

Wastewater Treatment Plant - Relocation (new)
Previously Funded HMGP Projects

- Acquisition/relocation
- Elevation of structures
- Elevation of critical infrastructure
- Catch basins/water retention projects
- Wetland restoration
- Flood proofing of non-residential structures
- Drainage improvements
- Flood control gates
- Sewer backup protection

- Erosion and sediment control projects
- Lift/pump stations retrofits
- Structural hazard control or protective actions
- Retrofitting wastewater treatment plant
- Water diversion
- Shuttering/wind protection measures
What Makes An Eligible HMGP Project?

- **Planning Requirements**
  - Approved and adopted LMS
  - 27P-22 F.A.C. requirements
    - Include updated LMS Project Priority List

- **Eligible Project Type**
  - HMA Guidance
  - Notice of Funding Availability

- **Cost-Effective, Technically Feasible, and Effective Mitigation**

- **Conform to Environmental and Historic Preservation Requirements**

- **Nation Flood Insurance and Special Flood Hazard Area Requirements**

- **Meets all applicable state and local codes**
Ineligible Activities

- Generators (unless…)*
- Communications equipment
- Warning systems
- New construction (unless…)*
- Potable water supply
- Studies only
- Sewage extensions in undeveloped areas
- Project for which work commences prior to awarding of grant
- Emergency pumps
HMGP Process

- Notice of Funding Availability
- Applicant development workshops
- LMS Working Group submits priority list to state
- Applications submitted to state for eligibility review
- State conducts project reviews
- State submits eligible projects to FEMA for final approval and potential funding consideration
- Upon FEMA approval, State begins the project/grant management process
State submits local applications to FEMA up to 12 months after the disaster declaration (w/o PAS)

- FEMA’s goal is to obligate all funds within 24 months of disaster declaration
- Program Administration by States
  - More responsibility on state during review process/project management.
  - Overall quicker state and FEMA approvals.

*Lock-in already provided for DR-4486. No additional adjustments expected.
Role of the Applicant

Develop/submit eligible and **complete** project applications by the deadline outlined in the appropriate Notice of Funding Availability:

- **DR-4486: December 21, 2021**

- Complete State contracting process as timely as possible
- Perform project in accordance with approved scope of work and milestone schedule
- Manage project and funds received
- Submit quarterly reports to State (due no later than the 15th of the month after quarter end)
- Audit projects in accordance with 44 CFR Part 14
HMGP Application Process

• Use the HMGP Application Checklist as a guide for completing the application

• Make sure the disaster is identified
  • (FEMA-####-DR-FL)

• The descriptive project title (i.e., Volusia County, City of DeBary, West Side Emergency Flood Management System, Drainage)
General Applicant Information

- Name of Applicant Organization
- Applicant type
- County/Counties
- State Legislative/Congressional District(s)
- Federal Tax Identification Number
- FIPS Code
- DUNS number
- FFATA

- Point of Contact
- National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Identification Number
- Application Preparer Information
- Duly Authorized Representative
- LMS Letter
LMS Endorsement Letter

• Must have priority number and budget (federal share)

• Must identify how project meets LMS goals and objectives

• Signed by LMS Chairperson/Vice Chairperson

• Applications without a LMS endorsement letter will NOT be processed.

See NOFA for letter template
Pre-Award Costs

- Pre-construction soft costs
  - Activities such as engineering, modeling, permitting, environmental study, etc.

- Only eligible costs incurred after Presidential Declaration Date

- Must be approved by State and FEMA

- A request form must be submitted with application

- Cannot include construction

- If the project is not approved, pre-award costs will be the sole responsibility of the applicant
Project (Global) Match

- Any eligible project type under HMGP
- Funded 100% by non-federal funds
- Project must meet HMGP criteria

- Match project must **NOT** begin prior to approval from FEMA.
- Requires separate project application
- Cannot be phased
Budget Development

Provide detailed costs of the project. This information will be used for the Benefit-Cost Analysis. (Do not include contingency costs or maintenance costs in the budget)

- Materials costs (include all in-kind matches)
- Labor costs (include all in-kind matches)
- Other costs/fees (permitting, engineering, etc.)
- **DO NOT** include Sub-Recipient Management Costs here

For more information see 44 CFR §13.24
Budget Development (cont’d)

Detail all anticipated project costs

- Lump sum is not acceptable
  - Whenever possible, quantify or provide additional breakdown of large lump sum cost items

- Provide the source of the estimate
  - i.e., documented local costs
  - vendor quotes
## Funding Sources

- Estimated FEMA Share (maximum federal share is 75%)
- Non-Federal Share
  - 25% (Cash, In-Kind, Project Global Match)

### 1. Funding Sources (round figures to the nearest dollar)

*The maximum FEMA share for HMGP projects is 75%.* The other 25% can be made up of State and Local funds as well as in-kind services. HMGP funds may be packaged with other Federal funds, but other Federal funds (except for Federal funds that lose their Federal identity at the State level, such as CDBG, and certain tribal funds) may not be used for the Non-Federal share of the costs.

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(Identify Non-Federal Agency and availability date)

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**Identify proposed eligible activities directly related to project to be considered for In-Kind services in Section IV.C. Fees

**Identify proposed eligible activities directly related to project to be considered for In-House services in Section IV.C. Fees

**Separate project applications must be submitted for each Global Match project.

Global Match Project Number and Title:   

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• SRMC is now available upon request
  • 5 percent of the HMGP award set-aside for subrecipients for every disaster
  • Keeps management funds and project funds separate.
  • Requested at the time of application and must be specific
  • Can only be used for indirect costs and/or administrative expenses associated with the project.
  • Per project SRMC cannot exceed 5% of the total project costs (75/25) or 5% of the proportional federal share if cost-share falls below 75%.*

*Application assumes 75/25 cost-share in calculation, but if Fed cost-share ends up <75%, SRMC will be lower based on new proportion.
Management costs are any indirect costs and administrative expenses that are reasonably incurred by a Recipient or subrecipient in administering an award or subaward.

Examples of Allowable SRMC

- Subapplication development (admin)
- Managing Award (e.g. quarterly reporting and closeout)
- General administration and general expenses
- Personnel and accounting administration
- Cost of operating and maintaining facilities

*These activities are not an exhaustive list and are subject to State/FEMA approval
Sub-Recipient Management Costs

- Request and identify SRMC costs in application

**G. Project Management Costs**

Based on the amount of total project cost being requested in Part D (above), your project is eligible for up to an additional 5% of that amount for project management costs. Indicate below whether or not you would like to request these funds and follow the directions for your selected choice.

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**Total Estimated Management Costs Available (5% of Total Project Costs)**

*Note: This number will be generated automatically after Part I is completed*

- YES, I would like to request these funds (Fill out the itemized table below, then continue to Part I)*
- NO, I do not wish to request these funds. (continue to Part I)*

**H. Total Estimated Management Costs Requested**

*Note: By selecting either “yes” or “no” the applicant is acknowledging that they understand what is being offered to them as it is described in this application.*
SRMC (Cont.)

- SRMC is calculated to show available and requested amounts based on full 75/25 cost-share.

| Total Estimated Management Costs | Requested Available | $0.00 | 5% of Total (Max Allowed) |

- An SRMC calculator will be available on the state HMGP website to help applicants determine the available SRMC for projects with a Fed cost-share below 75%.

Example from pg. 8 of HMGP application
• Project Schedule of Work  (cannot exceed a 3 year period)

  • Identify project milestones, include all phases of the project
  • Milestone example: project design
  • Number of days to complete example: 6 months
  • Keep in mind Strategic Funds Management
Strategic Funds Management (SFM)

- Intended to help FEMA reduce the amount of unexpended obligations through incremental obligations.
- Eligible projects will need to have their budgets broken down per year for the expected life of the project.
- Federal funding will be available in increments according to the above schedule.
- State will assist subrecipients with their projects, as needed.
- SRMC is subject to SFM for obligations >$25,000.00.
Not all projects are appropriate candidates, such as:

- Projects with federal share less than $1 million
- Projects that require an approved source of funding (full obligation) by the State procurement process in order for the subapplicant to enter procurement and contracting.
- Projects for which most of the funds will be disbursed within 6 months.
A fully digital option is available for the following HMGP grants.
  • DR-4486 (Open)
• Signed applications must be submitted through FDEM Portal as an attachment.
• Hard copies are still accepted but will still require a digital submission through the FDEM Portal.
Request Access ASAP

See NOFA for access request instructions

**Deadline to request access** to the FDEM Portal **closes @5:00PM (EST) on the application deadline date**

All applications are due by **11:59PM (EST) on the application deadline date.**
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Go to
www.fdemportal.com/grants

If you do not have an account, click “Register”

Community Guide Video for the FDEM Portal available on State HMGP site.
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Be sure you register for the correct account. If you’re unsure, contact FDEM.

Community Guide Video for the FDEM Portal available on State HMGP site.
Select the correct User Type

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Select the correct Bureau, as that is where the access request will go.

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For new applications

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Select the correct disaster

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CARES Act Grant

To view your CARES Act Agreement, please click the Subrecipient Agreements Tab in the header and select the CARES Act Agreement from the list.

For more information on the CARES Act, you can visit the US Department of the Treasury Guidance for local governments, email FL.Cares@mymyflorida.com, or visit the FAQ Community.

Preparedness Grants
- Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)
  - Volunteer Florida
- Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance (EMPA) Grant
  - Volunteer Florida
  - Civil Air Patrol
- State Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
  - Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)
  - Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
  - Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

Recovery Grants
- Public Assistance Grant Program
  - Fire Management Assistance Grant Program
  - Hurricane Michael State Recovery Grant
  - Florida Citrus Recovery Block Grant (CRBG)
  - Timber
  - CARES Act

Response Grants
- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Grant
- Hazard Analysis Contract
- Technological Hazards Federal/MEP (Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness)

Mitigation Grants
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation
- Flood Mitigation Assistance

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Contact information for assistance

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All communication will primarily be with this contact.

Double-check everything.
This person will receive the application to sign.

Double-check everything.

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THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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**FDEM Portal**

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- **Budget section has a small bug being fixed**
- SRMC should not be calculated into total project cost
- Community Guide Video for the FDEM Portal available on State HMGP site.
Currently doesn’t include SRMC in total. Make sure budget is correct in application attachment.

Community Guide Video for the FDEM Portal available on State HMGP site.
Make sure everything is correct on this attachment as it will help us correct any system errors.

Community Guide Video for the FDEM Portal available on State HMGP site.
Drop-down menu shows list of attachments.

Community Guide Video for the FDEM Portal available on State HMGP site.
IMPORTANT NOTE: Documents attached within the application will not be visible within the application document for signature. Please be sure prior to uploading the required documents into the application that they are valid and approved.

For questions or assistance concerning the HMGP application, state HMGP staff can be reached through the following methods.

Phone: (850) 815-4524
Email: DEM.Hazard.Mitigation

You may also refer to the HMGP Application Checklist for additional guidance.

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Authorized Applicant Agent will receive this email to approve application.
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Sign all fields and the “Complete Signing” button will activate.
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PLEASE STAY TUNED
We have included updates and new Key Points to this presentation to help you succeed with your application
Key Points

- Read FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance and identify the eligibility of your project under this funding source.
- Ask your consultant to confirm the eligibility of your project based on FEMA’s guidance before completing the application.
- Consult with the State before submittal.
Application Review

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

ENGINEERING

ENVIRONMENTAL
PAS / TechUnit is responsible for ensuring that projects are:

- Eligible
- Good MITIGATION stand-alone projects
- In compliance with all requirements
- SOW represents best alternative to solve the problem
- Feasible
- Reasonable
- Cost effective – State always runs a Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) to recommend a project to FEMA.
Key Points

- Spend time on providing a good description and answers when filling out the application and the project worksheet.
- The completeness of your application is what expedites the process.
Cost-Effective Projects

“The Grantee must demonstrate (that the project is cost effective) by documenting that the project...will not cost more than the anticipated value of the reduction in both direct damages and subsequent negative impacts to the area if future disasters were to occur”

44 CFR Part 206, Section 206.434 Eligibility (c) (5) (ii)
The analysis is done utilizing FEMA’s Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) tool (version 6.0)

\[
\text{Benefits} \quad \frac{\text{Losses over useful life if NO project is implemented}}{\text{Project Cost}} \quad \frac{\text{Losses over useful life if project IS implemented}}{\text{Benefits ($)}} = 1.0 \text{ or greater (Ratio)}
\]
Do not implement the formula of dividing the benefits over the project cost to determine your ratio, the tool has a background where multiple aspects are considered that you may not be aware of.
Cost Effectiveness - BCA

TYPICAL BENEFITS

- Avoided Physical Damages
- Avoided Emergency Response Costs
- Avoided Loss-of-Function Impacts
- Avoided Injuries and Casualties
- Non-Traditional Benefits
Key Points

- Get help from the State
- Get help from experienced professionals with HMA funding and Benefit Cost Analysis.
- A high ratio does not mean a better project.
- High ratios may be a red flag.

* Please be aware the State TechUnit will run a BCA regardless if you submit one with your application or not.*
BCA Exemptions

Acquisitions under $323,000

Elevations under $205,000 (Includes Mitigation Reconstruction)

Requirement: to be located in the Special Flood Hazard Area or to demonstrate the structure is below BFE.

(September 29 2021)
Wind Retrofit for Non-Residential Buildings with mitigation cost under 10% of the Building Replacement Value.

Requirement: Must have structural framing that consists on steel, concrete or reinforced masonry. Building must be located in the wind debris area.

(March 1, 2018)
Wind Retrofit for Residential Buildings under the cost of specific packages listed on FEMA’s job aid.

Requirement: Must comply with all activities under each package.

(December 2010)
Residential Safe Rooms

- Safe room must be placed outside floodways, coastal A, storm surge, etc.
- Must be in compliance with FEMA P-320 or FEMA P-361.
- Structure must be insured if located in SFHA.
- Must meet HMGP criteria.
Generators for Hospitals

- Hospitals with Emergency Departments.
- Must be a stand-alone solution.
- Project cost must be below $6.95 per SF for hospitals in urban areas and $12.62 per SF for hospitals in rural areas.
Be aware that “some” responses related to BCA analysis from the BCHelpline and FEMA HQ, will always be review by the State, but they could still be subject to Region IV approval.
Project Review - BCA

What do we look for on your application?

- Clear explanation of the purpose of the project, identifying the problem.
- Detailed Scope of Work identifying the best solution.
Key Points

Make sure you elaborate a **complete and detailed** SOW in your application identifying (but not limited to):

- Who will be doing the work
- Where the project is going to be located
- The existing problem
- Population affected
- Description of the work to be completed
- How the project will be implemented – Phase projects
- The level of protection the project will provide
Project Review - BCA (Con’t)

- Project maps identifying the area (location Map, FIRM Map and topographic Maps)
Project Review - BCA (Con’t)

- Design drawings, if available.
Key Points

- Do not include irrelevant information with your application. An application with more pages does not represent a better project.
- Ensure the quality of the information you are providing, or that your consultant is providing.
Project Review – BCA (Con’t)

- Project’s Budget with a break down of every item that is included on the final project cost.
- Project’s Milestone Schedule clearly identifying the stages of the project until completion.
- Complete **Project Worksheet** according to the type of project.
Worksheet is a fundamental part of the application.

Your answers should reflect the benefits of your project.

Answers are used to run a preliminary BCA.

It is VERY important to answer ALL questions.
Key Points

- Make sure your application contains consistent information.
  - Damages, road closures, population affected, etc.
  - Budget attachments matching what has been entered on the application and project worksheet.
  - Timelines/schedules must match application.
  - Information from your consultant should match your statements.
Avoid submitting applications without a Project Worksheet or with Project Worksheets that do not provide any information.

The purpose of the Project Worksheet is to EXPEDITE your review.

The Project Worksheet allows the State TechUnit to run a preliminary BCA and minimize RFI’s.
**FLOOD CONTROL - DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT WORKSHEET**

Applies for the following mitigation activities: ACQUISITION, ELEVATION, DRY FLOOD PROOFING, DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, FLOOD CONTROL MEASURES, FLOODPLAIN AND STREAM RESTORATION AND FLOOD DIVERSION. For assistance, contact the State of Florida Mitigation Technical Unit.

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**WORKSHEET**

Applies for the following mitigation activities: ACQUISITION, ELEVATION, DRY FLOOD PROOFING, DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, FLOOD CONTROL MEASURES, FLOODPLAIN AND STREAM RESTORATION AND FLOOD DIVERSION. For assistance, contact the State of Florida Mitigation Technical Unit.

**SECTION I - PROJECT GENERAL INFORMATION**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- PROJECT COST
  - Estimate from Engineering Department
  - Public Works Data
  - Vendor’s Estimate
  - Similar projects

IMPORTANT NOTE: It cannot be a lump sum.
MAINTENANCE COST

Required for software to escalate that cost over project useful life

*Only for BCA purposes.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Location

Property details (SF, BRV)
  - Property Appraisal
  - Previous assessment
  - RS Means
  - Other
BCA – Methodology

BENEFIT COST ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY

Three ways to run a BCA:

- **Historical Damages**, applying available historical data
- **Modeled damages**, on which the tool calculates losses using technical available data (FIS, H&H, etc)
- **Professional Expected Damages**, using completed technical data (final designs, H&H, etc.).

*Expected methodology for project ready for construction.

*In some specific cases historical and expected could be combined.
Historical Damages

- Description of what happened
- Photographs
  - Flooded streets, neighborhood pictures.
  - Pictures of home damages.
- Insurance Claims
- Receipts from past repairs.
- Homeowners affidavits
  - Specific date
  - Specific flood depth
HISTORICAL DAMAGES con’t

- Road closures
  - Duration of flooding
  - Traffic count in the affected area
- 911 phone call records.
- Any expenses while attending the emergency.

- Utility Infrastructure
  - Outages
  - Protective measures to avoid outages
  - Affected customers
Key Points

- Work with the State TechUnit Team and provide valuable information that can lead to the best BCA approach.

- Being available to reply to Requests For Information emails is the most important.

- Keep in mind key personnel in your office that could provide additional information to complete the review:
  - Maintenance staff
  - Public Works Office
  - Engineering staff
  - GIS staff
BCA – Modeled Damages

**MODELELED DAMAGES**

Using available technical data like FIS STUDY to **demonstrate** that property is at risk

*to be used for specific structures in Coastal or Riverine areas*
Using H&H Study:

- Maps identifying the studied area.
- Preliminary designs
- H&H results
  - Existing Conditions
  - After Mitigation conditions (level of protection)
Using H&H Study (con’t):

- List of structures that could be affected indicating:
  - Building Replacement Value BRV
  - Finished Floor Elevation
  - Survey
  - Lidar
  - GIS information
  - Others
Using H&H Study (cont.):

- **DAMAGE CALCULATION**
  - Calculations over affected properties before and after mitigation, using Replacement Value and the depth of estimated flooding:
    - Building Damage
    - Content Damage
    - Displacement Cost
State ENG team is available to provide guidance to Sub-Applicants on expected methodology for Non-Phase projects (ready for construction)

- Excel spreadsheet sample for damage calculations.
- Excel file with Depth Damage Function Interpolation, as applicable.
- PDF Guidance to complete damage calculations.
Key Points

REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION

Double check all the information and make sure to have a copy from your consultant or the person who completed the application.
Environmental and Historic Preservation Review
The Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) Review ensures that projects seeking federal funding are compliant with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

NEPA stipulates that, prior to funding, ALL federal agencies must consider any effects the proposed action may have on the environment (11 Acts and 4 Executive orders are reviewed).

NHPA requires that ALL Federal Agencies consider the effect of an action on a property listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
**Environmental NEPA**

**Statutory Exclusion** – Emergency Actions

**Categorical Exclusion** – No significant impact (previously determined)

**Environmental Assessment** – Brief review to determine effect

**Environmental Impact Statement** – Extensive review analyzing impact
Application – Walk Through

Acquisition/Demolition Example
B. Project Description, Scope of Work, and Protection Provided (Must be Completed in Detail)

Describe, in detail, the existing problem, the proposed project, and the scope of work. Explain how the proposed project will solve the problem(s) and provide the level(s) of protection described in Part A. Also, if available, attach a vendor’s estimate and/or a contractor’s bid for the scope of work. Please ensure that each proposed project is mitigation and not maintenance.

1. Describe the existing problems:

The structure at 123 Main St. Anytown, FL is a single family slab on grade structure subject to repetitive flood loss as defined by the National Flood Insurance Program. The NFIP claims data indicates that the house flooded in 2005, 2008, and 2011. The house flooded again during the 2014 flood event. Due to the road elevation the water runs onto the property and when the drainage retention area fills up it causes the water to run onto the surrounding properties and floods those homes creating a health and safety issue for the residence.

2. Describe the type(s) of protection that the proposed project will provide:

This acquisition will return the flood prone property to open space and will prevent the flooding of the houses on either side of the property. Acquiring this property will allow the water seep into the open ground which will help protect neighbors from flooding during high rain events.

3. Scope of Work (describe in detail what you are planning to do):

The scope of work for this project is to acquire the Smith residence located at 123 Main Street, Anytown, FL 32456, demolish the structure, remove debris, abandon the well, and septic tank, disconnect all utilities and conduct site restoration. The land will be converted to open space and deed restricted as set forth in FEMA program requirements as described in 44 CFR 206.434 (e) The completed work shall comply with all Federal, State, and Local Rules and Regulations.
Section III – Project Location *(Fully describe the location of the proposed project.)*

A. Site

1. Describe the physical location of this project, including street numbers (or neighborhoods) and project site zip code(s). Provide precise longitude and latitude coordinates for the site utilizing a hand-held global positioning system (GPS) unit or the equivalent:

   Location: 

   Address(s): 123 Main St, Anytown, FL

   **GPS coordinates (decimal degree format):** 28.40000, -82.50000

   Project Zip Code(s): 32456

2. Title Holder: Acme Home Property Management Inc.

*Coordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds format are NOT acceptable*
Application – Location Examples

- Multiple locations such as Lift Stations

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- Multiple buildings

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*If the project will take place outside the building the coordinates provided should correspond to the exact location of project activities.
Linear Drainage Projects

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Drainage Projects with Boundaries

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To determine if the project area is seaward of the CCCL go to:
http://ca.dep.state.fl.us/mapdirect/?focus=beaches
FDEP Beaches and Coastal Systems

http://ca.dep.state.fl.us/mapdirect/?focus=beaches
B. Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Showing Project Site

1. □ Attach one (1) copy of the FIRM map, a copy of the panel information from the FIRM, and, if available, the Floodway Map. **FIRM maps are required for this application (if published for your area). Also, all attached maps must have the project site and structures clearly marked on the map.** FIRM maps are typically available from your local floodplain administrator who may be located in a planning, zoning, or engineering office. Maps can also be ordered from the Map Service Center at 1-800-358-9616. For more information about FIRM, contact your local agencies or visit the FIRM site on the FEMA Web-page at [https://msc.fema.gov/portal](https://msc.fema.gov/portal).

2. Using the FIRM, determine the flood zone(s) of the project site (Check all zones in the project area) *(See FIRM legend for flood zone explanations) (A Zone must be identified)*

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3. □ **If the FIRM Map for your area is not published**, please attach a copy of the Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBHM) for your area, with the project site and structures clearly marked on the map.

4. □ Attach a copy of a Special Flood Hazard Area Flood Insurance Assurance(s).
National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMMette

Legend
- Cross-Sections
- Base Flood Elevations

Flood Hazard Zones
- 1% Annual Chance Flood
- Regulatory Floodway
- Special Floodway
- Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard
- 0.2% Annual Chance Flood
- Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard
- Area with Reduced Risk Due to Levee

LOMRs
- Effective
- Map Panels
- Digital Data
- Unmodernized Maps
- Unmapped

This map complies with FEMA’s standards for the use of digital flood maps. The flood hazard information is derived directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. The base map shown complies with FEMA’s base map accuracy standards.

The NFHL is a living database, updated daily, and this map represents a snapshot of information at a specific time.

Flood risks are dynamic and can change frequently due to a variety of factors, including weather patterns, erosion, and new development. FEMA flood maps are continually updated through a variety of processes. Users should always verify through the Map Service Center (http://msc.fema.gov) or the Community Map Repository that they have the current effective information.

NFHL maps should not be created for unmapped or unmodernized areas.

- Projects located in the floodplain that include new construction or substantial improvement of a structure or facility will require a letter of approval from the local floodplain administrator/manager.

- Definitions included in 44 CFR § 9.4 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF WETLANDS
- Floodplain Administrator List can be found on floridadisaster.org
- Public Notice Required (a draft may be provided with application)
Public Notice

- Required for projects:
  - With a significant impact to the community and/or environment
  - Impact or located in the floodplain
  - Impact or located in wetlands

- Use State/FEMA Format
  - Comment period from the public
C. City or County Map with Project Site and Photographs

1. Attach a copy of a city or county scale map (large enough to show the entire project area) with the project site and structures marked on the map.

2. Attach a USGS 1:24,000 TOPO map with project site *clearly* marked on the map.

3. For *acquisition* or *elevation* projects, include copy of Parcel Map (Tax Map, Property Identification Map, etc.) showing each property to be acquired or elevated. Include the Tax ID numbers for each parcel, and Parcel information – including year built and foundation.

4. Attach photographs (at a minimum 4 photographs) for each project site per application. The photographs should be representative of the project area, including any relevant streams, creeks, rivers, etc. and drainage areas that affect the project site or will be affected by the project, and labeled. For each structure, please include the following angles: front, back and both sides.
Attach a copy of a city or county scale map with project site and structures marked

- Google Earth
- Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps
- NEPA Assist
  http://nepassisttool.epa.gov/nepassist/entry.aspx
Maps and Photographs

Drainage Location Map Example
Maps and Photographs

Demolition Location Map Example
Maps and Photographs

Generator Location Map Example
Attach USGS TOPO map with project site clearly marked
  ◦ Google Earth
  ◦ NEPA Assist
  ◦ USGS The National Map Viewer:
    http://viewer.nationalmap.gov/viewer/
Maps and Photographs

TOPO Map Example
Demolition
For acquisition or elevation projects, include copy of Parcel Map.

- Local Property Appraiser's office
Attach photographs for each project site. Photographs should be representative of the project area, including any streams, creeks, rivers, etc. and drainage areas which affect the project site or will be affected by the project.

- All four sides of structure
- **All** areas of ground disturbance
- Upstream/downstream (drainage)
- **Dry Conditions**
Maps and Photographs

- Photograph Requirements:
  - Images should not be blurry or low resolution.
  - Photographs shall not be more than a year old.
  - Google street photos are not acceptable.
  - Scanned photos with low resolution are not acceptable.
  - Photographs should be labeled
Maps and Photographs

Examples of Good Photographs Demolition and Drainage

Photograph #1 – Existing Subdivision control structure (upstream view).

Photograph #2 – Existing Subdivision control structure (downstream view).

123 Main St facing North
Maps and Photographs

Examples of Bad Photographs
Maps and Photographs

- When including maps and photographs with the application make sure to:
  - Properly name documents
    - Ex: aerial map, topo map, photographs, etc…
Section V. Environmental Review and Historic Preservation Compliance

(NOTE: This application cannot be processed if this section is not completed.)

Because the HMGP is a federally funded program, all projects are required to undergo an environmental and historic preservation review as part of the grant application process. Moreover, all projects must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and associated Federal, State, Tribal, and Local statutes to obtain funding. **NO WORK can be done prior to the NEPA review process. If work is done on your proposed project before the NEPA review is completed, it will NOT be eligible for Federal funding.**

A. The following information is required for the Environmental and Historic Preservation review:

   All projects must have adequate documentation to determine if the proposed project complies with NEPA and associated statutes. The State Environmental Staff provide comprehensive NEPA technical assistance for Applicants, with their consent, to complete the NEPA review. The type and quantity of NEPA documents required to make this determination varies depending upon the project’s size, location, and complexity. However, at a minimum, please provide the applicable documentation from this section to facilitate the NEPA compliance process.

   1. ☑ Detailed project description, scope of work, and budget/costs (Section II and Section IV of this application).
   2. ☑ Project area maps (Section III, part B & C of this application)
   3. ☑ Project area/structure photographs (Section III, part C of this application).
   4. ☑ Preliminary project plans.
   5. ☑ Project alternatives description and impacts (Section V of the application).
   6. ☑ Please complete the applicable project worksheets.
      Documentation showing dates of construction are required for all structures.
   7. ☑ Environmental Justice – Attach documents regarding evaluation (required) and satisfactory resolution (if necessary) of Environmental Justice issues (Highly Disproportionate, Adverse Impact (effects) on Minority or Low Income Population). Documents can include public meeting records, media reports letters from interested persons and groups, studies on population, ethnic groups, quality of life, housing, economics, transportation, public services, schools, public health, recreation, voting, etc.
   8. ☑ Provide any applicable information or documentation referenced on the Information and Documentation Requirements by Project Type below.
B. Executive Order 12898; Environmental Justice for Low Income and Minority Population:

1. Are there low income or minority populations in the project area or adjacent to the project area?
   □ No  ☑ Yes; please describe any disproportionate and adverse effects to these populations:

   - No minority population in area: Anytown FL, 23.5% Florida 21.9%
   - Low income population in project area: Anytown FL, 20.3% Florida 15.6%
   - No disproportionately high and adverse impact on low income population

2. To help evaluate the impact of the project, please indicate below any other information you are providing.

   □ Description of the population affected and the portion of the population that would be disproportionately and adversely affected. Please include specific efforts to address the adverse impacts in your proposal narrative and budget.

3. ☑ Attached materials or additional comments: Please include pdf documentation from the US Census Quick Facts and American Factfinder’s website of the project area (http://www.census.gov/).

   Information accessed March 1, 2018 on American FactFinder
C. **Tribal Consultation** *(Information Required)*

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) requires federal agencies to take into account the effect of their undertakings on historic properties. The NHPA requires that agencies must complete this process prior to the expenditure of any Federal funds on the undertaking. A Tribal Consultation is required for any project disturbing ground or moving soil, including but not limited to: drainage projects; demolition; construction; elevation; communication towers; tree removal; utility improvements.

1. Describe the current and future use of the project location. A land use map may be provided in lieu of a written description.

   The current land use of the project location is residential with low intensity. Future land use is residential with medium intensity. A future land use map has been provided.

2. Provide information on any known site work or historic uses for project location.

   The single family residence was built in 1984 in a newly developed community. There are no previous known use of the project area. All previous site work includes the building and maintenance of a private, single family, residential home.

   ☑ Attach a copy of a city or county scale map (large enough to show the entire project area) with the horizontal limits (feet) and vertical depths (square feet) of all anticipated ground disturbance of 3 inches or more.

*If your project will not have 3 inches or more of ground disturbance please include a notation here.*
Ground disturbance map should include:

- Horizontal limits (ft.) and vertical depth of anticipated ground disturbance for all project activities.
- Street address and geographic latitude/longitude of the construction area.
- Geographic latitude/longitude of staging areas.
Any project involving significant ground disturbing activities, including but not limited to:

- Drainage projects
- Demolition
- Elevation
- Construction
- Utility improvements
D. **Alternative Actions** *(Information Required)*

The NEPA process requires that at least two alternative actions be considered that address the same problem/issue as the proposed project. In this section, list two feasible alternative projects to mitigate the hazards faced in the project area. One alternative is the “No Action Alternative”.

1. **No Action Alternative**
   Discuss the impacts on the project area if no action is taken.

   If no action is taken the structure at 123 Main St. Anytown, FL will continue to experience flooding from storm events. Also, other structures around the house will be affected since there will be no open space for flood waters to seep into.
2. Other Feasible Alternative
Describe a feasible alternative project that would be the next best solution if the primary alternative is not accomplished. This could be an entirely different mitigation method or a significant modification to the design of the current proposed project. Please include a Scope of Work, engineering details (if applicable), estimated budget and the impacts of this alternative. Complete all of parts a-e (below).

a. Project Description for the Alternative
Describe, in detail, the alternative project, and explain how the alternative project will solve the problem(s) and/or provide protection from the hazard(s). Also, provide pros and cons for this alternative and a reason for why it was not selected.

Another feasible alternative is to elevate the structure. This will keep the structure from flooding from rain events, however, this action will not allow the same amount of seepage and may not protect the neighbors as efficiently as the open space project will.

b. Project Location of the Alternative (describe briefly, if different from proposed project)

Attach a map or diagram showing the alternative site in relation to the proposed project site (if different from proposed project)
c. **Scope of Work for Alternative Project**

The scope of work for this project is to elevate the existing residence located at 123 Main St. The structure was built in 1984 and is a single family residence located in the AE flood zone. The structure will be elevated three (3) feet above the established Base Flood Elevation of 10 feet. The elevated structure should comply with all applicable local, state, and federal code and permitting requirements. The areas below the lowest floor must be used solely for parking of vehicles, building access or storage.

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d. **Impacts of Alternative Project**

Discuss the impact of this alternative on the project area. Include comments on these issues as appropriate: Environmental Justice, Endangered Species, Wetlands, Hydrology (Upstream and Downstream Surface Water Impacts), Floodplain/Floodway, Historic Preservation and Hazardous Materials.

No additional impacts will be created with the elevation of the structure. The structure will remain in the floodplain.
e. **Estimated Budget/Costs for Alternative Project**
   In this section, provide details of all the estimated costs of the alternative project (round figures to the nearest dollar). *A lump sum budget is acceptable.*

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Permits / Concurrence Letters

- Most Common:
  - USACE Nationwide Permit/FDEP 404
  - Water Management District (WMD) Environmental Resource Permit (ERP)
  - FDEP NPDES – NOI, NOT, SWPPP (closeout)
  - FWC/USFWS if located near critical habitat
  - State Historic Preservation Officer* (SHPO)

Public Notice (as applicable)

Age Verification Documents (structures)
Water Management Districts

- If affecting or has potential to affect surface waters, including wetlands, a water management district environmental resource permit (ERP) or no permit required (NPR) must be provided.
  - NEPA Assist Tool
  - National Wetlands Inventory
    [http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html](http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html)
If within 200’ of waterbody and project has associated dredging, fill, or outfalls affecting wetlands or waters. (any waterbody including streams, creeks, rivers, ponds, lakes, gulf, etc.) you must have:

- USACE Permit or notification from the Regulatory Branch that no permit is required (NPR), or if located near state retained waters, a FDEP 404 permit or no permit required (NPR) ([Link to U.S retained waters](https://usace.contentdm.oclc.org/utils/getfile/collection/p16021coll7/id/17255)) ([Link to map of state regulated waters](https://fdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=2cb8724cfd18408db80c8f2d7bb68a2e))

- Photographs of project in relation to the waterbody
Things that can **TERMINATE** a Project

- Starting **BEFORE** Environmental and Historic Preservation Review is complete.
- Assuming it does not have to comply with environmental laws if statutorily excluded.
- Not providing a defined scope of work (SOW) and project location.
- **Changing SOW** and not informing the State/FEMA.
QUESTIONS?