
HMGP Statewide Webinar for Hurricane Ian

Chat Log

March 28, 2023 12:50 PM from LangWilliam (privately): Hi Jared. I'm already on some scheduled REP training that resumes at 1:00 pm. Will this be posted anywhere online afterwards?

March 28, 2023 12:51 PM to LangWilliam (privately): Yes, I will be recording this webinar and will post on our State HMGP site for later viewing.

March 28, 2023 12:51 PM from LangWilliam (privately): Sounds good. Thank you.

March 28, 2023 12:56 PM from Memo to everyone: Jared, Good Afternoon. Two invites are popping up. Is this the correct room? Thank You.

March 28, 2023 12:56 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: Yes, Memo. This is for the HMGP State-Wide Webinar

March 28, 2023 12:57 PM from Memo to everyone: Great. Thank You.

March 28, 2023 12:58 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: If anyone is getting two notifications, it's probably one from when I started it and the other is the system just pinging you that a meeting you registered for is about to start.

March 28, 2023 12:59 PM from Libby Pigman to everyone: We can hear you

March 28, 2023 12:59 PM from Anna Simko to everyone: We can hear you.

March 28, 2023 12:59 PM from Veronica to everyone: Yes

March 28, 2023 12:59 PM from Clay McKinley to everyone: We can hear you

March 28, 2023 12:59 PM from Cahill, Lisa to everyone: this is lisa cahill i can hear you. not sure how to raise the hand :)

March 28, 2023 12:59 PM from Miguel Betancur to everyone: yes

March 28, 2023 12:59 PM from Diania Tsenekos, Florida Gulf Coast University to everyone: I can hear you. Thanks!

March 28, 2023 1:00 PM from Mira Tanna to all panelists: Hi! Just checking to see if anyone is talking since I can't hear anything right now.

March 28, 2023 1:01 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: Great. Thank you. If you can't hear me, but can still read this, try using the call-in number provided with the webinar

March 28, 2023 1:01 PM from Charlie Town of Longboat Key to everyone: no audio

March 28, 2023 1:01 PM from Bethany King to everyone: Yea! That worked

March 28, 2023 1:01 PM from Mira Tanna to all panelists: I can hear you now! Thank you.

March 28, 2023 1:13 PM from Mira Tanna to all panelists: We want to respond to the flooding that we witnessed in our community as a result of Hurricane Ian--which in some cases affected areas that were not impacted previously--but we don't yet have completed studies that identify the best flood mitigation projects for these hotspots. It appears to me that we need to already have completed a study, project scoping, detailed estimates, to apply, and that identifying an area that experienced flooding and identifying some possible solutions would not be "grant ready." Are we out of luck for this round of HMGP? Are there any suggestions for us?

March 28, 2023 1:17 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Hello Mira, projects under HMGP can be phased, where Phase I is the studies, designs, etc... and Phase II is the actual construction of the project. You do not need to have all studies and designs ready to apply, but you

need to have a good idea of the SOW you believe solves the problem. In terms of BCA, historical information can be use to demonstrate the benefits of the project. The Sow may change a little bit once you complete Phase I.

March 28, 2023 1:19 PM from Brenda to everyone: 406 funds we were told that the cost of mitigation is an issue. If it cost 2 to 3 times more than replace in kind may be an issue. So we should use 404 funds?

Answered after webinar: We always encourage 406 first over 404, but if for some reason 406 doesn't work out, 404 is still an option and should be used if necessary. Mitigation is always going to cost more than to simply replace a damaged element, but the idea is to invest in a fix that will reduce future damages.

March 28, 2023 1:21 PM from Patti to everyone: For lan do we use the 2023 guidance or the guidance prior to 2023?

March 28, 2023 1:23 PM from Taylor EM John Louk to everyone: Please cover in-kind sources. thanks!

March 28, 2023 1:24 PM from Erika Porter to everyone: When does County hand in TEIR ONE PRIORITY LIST to state, is it at the 120 days?

Answered after webinar: Declared counties (Tiers 1 and 2) submit their endorsement letters during the open application period. There is no separate submission for tiers 1 and 2. You submit all your applications and the natural breaking point of your tier 1 allocation separates tier 1 applications from tier 2, as far what the tier 1 allocation can fund. County LMS Working Groups can submit their endorsement letter at any time once it's ready to go.

March 28, 2023 1:25 PM from Holly Swift to everyone: Patti - For lan you will use the prior HMA Guidance 2015 - not the new guidance.

March 28, 2023 1:25 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Patti, projects must follow HMA guidance 2023.

March 28, 2023 1:27 PM from LangWilliam to everyone: Wait, so current projects need to be based on 2023 HMA guidance that was just released?

March 28, 2023 1:28 PM from Krysten Bennett to everyone: Can you speak to the timing of actually receiving a Tier 2 or 3 award?

Answered live

March 28, 2023 1:28 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: LagWilliam, let me get clarification on that.

March 28, 2023 1:30 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Patti and Lang William, my apologies, the FEMA website reads: "For the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the HMA Guide applies to Presidential Disaster Declarations declared on or after the date of publication." Therefore, projects need to follow HMA guidance 2015.

March 28, 2023 1:30 PM from Eve Rainey - FEPA (privately): How are you treating the counties who were just Cat B eligible, where DEM determined their allocation (the same allocation for 24 or so) - Tier I - can you explain how allocation was derived.

March 28, 2023 1:31 PM from Diania Tsenekos, Florida Gulf Coast University to everyone:
If you submit applications for projects for Tier 1, do you need to submit additional applications for the same projects to be considered for Tier 2 & 3?

Answered Live

March 28, 2023 1:31 PM from Dawn Mullins to everyone: Can a Water Control District (State Agency) apply for 404?

March 28, 2023 1:32 PM from Shannon Ball to everyone: Can we get a copy of the presentation for future reference?

March 28, 2023 1:34 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Shannon, the presentation will be posted asap on our website.

March 28, 2023 1:34 PM from Shannon Ball to everyone: thanks

March 28, 2023 1:35 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: Diania: you do not need to submit additional applications, you only need to submit your application once.

March 28, 2023 1:37 PM from Paula Carroll to everyone: Where do you get application?

March 28, 2023 1:37 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: Dawn: State agencies (such as a water control district) are eligible to apply, but must adopt the LMS plan and coordinate with the LMSWG to get the project endorsed and prioritized.

March 28, 2023 1:37 PM from Dawn Mullins to everyone: Ok...thank you Kristin

March 28, 2023 1:38 PM from Kathleen & Julia to everyone: If you are registered with FEMA from another disaster do you need a specific registration for HMGP?

March 28, 2023 1:38 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: Paula: you will apply through the FDEM Portal. There is a paper copy available on our website if you would like to see what information is required.

March 28, 2023 1:39 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: See the Application tab at <https://www.floridadisaster.org/dem/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-grant-program/>

March 28, 2023 1:39 PM from Karla Sartin to everyone: I'm not sure where this fits into the 3 sections of the training: Will you be reviewing the BCA and the tool?

March 28, 2023 1:40 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Karla: The BCA is part of the second part (Engineering Review).

March 28, 2023 1:40 PM from Robin Yang to everyone: Hello, when can we expect the recording for this webinar to be published?

March 28, 2023 1:41 PM from Paula Carroll to everyone: application dated 2020 is that the correct one?

March 28, 2023 1:42 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: The recording and materials should be published on the website in the next week. It just takes some time to get it uploaded on the website.

March 28, 2023 1:42 PM from Jeanne Devlin to everyone: Florida doesn't work in FEMAGO for grant submission?

March 28, 2023 1:42 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: Paula: yes, that is correct

March 28, 2023 1:42 PM from Paula Carroll to everyone: Thanks

March 28, 2023 1:43 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Brenda, my understanding of the 406 funding is that the project may need a BCA. We recommend to exhausting 406 options before considering 404. In the past we had projects under both lines of mitigation until funding is defined on either side. Our FDEM 406 team should be able to provide you with better guidance. Contact info: zachary.bell@em.myflorida.com

March 28, 2023 1:43 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: Jeanne: No, for HMGP you will apply using the FDEM Portal. FEMA GO is used for the non-disaster grant submission (BRIC and FMA).

March 28, 2023 1:43 PM from Jeanne Devlin to everyone: Thank you!

March 28, 2023 1:44 PM from Stephen Hodges to everyone: Can we update an outdated PPL prior to the application date? If so, can we submit it to DEM, and when?

March 28, 2023 1:44 PM from Robin Yang to everyone: If the cost increases after an application is submitted, is the BCA revised accordingly?

March 28, 2023 1:45 PM from Mira Tanna to all panelists: The amount on the PPL is the total project amount, and not just the federal share amount, right?

March 28, 2023 1:46 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Robin: I believe you are referring to a cost increase after award, yes, a BCA analysis will be necessary to proof the project remains cost effective.

March 28, 2023 1:46 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: Stephen: we will need the updated PPL to finish the Planning Review of the applications. The PPL will need to include the endorsed projects with their correct cost. You can send it to the LMS Liaison or myself.

March 28, 2023 1:49 PM from Mira Tanna to all panelists: Can HMGP cover mobile generators? If so, in what circumstances?

March 28, 2023 1:49 PM from Allison Megrath, Kimley-Horn to everyone: Would removing an underground fuel tank in an area prone to severe flooding and putting it in an above-ground structure be an eligible activity?

March 28, 2023 1:49 PM from Sandi Schwartz to everyone: May a city submit an application to create a pool of funding for residential elevation projects within the city? Would the city need to identify all of the potential elevation projects that would receive the funding or could the individual projects be determined after the grant is received?

March 28, 2023 1:49 PM from Alma Valencia to all panelists: What are some examples of structural/infrastructure retrofit? Does it include replacing windows that are resistant to high winds (hurricane categories)?

March 28, 2023 1:51 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Mira: Portable generators are eligible under HMGP, it is a decision on the Subapplicant side based on needs and conditions. Keep in mind one portable generator can only be considered to service 2-3 locations.

March 28, 2023 1:51 PM from Kristina Brown to everyone: For new construction are government centers, police annex/EOCs eligible?

March 28, 2023 1:52 PM from Giselle Hipolito to everyone: could you please give more information about retrofitting wastewater plant ?

March 28, 2023 1:52 PM from Susan Ussach (privately): The new category is WWTP relocation. Can WW lift stations fall under this?

Answered after webinar: We would need more information.

March 28, 2023 1:53 PM from Dayna Lazarus to everyone: What are the residential/housing-specific eligible activities?

Answered after webinar: Acquisition/Demo, Relocation, Elevation, Mitigation reconstruction, Wind retrofit, to name a few.

March 28, 2023 1:53 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Sandi: the application should include the project location; therefore, the selection of the properties must be included in your application.

March 28, 2023 1:54 PM from Pamela Price to everyone: Dawn Mullins - yes State agencies are eligible sub-applicants

March 28, 2023 1:54 PM from Kathleen Weeden to everyone: How do we contact you to discuss project to make sure it is eligible?

March 28, 2023 1:55 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Kristina: New construction is not eligible under HMGP unless you are proposing a safe room, mitigation reconstruction or a code plus project. Each one of them has different limitations.

March 28, 2023 1:56 PM from Nat Prap (privately): For a mitigation project with multiple-phases (e.g. study in Phase I. construction in Phase II, etc), do we apply all the phases in one application?

Answered after webinar: You will apply with your project with everything you need to complete it including those soft costs. We will then determine if it needs to be phased.

March 28, 2023 1:56 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: Kathleen: please email ianmitigation@em.myflorida.com and our team will help with an eligibility review. If you have the scope of work you can include that in the email as well.

March 28, 2023 1:56 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Kathleen: Jared will share contact information later on his presentation.

March 28, 2023 1:56 PM from LangWilliam to all panelists: Panelists, can I get a list of attendees to see if anyone from my LMSWG attended this?

Answered after webinar: I can reach out and let you know.

March 28, 2023 1:57 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Juan: Yes undergrounding electrical lines is an eligible mitigation action under HMGP.

March 28, 2023 1:59 PM from Erika Porter to everyone: How does tribal fit into this cross jurisdiction

March 28, 2023 2:00 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Nat: You can choose to present one application or multiple as long as each application represents a stand-alone project. In other words, if one phase depends on the other, you need to submit one application.

March 28, 2023 2:03 PM from Mira Tanna to all panelists: Do you need to do time and effort reporting to recoup those management costs?

March 28, 2023 2:03 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: Erika: I'm having trouble understanding the question, can you restate please?

March 28, 2023 2:04 PM from Taylor Beck to everyone: What is the deadline date?

March 28, 2023 2:04 PM from Erika Porter to everyone: When working with multiple counties and cities and tribes were affected how does that fit into cross jurisdiction and planning

March 28, 2023 2:04 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: May 31, 2023 at 11:59 PM EST

March 28, 2023 2:05 PM from Erika Porter to everyone: For example the 2020 Labor Day wildfires

March 28, 2023 2:05 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Anna: Yes, a generator enclosure is eligible under HMGP. It must provide protection to horizontal and vertical missiles.

March 28, 2023 2:05 PM from Kathleen Weeden to everyone: Where do we get help with password on the portal. keeps just cycling the same message.

Answered after webinar: Will reach out.

March 28, 2023 2:05 PM from Carl Fowler to everyone: Does requesting SRMC require a separate application?

Answered after webinar: No. Just request in the application.

March 28, 2023 2:05 PM from Anna Simko to everyone: Thank you Claudia!

March 28, 2023 2:05 PM from Erika Porter to everyone: Then also affected by Ian so how does planning work....

March 28, 2023 2:07 PM from Pamela Price to everyone: Kathleen Weeden - give me your email address and I will contact you after the presentation.

March 28, 2023 2:08 PM from Mike Nevarez - Lee County to all panelists: Is there a limitation as to who can submit the HMGP applications on behalf of a County, municipality or special district? Our disaster consultant assisting us with applications said that only the Board of Commissioners Chair has the authority to submit applications. Is there a requirement as to who can submit for each entity?

Answered after webinar: Typically entities don't apply on behalf of other eligible entities, they would just apply for the project themselves with some sort of agreement between them in the event there is a jurisdiction issue.

March 28, 2023 2:08 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: Erika: Each county has an Local Mitigation Strategy planning process and working group that is responsible for mitigation planning. Please email me at kristin.lentz@em.myflorida.com and we can discuss further.

March 28, 2023 2:09 PM from Charlie Town of Longboat Key to everyone: what is the email address to ask for our consultants to be included?

Answered after webinar: ianmitigation@em.myflorida.com

March 28, 2023 2:09 PM from Britton Holdaway to everyone: Will there be a Tier 3 for Ian HMGP?

March 28, 2023 2:10 PM from Kristin Lentz to everyone: No, there will be no Tier 3 for Ian

March 28, 2023 2:10 PM from Michael Galura to everyone: Is the current BCA module version 6? Are there resources to determine loss of function costs for transportation projects (i.e., detours, in time and distance, etc.)?

March 28, 2023 2:10 PM from Britton Holdaway to everyone: That's what I understood; thank you for verifying.

March 28, 2023 2:11 PM from Larry Rivero to everyone: If we have to locations in need of a generator do we submit two separate applications?

March 28, 2023 2:11 PM from Larry Rivero to everyone: two*

Answered after webinar: No, just give us all the locations that will be included in the project if you are doing more than one.

March 28, 2023 2:12 PM from Holly Swift to everyone: For the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the HMA Guide applies to Presidential Disaster Declarations declared on or after the date of publication." Therefore, lan applications projects need to follow HMA Guidance 2015.

March 28, 2023 2:12 PM from Mira Tanna to all panelists: I'm getting an error message for the 30-day Estimate of HMGP funding. Is it possible to see what the estimates are for each county?

Answered after webinar: Not sure what this is referring to.

March 28, 2023 2:13 PM from Holly Swift to everyone: Global Match project follow the same requirements as any other project

March 28, 2023 2:14 PM from Lori Merenda, Collier Disaster Alliance to everyone: Who is permitted to apply on behalf of individual homeowners once they have had their project added to LMS?

March 28, 2023 2:14 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Michael: Yes 6.0 is the current version, I will cover some resources on my presentation.

March 28, 2023 2:14 PM from Giselle Hipolito to everyone: could you please give more information about retrofitting wastewater plant ?

March 28, 2023 2:15 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Larry: It is your choice to present both locations in one applciation or separate.

March 28, 2023 2:18 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: Lori- Any eligible applicant can apply on behalf of a homeowner or business.

March 28, 2023 2:18 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Gisselle: we have reviewed projects in the past proposing wind retrofit, elevation, relocation or flood control activities for wastewater treatment plans. Mitigation are eligible under HMGP as log as you are addressing a natural hazard.

March 28, 2023 2:18 PM from Mike Nevarez - Lee County to all panelists: Can you go into a little more detail on what a qualifying project for elevation and reconstruction would be? Does that extend to private residences?

March 28, 2023 2:19 PM from Allison Megrath, Kimley-Horn to everyone: Would removing an underground fuel tank in an area prone to severe flooding and putting it in an above-ground structure be an eligible activity?

March 28, 2023 2:19 PM from LangWilliam to everyone: Jared, so eligible PNPs can serve as the sub-applicant for residential mitigation?

March 28, 2023 2:20 PM from Giselle Hipolito to everyone: Thanks Claudia!

March 28, 2023 2:20 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Allison: would that be the only activity you will be proposing?

March 28, 2023 2:20 PM from Allison Megrath, Kimley-Horn to everyone: Potentially, yes.

March 28, 2023 2:20 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Allison: the removal of the fuel tank will not be eligible under HMGP.

March 28, 2023 2:21 PM from Allison Megrath, Kimley-Horn to everyone: Claudia - thank you - for the fuel tank it would be removal from underground to place it in an above-ground structure not susceptible to flooding.

March 28, 2023 2:23 PM from Robin Yang to everyone: How does the State determine what tier 2 allocations are made to a county? is the total left over from tier 1 recalculated at the same ratio from PA, SBA, IA?

March 28, 2023 2:24 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: Robin: Tier 2 proportions are based on the total unfunded amount after tier 1 allocations are completed. Each county's share of the overall unfunded amount is their new porportion for tier 2. This is then applied the remaining HMGP funding.

March 28, 2023 2:24 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: We don't use tier 1 proportions for tier 2

March 28, 2023 2:24 PM from Erika Porter to everyone: What is the deadline for counties to submit HMGP applications to the Florida Division of Emergency Management

March 28, 2023 2:25 PM from Erika Porter to everyone: Or provide a timeframe? When you can apply and deadline?

March 28, 2023 2:26 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Allison: That changes the scenario. Please contact me at any time after the presentation and provide me with a little bit more context.

March 28, 2023 2:26 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: Erika: May 31, 2023 by 5:00PM if by post or 11:59PM if through the FDEM Portal. If you're going through the portal, there is a 5:00PM cutoff to register your account.

March 28, 2023 2:27 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: Erika: The application period is currently open, so any time between now and the deadline.

March 28, 2023 2:27 PM from Allison Megrath, Kimley-Horn to everyone: Thank you, Claudia. I will. I appreciate it.

March 28, 2023 2:27 PM from Erika Porter to everyone: Thank you, when could the county first submit Or application opened? Was that when PA started?

March 28, 2023 2:27 PM from Brad Geelen - Charlotte County EM (privately): Hey Jared. I saw that claudia mentioned Generator Enclosures being eligible. Did you have a chance to review my email with the added information from our facilities folks?

March 28, 2023 2:29 PM from Lori Merenda, Collier Disaster Alliance to everyone: Jared, so eligible PNPs can serve as the sub-applicant for residential mitigation?

March 28, 2023 2:30 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: **Erika: I'm not 100% on your questions, but the application period opened in February, and county's could submit anytime after that. Other than the allocation numbers, PA is not involved in this grant program.**

March 28, 2023 2:31 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: **@Brad: Yes, I'll respond directly to your email shortly.**

March 28, 2023 2:32 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: **@Lori: Yes, but the PNP must own and operate and PNP facility. See 44 CFR 206.221(e)**

March 28, 2023 2:33 PM from Kathleen & Julia to everyone: How many bids are you required to get for cost estimates?

March 28, 2023 2:33 PM from Paula Carroll to everyone: Is there a tutorial on how to fill out the budget worksheet somewhere?

March 28, 2023 2:34 PM from Mike Nevarez - Lee County to everyone: Can you go into a little more detail on what a qualifying project for elevation and reconstruction would be? Does that extend to private residences? This wouldn't be considered new construction? What are the limitations?

March 28, 2023 2:35 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: **@kathleen&Julia: I'll ping Claudia when she's done to address this questions.**

March 28, 2023 2:35 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: **@Paula: Unfortunately, no, but if you reach out to Holly Swift she could help walk you through any questions you may have.**

March 28, 2023 2:35 PM from LangWilliam (privately): Jared, so the answer you just provided Lori is different than what I have been told. Please contact me for clarification. Thank you.

March 28, 2023 2:35 PM from Lori Merenda, Collier Disaster Alliance to everyone: @Jared, Would a Community Foundation qualify under 206.221?

March 28, 2023 2:37 PM from Paula Carroll to everyone: Thanks

March 28, 2023 2:38 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: **@Mike: There are more details in the HMA Guidance, but yes a private residence can be elevated or be used for a mitigation reconstruction. If it's the latter, then yes it would be considered new construction. However, if you're just elevating, then now. Limitations for reconstruction are the federal share cap (\$150k). Also when elevating you'll need to consider how high the structure needs to be elevated and winds speeds. Also, is it structurally stable to be elevated. There's a lot to consider, which we can go through offline if you want.**

March 28, 2023 2:39 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: **@William will do**

March 28, 2023 2:39 PM from Mike Nevarez - Lee County to everyone: @Jared Thank you. Yea, if we could offline later.

March 28, 2023 2:40 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: **@Lori- I'm not familiar with that entity, so I can't say. If you send me more information I can look into it.**

March 28, 2023 2:41 PM from Maria Covelli to everyone: Can you please share a link to the portal log in page? Thank you

March 28, 2023 2:44 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: **@Maria**
www.fdemportal.com/grants

March 28, 2023 2:44 PM from Holly Swift to everyone: **Paula Carroll - please send me an email at Holly.Swift@em.myflorida.com, with your information and I will contact you concerning the budget workbook**

March 28, 2023 2:45 PM from Michael Galura to everyone: Thank you Claudia!

March 28, 2023 2:45 PM from Eric Vaughn to everyone: I apologize if I missed this, but can we use the FEMA pre-calculated benefits for residential retrofitting or does the State prefer we do individual BCAs?

March 28, 2023 2:53 PM from Eric Vaughn to everyone: Thank you

March 28, 2023 2:54 PM from Maeven Rogers to everyone: Will this presentation be shared after the webinar today?

March 28, 2023 2:55 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Maeven- Yes, we will post the recording of this presentation on our state HMGP site.

March 28, 2023 2:55 PM from Maeven Rogers to everyone: Thank you

March 28, 2023 2:57 PM from Giselle Hipolito to everyone: for the building envelope and the structural system can resist current code-level. do you we need to submit an engineer letter and calculations?

March 28, 2023 2:58 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Eric/Giselle I'll ping Claudia to address these when she's done

March 28, 2023 2:58 PM from Eric vaughn to everyone: Claudia addressed my question, thanks!

March 28, 2023 2:59 PM from Mike Nevarez - Lee County to everyone: Davis Bacon does not apply to HMGP projects?

March 28, 2023 3:01 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Mike - Not at the subgrantee level

March 28, 2023 3:02 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: It applies to those entities FEMA directly contracts with

March 28, 2023 3:06 PM from Kristina Brown to everyone: Are fatalities included in a BCA calculation?

March 28, 2023 3:08 PM from Giselle Hipolito to everyone: after awarded is better

March 28, 2023 3:09 PM from Giselle Hipolito to everyone: thanks!

March 28, 2023 3:09 PM from Kristina Brown to everyone: Thank you

March 28, 2023 3:10 PM from Allison Megrath, Kimley-Horn to everyone: Thanks, Claudia!

March 28, 2023 3:16 PM from Robin Yang to everyone: Is the cap on reconstruction a hard cap? meaning that it makes the project ineligible if exceeded, or can the sub-applicant make up the difference?

March 28, 2023 3:20 PM from Taylor Beck to everyone: Will you all be sending out the full presentation?

March 28, 2023 3:20 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Robin- It doesn't necessarily mean it's ineligible if you go over the federal cap. you would just take on a higher non-federal share

March 28, 2023 3:21 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Taylor- Yes, the recording will be posted on the state HMGP site later.

March 28, 2023 3:23 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Eric: If the project complies with precalculated benefits, we will choose that route to expedite your award process. If the project does not land under precalculated benefits, I recommend to do one application with all residences grouped. I do not recommend running BCA's because we will run a BCA on our side anyway.

March 28, 2023 3:24 PM from Eric vaughn to everyone: thank you for the clarification

March 28, 2023 3:25 PM from Ron to everyone: If a project is linear, say 100' wide by several miles long. How best to present coordinates?

March 28, 2023 3:27 PM from Kayla Weller to everyone: Ron: boundary coordinates might be best to include all of the projects activities. when in doubt its always best to provide more coordinates. We specifically want coordinates where ground disturbance activities will be occurring.

March 28, 2023 3:31 PM from Mike Nevarez - Lee County to everyone: If a critical facility is located in a flood plane will HMGP pay for the elevation as a part of the project?

March 28, 2023 3:34 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Mike: what type of facility do you have in mind?

March 28, 2023 3:35 PM from Kayla Weller to everyone: EHP Guidance by Project Type:

[https://portal.floridadisaster.org/mitigation/HMGP Project Tracker/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc={F89F752E-7F1C-4F29-B7CA-FA4527F364DD}&file=FEMA%20-%20EHP%20Guidance%20by%20Project%20Type.pdf&action=default](https://portal.floridadisaster.org/mitigation/HMGP%20Project%20Tracker/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc={F89F752E-7F1C-4F29-B7CA-FA4527F364DD}&file=FEMA%20-%20EHP%20Guidance%20by%20Project%20Type.pdf&action=default)

FEMA Region 3 Photo Guide:

https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_region-3_ehp_photo-guide-2020.pdf

Section 404 Jurisdiction Mapper:

<https://fdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=2cb8724cfd18408db80c8f2d7bb68a2e>

National Wetland Inventory Mapper:

<https://fwsprimary.wim.usgs.gov/wetlands/apps/wetlands-mapper/>

Flood Maps:

<https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>

March 28, 2023 3:36 PM from Blas Gomez to everyone: Thank you Claudia and Kayla.

March 28, 2023 3:37 PM from Mike Nevarez - Lee County to everyone: @Claudia EMS Station

March 28, 2023 3:37 PM from Kathleen Weeden to everyone: If we are moving a Fire Station into a X Shaded, but will be placing fill to elevate the structure above 500 year flood keep the project eligible.

March 28, 2023 3:38 PM from Mary Puckorius to everyone: I'm sorry I missed the actual website

March 28, 2023 3:39 PM from Kathleen Weeden to everyone: Who is the contact at DEM if you can't get into your existing account?

March 28, 2023 3:40 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Mike: FEMA's ideal solution is to remove the critical facility outside the floodplain. But elevations for non-residential facilities are eligible. Contact me any time and provide me with more info. I look forward to assist you.

March 28, 2023 3:42 PM from Kathleen Weeden to everyone: @ Claudia - what is your e-mail?

March 28, 2023 3:42 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Kathleen: just the fill by itself will not be eligible, contact me at any time and I could help you with any possibilities for the project you have in mind.

March 28, 2023 3:43 PM from Pamela Price to everyone: Helpful Hint for finding accounts - type in the smallest info first. For example Instead of typing in City of Panama City just type in Panama and see if it comes up. Also, you don't need to set up a new account for a department within a local government. You need to register as a contact for the entity that will be the sub-applicant.

**March 28, 2023 3:43 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone:
claudia.purser@em.myflorida.com**

March 28, 2023 3:43 PM from Ricardo Soto-Lopez (privately): Please send me the powepoint at the completion of the webinar..excellent presentations....I was a FEMA Construction Analysis -Cost Estimator at the Consolidated Resource Center -Sacramento CA for 8 states and found the information very well delivered. Kudos to Ms. Purser and Ms. Born.

March 28, 2023 3:45 PM from Krysten Bennett to everyone: I'm a consultant. If we have an existing account but need to be linked to a new client, we just need to have the client email Jared with that request, correct?

March 28, 2023 3:45 PM from Mike Nevarez - Lee County to everyone: Is there a limitation as to who can submit the HMGP applications on behalf of a County, municipality or special district? Our consultant assisting us with applications said that only the County Board of Commissioners Chair has the authority to submit applications. Is there a signatory requirement as to who can submit for each entity?

March 28, 2023 3:47 PM from Pamela Price to everyone: Krysten you can email me or Jared. My email address is pamela.price@em.myflorida.com. I just need to know what contact (client) you need to be associated with.

March 28, 2023 3:48 PM from RICARDO to everyone: Say you are proposing structures to reduce potential damage to your building from wave action, storm surge, and salt-water infiltration (below ground). What hazard should one list in the proposal? Hurricane? Flooding?

March 28, 2023 3:50 PM from Pamela Price to everyone: Mike Nevarez, the HMGP application has to be signed by the Authorized Applicant Agent of the subrecipient.

March 28, 2023 3:50 PM from Mira Tanna to everyone: What happens if we submit it on the deadline day and don't get the conga sign email?

March 28, 2023 3:50 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Ricardo: I would include all identified hazards. For engineering review, we will probably choose surge to calculate benefits, but it is good for the engineer to be aware there is more than one hazard affecting the structure.

March 28, 2023 3:51 PM from Allison Megrath, Kimley-Horn to everyone: Very helpful webinar! Thank you all!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Nicholas DiMassimo (privately): Will this presentation be available online for review later?

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Alma Valencia to everyone: Thank you!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Michelle Metcalf to everyone: Thank you!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Erin Sawyer to everyone: Thank you!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Paul Womble - Polk EM to everyone: Thank you!!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Jennifer Manning to everyone: Thank you!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from LangWilliam to everyone: Thank you

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Seth Magden to everyone: Thanks much, FDEM Team!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Savannah Mills to everyone: Thanks!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Eve Rainey - FEPA (privately): can you answer my question
from 1:30 pm?

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Dawn Davis to everyone: Thank you!!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Rita Durocher to everyone: Thank you.

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from CJ Reynolds to everyone: Excellent overview!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Mary Puckorius to everyone: thank you

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Mike Nevarez - Lee County to everyone: Thank you

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Patti to everyone: Thank you very much! Very informative
and helpful.

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from jeff manning to everyone: thank you

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Brianna Nelson to everyone: Thank you

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Darielle Axe to everyone: Thank you

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from T Mack to everyone: thank you

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Robin Yang to everyone: Thank you all.

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Clay McKinley to everyone: Thanks!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Larry Rivero to everyone: Thank you!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Juan Diaz to everyone: Thank you.

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Jeanne Devlin to everyone: Thank you!

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Liliana Ramirez (privately): thank you

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Dennis Johnson to everyone: Is it easy to add a user to the site. I am new to the program

March 28, 2023 3:53 PM from Brenda to everyone: Thank you.

March 28, 2023 3:54 PM from Jim Mcclaugherty to everyone: Thanks for all the info you shared. very enlightening!

March 28, 2023 3:54 PM from Veronica to everyone: Thank you!

March 28, 2023 3:54 PM from RICARDO to everyone: What happens if proposed mitigation measures requires activation/deployment each time and/or periodic naintenance/ Can you include those costs in your project costs?

March 28, 2023 3:54 PM from Rick Rogers to everyone: thank you..

March 28, 2023 3:54 PM from LangWilliam (privately): Jared, just give me a call on my work cell (239-253-4674) when you can or I'll give you a call in a day or so. Thank you.

March 28, 2023 3:55 PM from Jose Lopez (privately): Great presentation! Thanks.

March 28, 2023 3:55 PM from Mohau to everyone: I arrived late, Where can we find the information on the teir lists and what countys fall into which tier?

March 28, 2023 3:55 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Ricardo: could you give me an example of the mitigation measures you have in mind.

March 28, 2023 3:56 PM from Juan Diaz to everyone: Which link has this power point presentation?

March 28, 2023 3:56 PM from Leylah Saavedra to everyone: Since we need to go by the 2015 HMA Guidance and not by the newly released 2023 HMA Guidance, for mitigation reconstruction projects the Federal cap is still \$150K (and not \$220K), correct?

March 28, 2023 3:56 PM from Krysten Bennett to everyone: Thanks for asking that, Leylah!

March 28, 2023 3:57 PM from Loretta Jeanty to everyone: Thank you!

March 28, 2023 3:57 PM from Eric vaughn to everyone: Who would be the best POC to discuss the feasability of a project? We are looking at working with several counties and want to be sure we are using the right approach.

March 28, 2023 3:58 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Eve - It is my understanding after speaking with PA that there was a statewide category that was included in the breakdown from PA that was divided evenly among the counties. Since the whole state was declared, that statewide amount was their only amount for tier 1 proportion, giving them all the same proportion. This is why those counties had the same allocation in tier 1.

March 28, 2023 3:59 PM to Nicholas DiMassimo (privately): Yes. On the State HMGP site.

March 28, 2023 3:59 PM from Claudia Purser to everyone: Eric: You could contact me to discuss feasibility.

March 28, 2023 4:00 PM to Ricardo Soto-Lopez (privately): I'll send out a notice to everyone on the webinar when it's up on the State's HMPG site.

March 28, 2023 4:00 PM from Eric vaughn to everyone: Thank you, i'll send you an email

March 28, 2023 4:01 PM to Ricardo Soto-Lopez (privately): Krysten: Yes, have that client email me that they approve you to have access to their account. Thank you

March 28, 2023 4:02 PM to Ricardo Soto-Lopez (privately): @Mike: No there isn't. Any consultant working with a county will just need to have that entity email their approval for the consultant to have access to the account. Any application submitted will need to be accompanied by an endorsement letter. Also, there is an authorizing agent needed to approve the funds for the project.

March 28, 2023 4:03 PM to Ricardo Soto-Lopez (privately): Sorry Ricarddo. I meant those for the group

March 28, 2023 4:03 PM from Eve Rainey - FEPA (privately): thanks - so all 67 started with that amount? what project was the base for that distribution? not sure 27P-22 anticipates that scenario

March 28, 2023 4:03 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Mike: No there isn't. Any consultant working with a county will just need to have that entity email their approval for the consultant to have access to the account. Any application subitted will need to be accompanied by an endorsement letter. Also, there is an authorizing agent needed to approve the funds for the project.

March 28, 2023 4:03 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: Krysten: Yes, have that client email me that they approve you to have access to their account. Thank you

March 28, 2023 4:04 PM from FAihe to everyone: @Leylah - the pre-cal for mitigation reconstruction is \$205,000 (which was revised via a Memo from FEMA on 09/29/2021). Projects from 03/23/2023 will utilize the new Guidance...

March 28, 2023 4:05 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Eve- I'm not sure what the project or projects were that contributed to it. No it doesn't, but it was a fair distribution from our standpoint.

March 28, 2023 4:06 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Leylah- Yes it would be the \$150k

March 28, 2023 4:07 PM from Eve Rainey - FEPA (privately): so all 67 got the "base" allocation?

March 28, 2023 4:07 PM from Eve Rainey - FEPA (privately): or only those that were Cat B only?

March 28, 2023 4:07 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @leylah I stand corrected with Faihe's comment

March 28, 2023 4:09 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Eve- All counties were declared for cat B under lan

March 28, 2023 4:10 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: so yes, all counties recieved a proportion of the overall amount of recovery funds because of the statewide project

March 28, 2023 4:10 PM from Krysten Bennett to everyone: So the pre-calculated benefits of \$205k are the same as the federal request cap for mitigation reconstruction? Are we talking about two different things or the same?

March 28, 2023 4:10 PM from Eve Rainey - FEPA (privately): I understand that - but all 67 were provided the same "starting point" as those that received it because they were Cat B only

March 28, 2023 4:11 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: Yes

March 28, 2023 4:11 PM from Krysten Bennett to everyone: Great, thanks Jared!

March 28, 2023 4:11 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: Sorry, that was to Eve lol

March 28, 2023 4:12 PM from Krysten Bennett to everyone: Working in all new project types this cycle so apologies in advance for being high maintenance

March 28, 2023 4:12 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: I'm not 100% on the pre-cal questions

March 28, 2023 4:12 PM from Krysten Bennett to everyone: Let's chat via email :)

March 28, 2023 4:12 PM from Eve Rainey - FEPA (privately): so \$117.5 (plus) million off the top?

March 28, 2023 4:12 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: You're fine, Krysten.

March 28, 2023 4:12 PM from Leylah Saavedra to everyone: FAiHe & Jared: Thank you both for your input. For clarification purposes, for mitigation reconstruction projects, the Federal cap if \$150K AND separately to claim pre-calculated benefits, the project's cost must not exceed \$205 (per the 09/2021 memo). Thank you!

March 28, 2023 4:13 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Eve- I don't know the calculation off the top of my head. I can get with you offline about it this week.

March 28, 2023 4:13 PM from Leylah Saavedra to everyone: FAihe & Jared: Thank you both for your input. For clarification purposes, for mitigation reconstruction projects, the Federal cap is \$150K AND separately to claim pre-calculated benefits, the project's cost must not exceed \$205 (per the 09/2021 memo). Thank you!

March 28, 2023 4:14 PM from Eve Rainey - FEPA (privately): yes, please call me 850-274-1835 - I just multiplied 67 by the same number all the Cat B only counties were allocated - FYI

March 28, 2023 4:14 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: Will do.

March 28, 2023 4:15 PM from FAihe to everyone: @Krysten - it means basically the same thing. Some refers to it as cap while others refers to it as pre-calculated benefit...

March 28, 2023 4:15 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Mohau- You can get this information in the NOFA for Ian at <https://www.floridadisaster.org/dem/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-grant-program/> Just go to the Ian dropdown menu and you'll see it.

March 28, 2023 4:18 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Mira - We would work with you to get the issue resolved if there was an issue with Conga Sign.

March 28, 2023 4:18 PM from Mohau to everyone: thank you

March 28, 2023 4:22 PM to Nicholas DiMassimo (privately): Not sure I answered this already, but yes on our HMGP website.

March 28, 2023 4:22 PM from Leylah Saavedra to everyone: Thank you Jared, Claudia and Kayla for a great presentation, as always. Bye for now.

March 28, 2023 4:22 PM from FAihe to everyone: @Leylah - the cap went up to \$205k in 2021 via the memo... The updated values for use of pre-calculated benefits to determine cost effectiveness of elevation, mitigation reconstruction and acquisitions in SFHA.

March 28, 2023 4:24 PM from FAihe (privately): Jared - I sent you email regarding the pre-cal Memo, kindly forward to Leylah. Thanks

March 28, 2023 4:24 PM from Krysten Bennett to everyone: Hi Faiye - Earlier in the presentation \$323k was cited (I think?) for acquisitions and \$205k for elevations, though I may have noted that incorrectly. Are you able to share the memo so that I can have it in writing to for my client? kbennett@langtonconsulting.com

March 28, 2023 4:24 PM from Jared Jaworski to everyone: @Faihe- Will do. ty

March 28, 2023 4:26 PM from FAihe to everyone: @Krysten - yes \$205k for Elevation/Mitigation Reconstruction and \$323k for Acquisition. Jared will forward the FEMA Memo to you. Thanks

March 28, 2023 4:28 PM from Krysten Bennett to everyone: Great. Thanks!

Q&A

Q&A Session for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program - Hurricane Ian Statewide Webinar

Session number: 23389347067

Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Starting time: 12:46 PM

-Erika Porter (eporter@acdisaster.com) - 1:12 PM

Q: DEADLINE IS THERE A DUE DATE FOR LMS FOR COUNTY TO TURN INTO STATE

Priority: N/A-

-Jared Jaworski - 2:15 PM

A: The LMS need to be approved by the submission date. Also any community that still needs to adopt should have it done by the time of application. -

-Dawn Mullins (dawnmullins@rddfl.com) - 1:21 PM

Q: Can a Water Control District (State Agency) apply?

Priority: N/A-

-Jared Jaworski - 2:16 PM

A: Yes, but you will need to make sure you adopt the county's LMS prior to submitting and go through their review process.-

-Dawn Mullins (dawnmullins@rddfl.com) - 1:30 PM

Q: Can a Water Control District (State Agency) apply for 404?

Priority: N/A-

Not answered live due to duplicate question.

-Mohau (Mohau.Nakana@arcadis-us.com) - 4:09 PM

Q: Where can we find the tier lists?

Priority: N/A-

Answered after Webinar: Tier 1 and 2 counties for a specific disaster can always be found in the relevant NOFA.
