

Hazard Mitigation Grant Opportunity Notice

Greetings State Agencies, Local Communities and Governments, Private Nonprofit Organizations, and Federally Recognized Tribes:

As a result of the November 2018 California Wildfires, DR-4407, Cal OES invites eligible Subapplicants to submit a Notice of Interest (NOI) for eligible Hazard Mitigation project and planning activities. The NOI can be submitted electronically via Cal OES's HMGP web page at <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/disaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program>.

The State Priorities for DR-4407, the NOI Due Date, and the instructions for completing the NOI are available on the HMGP webpage.

A list of eligible activities can be found on page 33 of the HMA Guidance, at the website listed below.

Eligibility Requirements Include:

- Must be a State agency, local government agency, special district, federally recognized tribes, or private non-profit (consistent with 44CFR §206.221(e)).
- Must have a FEMA approved and locally adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) or be participating in a multi-jurisdiction LHMP. Special districts must have their own approved LHMP or be participating in a multi-jurisdiction plan with an approved annex.
- Planning activities limited to \$125k for single jurisdiction and \$250k for multi-jurisdiction.
- Must be cost beneficial per FEMA regulations (Benefit Cost Ratio of 1.00 or greater/or qualify for use of FEMA pre-calculated benefits).
- Maximum of 75% Federal cost share/minimum of 25% Local cost share - State does not contribute to local cost share (in-kind match eligible toward local cost share).
- There is not a limit to the Federal Share that can be requested (Subapplicant must meet the 25% Local cost share).
- Project must be completed within 36 months of FEMA award.
- Subapplicants are responsible for compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- **NO CONSTRUCTION prior to FEMA approval.** HMGP does not fund projects that are in progress or projects that have already been completed.

FEMA's HMA Guidance is available on our webpage and here: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/103279>

Cal OES will review the NOIs, and notify subapplicants regarding eligibility. Subapplicants who receive notification of an eligible NOI will receive additional information regarding when their subapplications will be due to Cal OES.

Please send all questions to the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program email box at: HMGP@caloes.ca.gov

Thank you,
Cal OES Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch