



# Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) DR-4500



FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program provides funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments so they can rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities. This grant funding is available after a presidentially declared disaster.

**Sub-Applications are due to the DEMHS Hazard Mitigation Unit no later than August 5, 2022**

For more information about the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and How to Apply, [click here](#) or visit <https://portal.ct.gov/DEMHS/Grants/Hazard-Mitigation-Grant-Program>

| Eligible Sub-Applicants  | Cost Share Breakdown by Property Type<br>(Percentage of Federal/Non-Federal Share) |                                      |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State and Local Governmental Agencies</li> <li>Indian Tribal Governments</li> <li>Certain private nonprofit organizations and institutions</li> </ul> <p><i>*Local governments are eligible Sub-applicants and can sponsor applications on behalf of homeowners to submit to the Applicant*</i></p> | Project selection is on a statewide competitive basis                              | 75/25 federal/non-federal cost share |

**SUB-APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A FEMA-APPROVED MITIGATION PLAN BY AUGUST 5, 2022 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR PLANNING or PROJECT FUNDING**

## The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program's Objectives are to:

- Significantly reduce or permanently eliminate future risk to lives and property from natural hazards
- Provide funds to implement projects in accordance with priorities identified in State, Tribal, or local hazard mitigation plans
- Enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the recovery from a disaster

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| <b>Project Ranking:</b> Based on the 2019-2024 State Hazard Mitigation Plan Priorities and a Technical and Feasibility Review                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current mitigation plans are not required for applicants and sub-applicants submitting planning sub-applications to develop a new mitigation plan or to update a mitigation plan</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Available Funding:</b> Based on the percentage of funds spent on Public and Individual Assistance for each Presidentially declared disaster. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If applicable* projects must be in compliance with Flood Certification Regulations from CT DEEP (including elevation of structures to the 500 yr. flood event plus 2 foot)</li> <li>All elevations/re-construction/flood-proofing projects must be designed to ASCE 24-14</li> </ul> |
| <b>Period of Performance:</b> 36 months   |   |

**All projects must be cost-effective using FEMA's Benefit Cost Analysis Software or Pre-Calculated Benefits Projects will be ranked within their category by Benefit Cost Ratio. FEMA will accept version 6.0 as the only version as documentation for demonstrating cost effectiveness.**

For information on the new BCA 6.0 Tool [click here](#) or go to: <https://www.fema.gov/benefit-cost-analysis>

For information about the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program [click here](#) or visit <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation>

For more information about other HMA programmatic requirements, [click](#) or go to <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation>

For questions or more information regarding the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, please contact HMGP Staff at [demhs.hmgrp@ct.gov](mailto:demhs.hmgrp@ct.gov)  
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