



## DR-4503 (COVID) HMGP Notice of Funds Availability

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (or HMGP) funds are now available to be applied for statewide. 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.

Projects will be considered based on mitigation strategies in your local mitigation plan. Remember for Emergency Power Generation a benefit cost analysis is required.

This step must be taken first in order for AEMA to accept the letters of intent:

- Each county applying for funds must convene its Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee to coordinate and prioritize proposed mitigation actions. At that meeting subrecipients should present their proposed projects and Letters of Intent for prioritization.
- After prioritization is established within a county. Subrecipients need to submit an LOI(s) accordingly. A LOI must be submitted per proposed mitigation project.

Each County's Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee prioritized project's list and subrecipients Letters of intent(s) applying for this funding must be submitted to AEMA by **February 4, 2022**.

Once letters of intent are received and reviewed, the AEMA will schedule virtual subapplication workshops, as needed. Letters of intent will be submitted on AEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance website: <https://grants.ema.alabama.gov/>.

**Please note:**

Subapplications will be submitted on AEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance website: <https://grants.ema.alabama.gov/>. ***The State deadline for subapplication submittal is May 6, 2022.***