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IEMA-OHS Sub-applications for HMGP 4819

(Deadline: Friday, June 20th, 2025)

Dear Jurisdictions,

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS) will begin accepting sub-applications for this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) on Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, from state, local, tribal, and territorial governments located in Illinois.

HMGP grant funding is available as a result of the DR 4819-Declaration. Please refer to FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance available at FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance (<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation>). The FEMA application period is currently open, and closes Saturday, September 20th, 2025, at 2 P.M. CT. FEMA encourages thoroughly reviewing the NOFO before applying, as they provide detailed program information and other grant application and administration requirements.

All successful applicants are required to comply with Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Standard Terms and Conditions. As of the issuance of this NOFO, the applicable DHS Standard Terms and Conditions are those in effect on September 20, 2024, the date of the Declaration (Fiscal Year 2024, Version 3 dated April 4, 2024). IEMA-OHS reserves the right to review any new or updated DHS Standard Terms and Conditions prior to accepting any award of federal funds available or entering into any grant agreement under HMGP 4819 to decide whether it is able to certify compliance with such new or updated DHS Standard Terms and Conditions.

The deadline to submit a sub-application is Friday, June 20, 2025. The sub-applications can be found on the IEMA-OHS Mitigation website:

<https://iemaohs.illinois.gov/recovery/fundingopps.html>

The completed sub-application form must be returned to IEMA-OHS to begin your application process for this funding opportunity.

IEMA-OHS Funding Priorities are:

- Adoption of the 2021 or 2024 versions of the International Building Code and International Residential Code.
- Updating of hazard mitigation plans.
- Mitigation projects to provide the greatest amount of support to communities in Illinois.
- Retrofitting of critical facilities that will substantially reduce the risk of flooding.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be considered for funding, all Jurisdictions must submit the attached IEMA-OHS sub-application form and if selected will be invited to complete an application through the FEMA GO Grant Portal application system.

- All sub-applicants submitting project sub-applications must be covered by a FEMA-approved mitigation plan by the application deadline and at the time of the award.
- In addition, the activity must be included in the Plan.
- Sub-applicants who submit an IEMA-OHS sub-application for a project that does not have an approved and adopted mitigation plan as of the sub-application deadline and award are ineligible.
- All mitigation project sub-applications submitted must be consistent with the goals and objectives identified in the current, FEMA-approved State Mitigation Plan and the local mitigation plan for the jurisdiction in which the project is located.
- Sub-applicants should be in good standing with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Cost Share or Match:

- Cost-share is required for all FEMA grant programs.
- Federal funding is available for up to 75 percent of the eligible activity costs.
- The remaining 25 percent of eligible activity costs must be derived from non-Federal sources.

Deadline:

- All sub applicants must complete and submit the attached IEMA-OHS sub-application form by Close of Business, Friday, June 20th, 2025.
- The sub-applications can be sent to ema.mitigation@illinois.gov.
- Blank copies of the IEMA-OHS sub-application forms will not be accepted and therefore rejected.
- If you have any questions, please contact Zachary Krug, the Hazard Mitigation Section Manager at Zachary.krug@illinois.gov or 217-306-6179.