



ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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FEMA has announced FY 2017 funding opportunities for two of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs, Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM). Nationwide, the total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2017 FMA Grant Program will be \$160,000,000 and \$90,000,000 for the FY 2017 PDM Grant Program. New in this application cycle is a set-aside of \$70 million for community advance assistance and flood mitigation projects. The purpose of the grants is to provide funding for eligible mitigation activities to strengthen the nation's ability to reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disaster damages.

Applicants are encouraged to review the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Guidance (link below) for detailed information regarding eligibility. Grant applications must be submitted to FEMA through the Mitigation eGrants system on the FEMA Grants Portal accessible on the Internet by no later than **3:00 PM EDT on October 25th, 2017** for State review and processing. In order to submit your grant application, you will need to email Ron Davis at ron.davis@illinois.gov to obtain your eGrants password.

Pre-Award costs may be included in your application, but only costs incurred after the official opening of July 13th, 2017 are eligible.

More information on the programs and application information can be accessed by the following links:

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/132826>

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/132824>

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/103279>

<http://www.illinois.gov/iema/Mitigation/Pages/MitigationPrograms.aspx>