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THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

SUMMARY

Governor Abbott and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) announce the open application period for the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) FY2025 Post Fire. The application period is now open and will end on **November 3, 2025**.

FEMA's HMGP-Post Fire assistance helps communities implement hazard mitigation measures after wildfire disasters.

All entities seeking funding under this opportunity must have a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan at the time the project is submitted to FEMA for consideration and at the time an award is made, except for projects to develop or update mitigation plans. An exception to this requirement may be requested on a case-by-case basis in accordance with [FEMA's 2025 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program & Policy Guide](#).

All applications must be received by TDEM through the [Grants Management System](#) (GMS) no later than **November 3, 2025 at 5:00 PM** to be considered for funding.

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO)

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
FY2025 Post Fire

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY AND STATE PRIORITIES

Eligibility

Eligible sub-applicants include local governments and communities, state agencies, and private nonprofit organizations providing essential governmental services.

Priorities and Considerations

- Eligible jurisdictions within the declared counties for the disaster declaration, which includes all FMAGs from 10/1/24 to 9/30/25
- Projects that address the principal hazards associated with the disaster declaration (including requests made for assistance from the Texas State Operations Center)
- Projects that demonstrate the greatest community benefit, including high Benefit-Cost-Analysis (BCA) and verifiable population directly served or benefiting from the proposed projects
- Projects that clearly link to the sub-applicants' hazard mitigation plan
- Projects that focus on multi-jurisdictional, regional, watershed, or COG levels

Available Funding

The final funding will not be determined by FEMA until the end of their fiscal year. Currently, \$5.78M is projected to be available. Each additional FMAG declaration through 9/30/25 will add \$963,923 to the funding total.

TIPS FOR APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

- Demonstrate experience in managing grants as part of submission including understanding federal procurement processes and experience with FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance.
- Contact your TDEM regional hazard mitigation grant coordinator early to assist with preparing a quality application.
- Eligible applicants must apply for funding using the TDEM Grants Management System (GMS). GMS is used to apply for, track, and manage a variety of FEMA grants. To register, please visit <https://grants.tdem.texas.gov/>.



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[Regional Chiefs Map](#)

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES *

Wildfire Mitigation

- ✓ Defensible space
- ✓ Reducing hazardous fuels
- ✓ Removing standing burned trees
- ✓ Ignition-resistant construction

5% Initiative

- ✓ Installing warning signs
- ✓ Infrastructure Retrofit
- ✓ Strengthen or harden water systems that were burned and caused contamination

Soil and Slope Stabilization

- ✓ Reseeding ground cover
- ✓ Planting grass to prevent the spread of noxious weeds
- ✓ Mulching with straw or chipped wood
- ✓ Placing logs/other erosion barriers to catch sediment on slopes
- ✓ Installing debris traps to modify road and trail drainage mechanisms

Post-Wildfire Flood Prevention and Sediment

- ✓ Modifying or removing culverts
- ✓ Adding drainage dips and constructing emergency spillways
- ✓ Constructing straw, rock, or log dams in small tributaries to prevent flooding

TRAINING & FEMA PROGRAM INFORMATION

Click on the links below to be redirected for information:

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Information (FEMA) (Reference)

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation>

TDEM Applicant Information Sessions (Highly Recommended)

Applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in an information session which will review grant requirements and provide an opportunity to ask questions. Click [here](#) to register.

Federal Procurement Training (Highly Recommended)

[TDEM Federal Procurement Training](#)

TDEM Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) Overview (Highly Recommended)

Applicants with construction projects are encouraged to participate in an information session on the methods for demonstrating cost effectiveness. Click [here](#) to register.

Required Grant Terms and Conditions (Review Only)

Prior to application, please review the grant terms and conditions that are required under this NOFO. [Click Here](#)