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**PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM  
NOTICE OF 2017 FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

*Open Application Period for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Assistance Program  
Begins **August 14, 2017***

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced the opening of the FY 2017 Application Period for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant (PDM) program. FEMA's notice of funding opportunity announcement can be found at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is soliciting eligible sub-applicants to prepare and submit applications for the PDM grant program. Please see the attached eGrants Application Process Guidance. All applications must be submitted to FDEM via the eGrants application system on or before **October 2, 2017 by 5:00 PM EST**.

**Please be advised of the following information regarding Key FY 2017 PDM Grant Program Changes:**

- FEMA revised the application limits from FY 2016:
  - There is no limit to the number of planning and project sub-applications that can be submitted towards the state/territorial allocation or the Tribal set aside for a maximum of \$575,000 Federal share per Applicant;
  - There is no limit to the number of competitive planning sub-applications that can be submitted per Applicant;
  - A maximum of 9 competitive project sub-applications can be submitted per Applicant;
  - Any state/tribal EMA willing to serve as the Applicant for a multi-state or multi-tribal project may submit one additional competitive project for a maximum of 10 competitive project sub-applications.
- FEMA revised the competitive priorities for funding: multi-state/tribal mitigation activities; competitive mitigation planning sub-applications from applicants with less than \$400,000 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) planning funds available and competitive project sub-applications from applications with less than \$4 million HMGP project funding available before competitive sub-applications from Applicants with at least those amounts of HMGP planning and project funds available.
- FEMA added an emphasis on public-private partnerships as well as the Applicant's ranking of its competitive sub-applications in the selection of competitive for funding.

For additional information, please see FEMA's notice of funding opportunity. More detailed information regarding Hazard Mitigation Assistance can be found at <https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance>. Additional information about the PDM Program (PDM Fact Sheet) is attached.

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**Attachments:**

2017 FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Assistance Fact Sheet  
2017 eGrants Application Process Guidance