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**PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM
2018 NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

*Open Application Period for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Assistance Program
Begins **October 1, 2018***

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced the opening of the FY 2018 Application Period for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant (PDM) program. FEMA's funding opportunity announcement can be found at www.grants.gov.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is soliciting eligible subapplicants to prepare and submit subapplications for the PDM grant program. Please see the attached eGrants Subapplication Process Guidance. All subapplications must be submitted to FDEM via the eGrants application system on or before **November 28, 2018 by 5:00 PM EST**.

Please be advised of the following information regarding Key FY 2018 PDM Grant Program Changes:

- FEMA increased the amount allotted for Tribal Set-Aside from \$10 million to \$15 million – up to \$575,000 Federal Share per Tribal Applicant.
- FEMA has included a new Advance Assistance priority that will be used to fund development of mitigation strategies and obtain data to prioritize, select, and develop community mitigation projects for future funding.
- FEMA has included a new Resilient Infrastructure Competitive Funding project type with a Federal cost share capped at \$10 million. This priority will provide the opportunity to advance capital projects on a community level, ready for investment that will reduce risks, prevent loss of life and leads to significant savings by reducing damage from future disasters and lowering flood insurance premiums.
- 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.
- FEMA combined all Project categories under a single priority.

Please see the attached FY 2018 PDM Grant Program Fact Sheet for FEMA's evaluation criteria and priorities. More detailed information regarding Hazard Mitigation Assistance can be found at <https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance>.

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Attachments:

2018 FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Assistance Fact Sheet
2018 eGrants Subapplication Process Guidance