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**Federal Fiscal Year 2014 Offering of Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants
Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM)
Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program (FMA)**

FEMA has announced availability of the Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) non-disaster grant programs for Federal Fiscal Year 2014. Since we are already in the Third Quarter of FY2014, the application period for this program offering is once again very short. Sub-applications are developed by eligible sub-applicants in FEMA's e-Grants system and submitted to the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (IDBHS) as the applicant to FEMA for the program offering. **The sub-application deadline to IDBHS is 5:00pm PDT, July 7, 2014.** The application period opened on **April 21, 2014.** Prior to IDBHS submitting sub-applications to FEMA for their consideration, the state will be working with FEMA and sub-applicants on a completeness review of their grant submission to make sure all minimum eligibility criteria have been met.

Cities and counties with FEMA-approved natural hazard mitigation plans interested in applying for non-disaster mitigation grant funding are encouraged to contact IDBHS for information on this year's program offering, access to e-Grants and to discuss program eligibility requirements. Private property owners are not eligible to apply directly; they must contact their eligible jurisdiction (city or county). All sub-applications are entered into the FEMA eGrants system.

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The Fiscal Year 2013 [Hazard Mitigation Assistance \(HMA\) Unified Guidance](#) and Addendum is available on FEMA's website and is the current guidance for the programs' FY2014 offering. The Guidance is also effective for all [Hazard Mitigation Grant Program](#) (HMGP) activities for disasters declared on or after the July 12, 2013. [Note: Idaho currently is not in a HMGP disaster grant cycle.]

Once again: Potential sub-applicants are strongly encouraged to contact IDBHS to discuss their potential sub-application so technical assistance can be provided with regard to program eligibility, feasibility, and cost-effectiveness (for projects).

Guidance for the [FY2014 PDM Program](#)

- [FY2014 PDM Funding Opportunity Announcement \(FOA\)](#), and
- [FY2014 PDM Fact Sheet](#)

FEMA has placed limitations on PDM subapplications. IDBHS will be limited to 10 sub-applications with a further limitation of 2 projects within those.

Idaho's priority for PDM funding will emphasize:

- Updating expired Local All Hazard Mitigation Plans (AHMP)
- Hazard Mitigation Planning consistent with 44 CFR Part 201
- Period of Performance is 24 months

Guidance for the [FY2014 FMA Program](#):

- [FY2014 FMA Funding Opportunity Announcement \(FOA\)](#), and
- [FY2014 FMA Fact Sheet](#)

FEMA's priority for FMA funding includes Local AHMP updates and mitigation of Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) properties that have been determined to be substantially damaged by flooding. Because Idaho does not have eligible SRL properties, the priority will be for sub-applications of up to \$25,000 federal share for updating the flood portion of any mitigation plan. IDBHS will be limited to a total application of \$100,000 federal share for all FMA sub-applications submitted. Please contact IDBHS for further information if desired.