Dear Community Partners:

TDEM is now accepting applications for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) designated in the Major Disaster Declaration for DR-4377 Texas Severe Storms and Flooding affecting Cameron, Hidalgo, and Jim Wells Counties. The initial estimate provided by FEMA is for $4,504,326 available in HMGP funding for this declaration. This figure may change at the one-year mark.

Eligible subapplicants include: state agencies, local governments, tribal governments, and certain private nonprofit organizations.

All entities seeking funding under this opportunity must have a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Action Plan at the time the project is submitted to FEMA for consideration and at the time an award is made with the exception of 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 2015 HMA Guidance.

**All HMGP subgrant applications must be received by TDEM no later than May 30, 2019 in order to be considered for funding under this opportunity.**

Priority for these funds will be given to jurisdictions from the counties designated in this disaster declaration. Jurisdictions from outside the declared area may submit projects for consideration under this opportunity, however TDEM anticipates the limited funds available under this award will be utilized for projects in the declared counties. Applications from jurisdictions outside the declared area will be reviewed and designated as alternate projects for funding until the all requests from impacted jurisdictions have been addressed.

Any jurisdiction seeking funding under this opportunity must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) form for each project they wish to be considered. This form can be found on the TDEM website [http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/Mitigation/index.htm](http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/Mitigation/index.htm) or requested from the TDEM Mitigation Section at **TDEM-Mitigation@dps.texas.gov**. NOIs will be reviewed as they are received.

TDEM will provide the HMGP application form to jurisdictions after reviewing their submitted NOI for eligibility and funding amount requested. A completed HMGP application form must be received by TDEM no later than May 30, 2019 to be considered for funding. HMGP applications will be reviewed and evaluated as they are received. Note that all applications must be submitted on the new HMGP application form dated February 2018. Applications submitted using older forms will be returned with instructions to resubmit using the proper form.
State priorities for distribution of HMGP funds associated with this disaster are:

1. HMGP eligible jurisdictions within the declared counties for the disaster declaration;
2. Projects that address the principal hazards associated with the disaster declaration;
3. Projects that demonstrate greatest community benefit;
   a. Highest Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR)
   b. Verifiable population directly served or benefitting by the project
4. Projects in jurisdictions that received the most damage for the disaster event based on PA & IA award amounts.
5. Eligible jurisdictions outside the counties declared in the disaster declaration.

Important HMGP dates:

- **April 2019:** HMGP Applicant Workshops in designated counties
- **May 30, 2019:** Subapplicant deadline for submitting complete HMGP applications to TDEM for consideration of funding.
- **June 15, 2019:** Complete HMGP application selection and submit applications to FEMA for funding.

Any questions regarding this opportunity should be directed to the TDEM Recovery, Mitigation and Standards Services, Hazard Mitigation Section at TDEM-Mitigation@dps.texas.gov or (512) 377-0023.
Data Layer/Map Description:
The types of assistance that have been designated for selected areas in the State of Texas.

All designated areas in the State of Texas are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Designated Counties

- No Designation
- Individual Assistance

Data Sources:
FEMA, ESRI;
Initial Declaration: 07/06/2018
Disaster Federal Registry Notice: Amendment #2: 07/31/2018
Datum: North American 1983
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic

FEMA-4377-DR, Texas Disaster Declaration as of 07/31/2018