



# IEMA-OHS

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IEMA-OHS Pre-applications for HMGP 4728/4749

(Deadline: Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

Dear Jurisdictions,

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS) will begin accepting pre-applications for this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from state, local, tribal and territorial governments located in Illinois.

The deadline to submit a pre-application is Friday, May 17, 2024. The pre-applications can be found on the IEMA-OHS Mitigation website:

<https://iemaohs.illinois.gov/recovery/fundingopps.html>

The completed pre-application form will be returned to IEMA-OHS and begin your application process for these funding opportunities.

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) grant funding is available as a result of the DR 4728/4749-Declarations.
- For the HMGP Grant Program please refer to FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance available at FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance. (<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation>)
- The FEMA application period is currently open, and closes Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 2 P.M. CT for DR-4728 and Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2 P.M. CT for DR-4749. FEMA encourages thoroughly reviewing the NOFO before applying, as they provide detailed program information and other grant application and administration requirements.

IEMA-OHS Funding Priorities are:

- Adoption of the 2021 or 2024 versions of the International Building Code and International Residential Code.
- Mitigation projects to enhance adaptation to climate change and developing an effective response to climate change.
- Mitigation projects to address inequities and to provide the greatest amount of support to communities in Illinois.



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- Retrofitting of critical facilities that will substantially reduce the risk of flooding.

### Eligibility Requirement:

To be considered for funding, all Jurisdictions must submit the attached IEMA-OHS pre-application form and if selected will be invited to complete an application through the FEMA's GO Grant Portal application system.

- All sub-applicants submitting project sub-applications must be covered by a FEMA-approved mitigation plan by the application deadline and at the time of the award.
- In addition, the activity must be included in the Plan.
- Sub-applicants who submit an IEMA-OHS pre-application for a project that does not have an approved and adopted mitigation plan as of the sub-application deadline and award are ineligible.
- All mitigation projects pre-applications submitted must be consistent with the goals and objectives identified in the current, FEMA-approved State Mitigation and, the local mitigation plan for the jurisdiction in which the project is located.
- Sub-applicants should be in good standing with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

### Cost Share or Match:

- Cost-share is required for all FEMA grant programs.
- Federal funding is available for up to 75 percent of the eligible activity costs.
- The remaining 25 percent of eligible activity costs must be derived from non-Federal sources.

### Deadline:

- All sub applicants must complete and submit the attached IEMA-OHS pre-application form by Close of Business, Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- The sub-applications can be sent to [ema.mitigation@illinois.gov](mailto:ema.mitigation@illinois.gov).
- Blank copies of the IEMA-OHS pre-application forms will not be accepted and therefore rejected.
- If you have any questions, please contact Zachary Krug, the Hazard Mitigation Section Manager at [Zachary.krug@illinois.gov](mailto:Zachary.krug@illinois.gov) or 217-306-6179.