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IEMA-OHS-OHS Pre-applications for HMGP 4676 (St. Clair County)

(Deadline: Friday, December 15, 2023)

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, October 20, 2023 from state, local, tribal and territorial governments located in St. Clair County, Illinois.

The deadline to submit a pre-application is Friday, December 15, 2023. The pre-applications can be found at:

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

The pre-application form will be posted on the IEMA-OHS Mitigation Website on Friday, October 20, 2023. 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 DR 4676-Declaration.
- 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 Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 2 P.M. CT. 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 2018 or 2021 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 St. Clair County.



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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, December 15th, 2023.
- 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 or 217-524-6513.