



# Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

# What is HMGP?

- Provides grant funds to the State and local governments to implement long-term mitigation measures after a major declaration
- Purpose is to reduce/eliminate the loss of life and property from future disasters

# How is HMGP funded?

- State receives 15% of the total FEMA share of a major disaster declaration
- Example using DR-1675 (winter storm):
  - \$364 mil. Total disaster cost
  - x .75
  - \$273 mil. FEMA Share
  - x .15
  - **\$41 mil. HMGP Available (Fed Share)**

# HMGP Match

- **Requires 25% Non-Federal Match**
  - Local funds
  - In-kind
  - CDBG (special appropriation 1993 flood)
  - Donated resources
  - State matching funds
  - ICC Insurance proceeds (Demolition & Relocation)

# Who is eligible to apply?

- Initial request for HMGP is Statewide
- Target presidentially declared disaster areas
  - State and local governments
  - Indian tribes
  - Qualifying Private non-Profits (PNP)
- Must have FEMA approved plan

# What types of projects are eligible?

- Acquisition/Demolition or Relocation of real property, land is placed in open space use
- Tornado Safe Rooms
- Retrofitting structures and facilities to minimize damage from high winds, flood, or other hazards
- Elevation of flood prone property
- Flood control projects that protect critical facilities
- Upgrade power lines
- Warning Systems

# How are projects selected?

## ■ State Hazard Mitigation Team

- Chartered by CEPR
- Establish priority by type of project
- Normally based on type of disaster
- Approved in Administrative Plan

## ■ Can't duplicate other Federal programs

## ■ Pass Benefit to Cost analysis (BCA)

# Projects 2002 - 2006

- **\$17.8 mil received (Fed Share) – 9 disasters**
  - 220 miles of power line upgraded
  - 32 school tornado safe rooms
  - 12 repetitive flood loss properties removed
  - 1 bridge protection (bend-way weirs)

# 2007 – 4 Disasters Declared

- DR-1675 (Winter Storms)  
– \$ 41 mil.
- DR-1699 (Greensburg Tornado)  
– \$ 14.6 mil.
- DR-1711 (SE KS Flooding)  
– \$ 12.5 mil.
- DR-1741 (Severe Winter Storms)  
– \$ 38 mil.

# 2008 – 2 Disasters Declared

- DR-1776 (Severe Storms / Tornadoes)  
– \$ 5.5 million
- DR-1808 (Flooding)  
– \$ 600k

# Projects Submitted - \$ 60 mil.

## ■ **DR-1675 – use oldest funds first (\$41m)**

- Acq/Demo SE Ks. Flood Properties (\$20-30m)
- Safe Rooms - statewide
- Power Line Upgrades
- Local Mitigation Planning
- 5% Set-aside Projects
- Management Grant

## ■ **State Matching Funds - \$ 6.576 mil.**

- Regular Projects – 10% State share (\$4.811m)
- Mitigation Plans – 25% State share (\$957k)
- 5% & Mgmt Grant – 25% State share (\$808k)

# Projects Submitted

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- **DR-1711 - \$12.4 million**
- **DR-1741 - \$38.5 million**
- **DR-1776 – 5.5 Million**
- **DR-1808 – 600k**

Questions?