

# **Citizen-Centric Report for Fiscal Year 2022**

## Office of the Governor- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

The Office of the Governor- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program works with FEMA to develop hazard mitigation plans and implement Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) projects to help the CNMI rebuild, reduce or mitigate future disaster losses.

#### **FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants**

FEMA's hazard mitigation assistance provides funding for eligible mitigation measures that reduce disaster losses. FEMA has three Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Building Resilient Communities and Infrastructure (BRIC), and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA).

Hazard mitigation is defined as any sustainable action that reduces or eliminates long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects. Hazard mitigation planning breaks the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. Hazard mitigation includes long-term solutions that reduce the impact of disasters in the future.

#### **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program**

FEMA's **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP**) provides funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments so they can develop hazard mitigation plans and rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities. When requested by an authorized representative, this grant funding is available after a presidentially declared disaster. All state, local, tribal and territorial governments must develop and adopt hazard mitigation plans to receive funding for their hazard mitigation projects.

**Disaster Declaration** 

- DR-4511-MP COVID-19 Pandemic (declared March 13, 2020)
- DR-4404-MP Typhoon Yutu (declared October 26, 2018)
- DR-4396-MP Typhoon Mangkhut (declared September 29, 2018)
- DR-4235-MP Typhoon Soudelor (declared August 5, 2015)

#### **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities**

**Building Resilient Communities and Infrastructure (BRIC)** is an annually funded nationwide competitive program; a federal disaster declaration is not required. The program's guiding principles are supporting communities through





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capability- and capacity-building, encouraging and enabling innovation; promoting partnerships; enabling large projects; maintaining flexibility; and providing consistency.

BRIC Funding Opportunity

- Fiscal Year 2022
- Fiscal Year 2021
- Fiscal Year 2020

#### **Pre-Disaster Mitigation**

In 2018, due to amendments, the Disaster Relief and Recovery Act replaced the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program with the new Building Resilient Communities and Infrastructure program.

PDM Funding Opportunity

- Fiscal Year 2019
- Fiscal Year 2018
- Fiscal Year 2017

### CNMI funding for HMGP, PDM, and BRIC

The graph represents how much funding the CNMI will receive through the HMGP, PDM, and BRIC. There is no funding for the BRIC program at this time.







## **Projects completed**

- DCCA- Kagman Community Center Storm Mitigation Project (HMGP DR-4235-MP \$145K)
- Office of the Governor- Hon. Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building Storm Protection Project (HMGP DR-4235-MP \$65K)
- Rota Mayor's Office- Storm Readiness Project (HMGP DR-4235-MP \$151K)
- DCCA- Rota Office on Aging Storm Shutter Project (HMGP DR-4235-MP \$16K)
- DPS- Rota Storm Shutter Project (HMGP DR-4235-MP \$14K)
- DPS- Saipan Power Generation System (HMGP DR-4235-MP \$103K)
- DPW- Kannat Tabla Flood Control and Drainage Project (HMGP DR-4235-MP \$2.8M)
- CPA- Saipan International Airport Tower Base Office Shutter Project (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$21)
- DOL- Shutter Protection Project (FY 17 PDM \$16K)
- Office of the Governor- Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Shutter Project (FY 17 PDM \$31K)
- DPS- Susupe Buildings Shutter Project (FY 17 PDM \$18K)

#### **Projects in progress**

- CUC- Water System Mitigation Project (HMGP DR-4235-MP \$7.6M)
- Office of the Governor- CNMI Advance Assistance Project (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$4.5M)
- DPW- CNMI Road Conditions & Flood Hazard Mapping (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$686K)
- CPA- Tinian Seaport Shutter Project (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$26K)
- NMHC- Koblerville & Mihaville Estate Shutters (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$525K)
- DPW- Garapan Downtown Flood Management, Phase 1 (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$783K)
- Office of the Governor- HOPE Recovery Center Generator & Shutters Project (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$286K)
- CUC- Tinian Concrete Power Poles, Phase 1 (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$293K)
- CUC- Rota Concreate Power Poles, Phase 1 (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$166K)
- CUC- Water System Mitigation Project (Phase 2), Phase 1 (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$719K)
- CUC- CHCC Hospital Underground Power, Phase 1 (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$720K)
- CHCC- Tinian Health Center Generator, Phase 1 (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$94K)
- DFEMS- Fire Stations 1- Susupe and 5- Kagman Concrete Roof, Phase 1 (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$90K)
- Office of the Governor- American Red Cross Building Generator Enclosure, Phase 1 (HMGP DR-4404-MP \$28K)
- Office of the Governor- Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Generator Project (FY 17 PDM \$121K)
- DCCA- Tinian Office on Aging Center Shutter Project (FY 17 PDM \$33K)

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- DCCA- Tinian Youth Center Shutter Project (FY 17 PDM \$38K)
- CUC- Sadog Tasi Wastewater Facility Storm Shutter Project (FY 17 PDM \$29K)
- NMHC- Storm Readiness Project –Generator and Shutters (FY 18 PDM \$132K)
- DCCA- Saipan Office on Aging Storm Readiness Project (FY 18 PDM \$160K)

#### **Next Steps**

- Complete projects in progress on time.
- Await FEMA approval, Environmental and Historic Preservation approval, and grant awards up to \$81M for 33 projects under HMGP (DR-4396-M, DR-4404-MP, and DR-4511) and up to \$659K for BRIC (FY 20).
- Submit project applications for DR-4511-MP 404 HMGP and FY 21 BRIC.

### **Community Lifelines**

A lifeline enables the continuous operation of critical government and business functions and is essential to human health and safety or economic security. Lifelines are the most fundamental services in the community that, when stabilized, enable all other aspects of society to function. Hazard mitigation activities must align with one of the community lifelines.

The seven Community Lifelines are categorized below:



Safety and Security - Law Enforcement/ Security, Fire Services, Search and Rescue, Government Services, Community Safety, Food, Water and Shelter - Food, Water, Shelter, and Agriculture

Health and Medical - Medical Care, Public Health, Patient Movement, Medical Supply Chain, Fatality Management Energy - Power Grid and Fuel

**Communications** - Infrastructure, Responder Communications, Alert Warnings and Messages, Finance, 911, and Dispatch **Transportation** - Highway/ Roadway/ Motor Vehicle, Mass Transit, Railway, Aviation, Maritime **Hazardous Material** - Facilities, HAZMAT, Pollutants, Contaminants

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