Grant Program Title: HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP)

Funding Agency: Cal OES

Cost Share:
Eligible sub applicants will be responsible for covering the required 25% non-federal share (local match).

Brief Description:
The California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) presents a mitigation funding opportunity for FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) through the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, DR-4750 (Hurricane Hilary). This opportunity provides funding for communities to implement mitigation activities that reduce risk to life, property, and infrastructure from natural hazards.

Hazard Mitigation Plan Eligibility:
Eligible sub applicants must have a FEMA approved local hazard mitigation plan (LHMP) or tribal hazard mitigation plan prior to FEMA’s official notice of grant award (e.g. when the grant is officially approved/obligated). LHMP expiration date. This funding may not be available in time to support plan development, approval, and adoption for mitigation plans expiring before 2027. “CSU is covered under California’s State Hazard Mitigation Plan.”

Additional Eligibility Factors
Mitigation projects must be eligible, feasible, cost-effective, and Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) compliant per FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Program and Policy Guidance. Projects must be stand-alone mitigation activities that reduce natural hazard risk as their primary benefit. Cal OES strongly encourages the submission of mitigation projects that achieve multiple benefits (i.e., environmental, ecosystem, economic benefits, etc.).

Sub application Process
Interested sub applicants must submit a Notice of Interest (NOI) via the Engage Cal OES Portal prior to submitting a sub application.

Important Deadlines:
1. NOI submission due to Cal OES- February 16, 2024
2. Sub application Open via Cal OES Engage Portal- March 11, 2024
3. Sub application due to Cal OES via Engage Portal- June 10, 2024

All NOIs must be submitted by the posted deadline. NOIs submitted after this date will be considered for the next available funding opportunity.

Period of Performance:
In accordance with the FEMA HMGP requirements, the period of performance for all sub applications can be up to 48 months. Cal OES recommends that hazard mitigation plan updates use no more than a 36-month period of performance.

Grant Program Link:
https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/recovery-directorate/hazard-mitigation/hazard-mitigation-grant-program/

Cal OES Engage Portal Link:
https://engage.caloes.ca.gov/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F