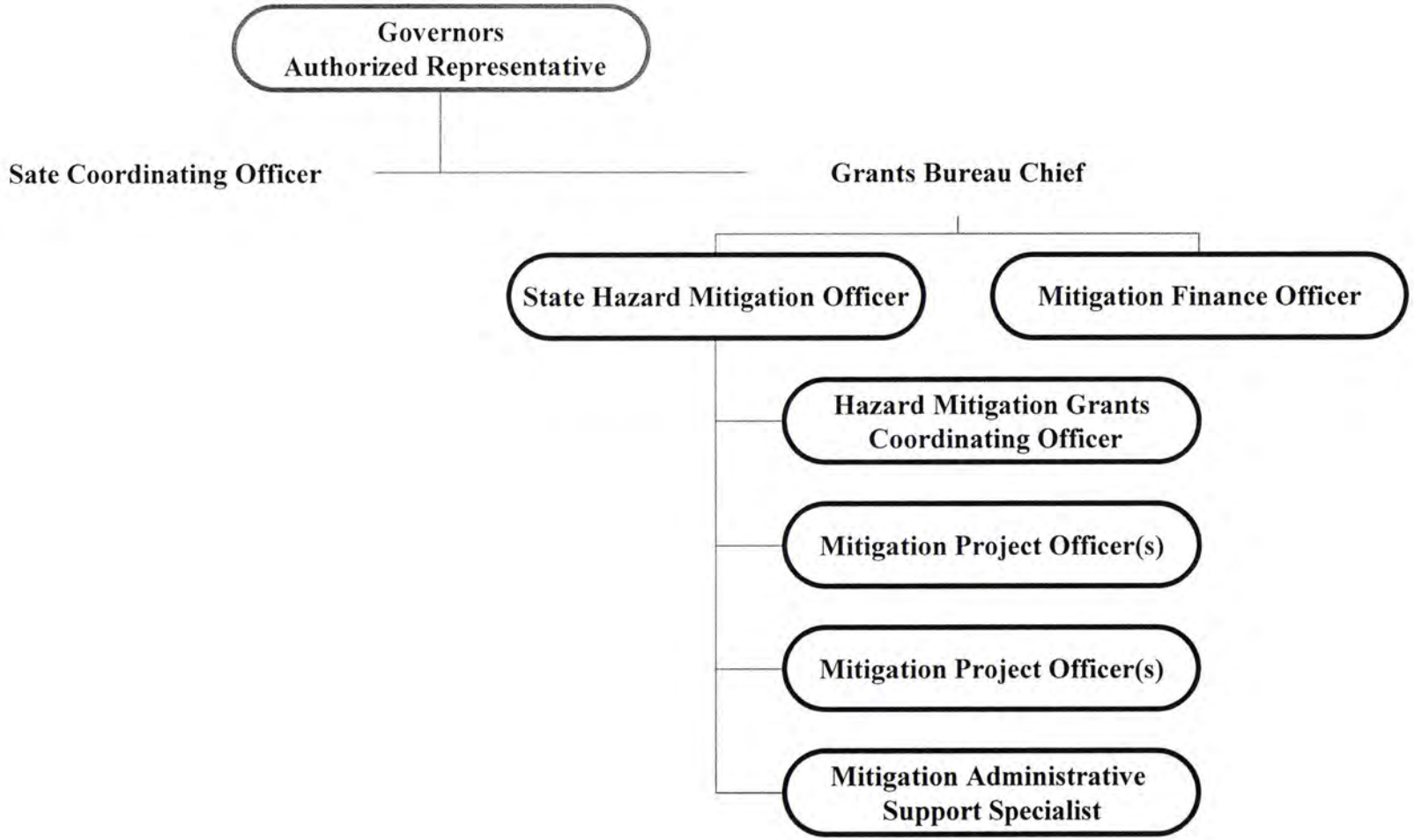
HMGP 1763 STAFFING PATTERN



NOTICE
OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY

AGENCY	PROGRAM	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	TYPES OF PROJECTS
Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (HSEMD)	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) DR 1763 Authorized by §203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Act (Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5133, as amended	• State Agencies and Local Governments • Federally recognized Indian Tribal governments, to include state recognized Indian Tribes, and Authorized Tribal Organizations. • Private Non Profit (PNP) Organizations or institutions which operate a PNP facility as defined in the 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 206.221 (e) • All applicants must be participating in the NFIP if they have been identified as having a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) if the project is located in the SFHA. • All Applicants for a project grant MUST have a FEMA approved local hazard mitigation plan. **Application Process:** - Potential **project & planning** applicants must complete a Notice of Interest (NOI) Form located on the HSEMD website at: http://www.iowahomelandsecurity.org/asp/CoEM_FR/grant/index.asp - NOI Form must be emailed to hsemd.mitigation@iowa.gov - NOI's will be selected for full application development based on funding availability, the State's priority, and an initial eligibility review. - Entities selected for full project application development will be provided a minimum of two months to complete the application. **For additional information please contact:** **John Wageman 515-251-3672** **Jim Russell 515-251-3673** **Sherry McCloskey 515-725-3283** **Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division** **Camp Dodge, Bldg W4** **Johnston, Iowa 50131**	**Eligible Project Types** Projects may be of any nature that will result in protection to public or private property, including but not limited to: • Acquisition or relocation of hazard-prone property for conversion to open space in perpetuity • Construction of safe rooms (tornado and severe wind shelters) • Structural and non-structural retrofitting of existing buildings and facilities (including designs and feasibility studies when included as part of the construction project) for wildfire, seismic, wind or flood hazards (e.g., elevation, floodproofing, storm shutters, hurricane clips) • Minor structural hazard control or protection projects that may include vegetation management, storm water management (e.g., culverts, floodgates, retention basins), or shoreline/landslide stabilization • Localized flood control projects, such as certain ring levees and floodwall systems, that are designed specifically to protect critical facilities and do not constitute a section of a larger flood control system • Backup power generation for critical facilities and critical functions (limited amount). **Planning Application** The outcome of a mitigation planning grant award must be a FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan that complies with the requirements of 44 CFR Part 201. The planning grant deliverable can be a new hazard mitigation plan or an update of an already FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

The Stafford Act
Public Law 93-288 As Amended

HAZARD MITIGATION:

ANY MEASURE, PROJECT, OR ACTION PROPOSED TO REDUCE RISK OF FUTURE DAMAGE, HARDSHIP, LOSS OR SUFFERING FROM DISASTERS (206.431)

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Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Provides Funding...

- When: President Declares Major Disaster
- To: Government
  Certain Private Non-profits
  Indian Tribes
- For: Projects or measures intended to eliminate or reduce losses from future natural disasters.

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APPLICABLE HAZARD MITIGATION REGULATIONS:

- 44 Code of Federal Regulations (44CFR) Section 206.400 - 206.440

- Iowa Code Chapter 29C.6
- Iowa Administrative Code, Emergency Management (605), Chapter 7 Local Emergency Management

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Planning Requirements

Iowa Code - The County Emergency Management Commission shall develop:

- Part A-Operations
- Part B - Mitigation
- Part C - Recovery

Parts B and C must be amended within 180 days of the end of the disaster incident period

Federal Code - The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2K) requires local jurisdictions to have an approved Hazard Mitigation plan in order to apply for mitigation project funds.

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Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Federal Funds Available -

The total of Federal assistance under the HMGP shall not exceed 20% of the total estimated Federal assistance (excluding admin.) provided under sections 403, 406, 407, 408, 410, 411, 416, and 601 of the Stafford Act.

Best Guess Estimate: $20+ million Federal

Cost Share -

MAXIMUM FEDERAL SHARE = **75%**
TYPICAL LOCAL SHARE = **15%**
TYPICAL STATE CONTRIBUTION = **10%**

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HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

State of Iowa Responsibilities: (206.433)

- **Grantee:** State serves as the Grantee accountable for use of funds
- **Priorities:** State will determine priorities for grant funding
  This includes maintenance of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan (322 Plan)
- **Hazard Mitigation Officer:** State must appoint
- **Administrative Plan:** State must have an approved Administrative Plan

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IOWA PRIORITIES FOR THE HMGP
COMMONLY FUNDED PROJECT TYPES

- Acquisition and demolition of residential structures located in flood hazard areas

- Tornado Safe Rooms

- Structural relocation of residential properties to areas outside of the floodplain.

- Projects which provide protection for "critical" public facilities or functions.

- Local Mitigation Plan development or update.

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Iowa State Fair Ground
Tornado Shelter (HMGP)

Ventura Shelter – Community Center

Clear Lake Shelter

Elkport – Flood Acquisition

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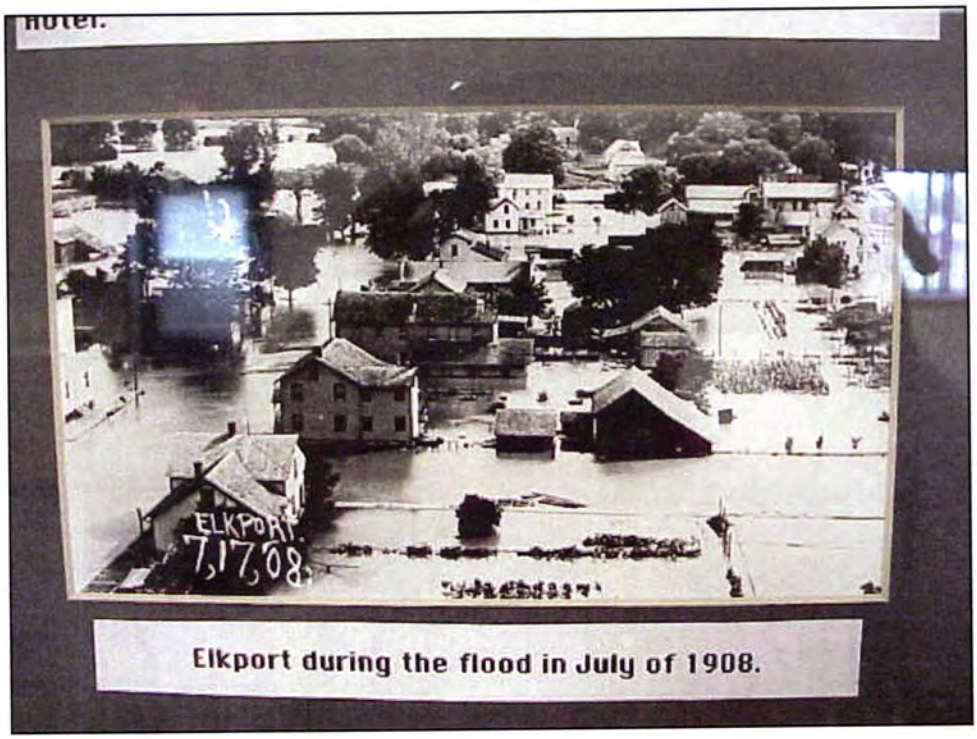

Elkport during the flood in July of 1908.

Elkport after HMGP Acquisition Project

Flood Wall and
Retention Pond

Yountville, California

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Iowa's review, ranking and selecting process for hazard mitigation projects.

Review Tools:

1. 44 CFR (206.434)
2. State of Iowa Administrative Plan (404 Plan)
3. State of Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan (322 Plan)

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Ranking and selecting projects:

- All mitigation projects will be evaluated to determine total potential future benefits and total project cost.
- Projects that are technically feasible and effective.
- The benefit cost analysis will be utilized to rank eligible projects.
- The number of projects selected will depend upon the amount of available funding.
- "Mitigate the worst first"

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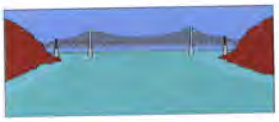
TIMELINE FOR HMGP GRANT



60-180 days following declaration:

- Identification of mitigation measures/projects
- Submit Notice Of Interest (NOI) to the State Hazard Mitigation Officer. NOI form is on our website:
http://www.iowahomelandsecurity.org/Partners/CountyCoordinators/Grants/HMGP/tabid/145/Default.aspx

180-270 days following declaration:

- Completion of formal HMGP application & BCA.
- State determination of project eligibility.
- State submits projects for FEMA funding approval.

270-365 days following declaration:

- FEMA review and approval/denial of projects.

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IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT THE HMGP

- LOOK AT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE **(406) MITIGATION OPTIONS FIRST**
- THERE IS A **LIMITED AMOUNT OF FUNDING** UNDER THE HMGP
- FEMA DOES NOT DO HMGP PROJECTS – **COMMUNITIES AND COUNTIES DO**
- FEMA AND STATE WILL NOT KNOW THE EXACT TOTAL AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR 6 MONTHS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION
- THE HMGP IS A **COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM**
- THE HMGP CANNOT BE UTILIZED TO CONSTRUCT FLOOD CONTROL LEVEES
- LOCAL MATCH CAN BE MET THROUGH ELIGIBLE INKIND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT

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