



Federal Disaster Programs

FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PA)

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program is FEMA's largest grant program. The PA Program provides funds to assist communities responding to and recovering from major disasters or emergencies declared by the President. The program also provides funding for emergency assistance to save lives and protect property and assists with funding to permanently restore community infrastructure affected by a federally declared incident. Eligible applicants include states, federally recognized tribal governments (including Alaska Native villages and organizations so long as they are not privately owned), U.S. territories, local governments, and certain private non-profit (PNP) organizations.

► How Hill can help your community.

Hill International, Inc. is well-diversified, experienced, and has the expertise to help meet the needs of your community to respond and recover from catastrophic events whether natural disasters or other hazard events.

At Hill, we develop long-term relationships to take actions directly before, during, or in the immediate aftermath of a catastrophic event. Our objective is to help communities save lives and ensure the health and safety for all citizens.

FEMA INDIVIDUALS AND HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTANCE (IHP)

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Individuals and Households Program (IHP) provides financial and direct services to eligible individuals and households affected by a disaster who are uninsured or under-insured against necessary expenses and serious needs. IHP assistance is not a substitute for insurance and cannot compensate for all losses caused by a disaster. The assistance is intended to meet your basic needs and supplement disaster recovery efforts.

IHP Assistance may include:

- Funds for temporary housing while you are unable to live in your home, such as rental assistance or reimbursement for hotel costs.
- Funds to support the repair or replacement of owner-occupied homes that serve as the household's primary residence, including privately-owned access routes, such as driveways, roads, or bridges.
- A temporary housing unit, if approved for the disaster, when you are not able to use rental assistance due to a lack of available housing resources.
- Funds for hazard mitigation assistance to help eligible homeowners repair or rebuild stronger, more durable homes.
- Funds for other uninsured or under-insured disaster-caused expenses and serious needs.



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Hill's team of experts applies the best means of planning and mitigating damage from natural disasters no matter how small or large the event. Our goal is to help one community at a time to be more resilient than they were before an event.



FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION

FEMA hazard mitigation assistance provides funding for eligible long-term solutions that reduce the impact of disasters in the future. Mitigation planning and actions break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage.

Mitigation programs can be accessed through both disaster and non-disaster related programs.

Non-Disaster Mitigation

- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program
- Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element

- Cooperating Technical Partners Program
- Dam Safety Program
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Swift Current (Swift Current)
- Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund
- Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA)

Disaster Mitigation

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Section 404 of the Stafford Act. Some examples of eligible HMGP activities include:
 - Acquisitions of hazard-prone property.
 - Building elevations.
 - Drainage upgrades.
 - Education and training.
 - Engineering studies.
 - Flood proofing.
 - Land-use planning.
 - Seismic retrofits.
 - Slope stabilization.
 - Storm shutters.
 - Window film.

Zoning and building code ordinance development/strengthening.

To be funded, HMGP projects must be cost effective, deliver a permanent or long-term solution, environmentally sound, and consistent with state and local hazard mitigation plan strategies.



Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Post-Fire

Wildfires can destroy homes, businesses, infrastructure, natural resources, and agriculture. They can also increase secondary hazards and leave areas prone to floods, erosion, and mudflows for many years.

FEMA's HMGP has Post-Fire assistance available to help communities implement hazard mitigation measures after wildfire disasters.

Mitigation Strategies

- Soil Stabilization
- Flood Diversion
- Reforestation Projects

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Hill understands what it takes for a community to develop processes that focus on restoring, redeveloping, and revitalizing communities that have been impacted by a disaster.

HUD / CDBG-DR

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides eligible communities impacted by disasters with flexible Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grants to help facilitate resilient recoveries. CDBG-DR grants may be allocated to help cities, counties, and entire states recover from Presidentially declared disasters.

These flexible funds focus on long-term recovery and resiliency efforts through:

- Long-term Recovery.
- Housing.
- Economic Revitalization.
- Infrastructure.
- Mitigation.
 - Within each of these components, communities have the opportunity to leverage CDBG-DR support to meet the specific goals of their recovery—all within HUD's requirements.



► How Hill can help your community.

Hill helps communities design and implement long-term recovery programs that meet the unique needs of their specific disaster and their residents. We do this by leveraging expertise in a wide variety of programs, including:

- Single-family housing rehabilitation.
- Affordable housing new construction.
- Buyouts.
- Small and large infrastructure; restoration.
- Water and wastewater facilities.
- Economic development.
- Workforce development.
- Coastal resiliency.

Hill provides the full suite of CDBG-DR administration and management services to our recovery clients, offering a truly “one stop shop” with a single point of contact. Our experts are available to help you realize a holistic, cohesive program to help your community. We do this through:

- Being a strategic advisor and partner for overall grant administration.
- Using data and needs assessments to inform best programs for your needs.
- Supporting your success from pre-award through closeout, including assistance with
 - Recovery program planning and design.
 - Establishing a Program Management Office (PMO).
 - Executing the program as planned.
 - Program monitoring, reporting, and compliance.



To provide these services, Hill will call on our more than 3,800 employees, located in offices across the U.S. and around the world. Our grant and program management professionals bring the latest skills, tools, and technologies in:

- Program, Project, and Construction Management.
- Grant Writing and Management.
- Data Management/PMIS Design and Implementation.
- Estimating and Scheduling.
- Program Controls.
- Procurement.
- Contracting.
- Engineering.
- Technical Advisory/Claims Avoidance.
- Data analysis.
- Staffing.

Our grant management services are enhanced by Hill's unique role as an exclusive program, project, and construction manager. As Hill does not hold design or construction contracts, we are free of any conflicts of interest, whether real or perceived.

In addition, Hill is first and foremost an AEC partner for your community. Our nearly five decades of construction management experience offers the added advantage to grantees as our field personnel know first-hand how to verify reconstruction efforts, whether for housing or other critical community infrastructure, is delivered as planned, as required, and on budget and within schedule.

This combination offers our clients added confidence in our recommendations and strategies, knowing that our experts will always act in the best interests of your program and your community.