



HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) Citizen-Centric Report Fiscal Year 2024

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FEMA HMA PROGRAMS



HMGP Post-Fire

Not currently available in CNMI
No FEMA/ Declared Disasters



HMGP

Funding per presidentially-
declared disaster



Flood Mitigation
Assistance

6% Set aside from federal
post-disaster grant
funding



Building Resilient
Infrastructure &
Communities (BRIC)

Pre-disaster
Annual Appropriations

For more details on HMA Programs visit:
www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation

HAZARD MITIGATION

Hazard mitigation is any sustainable action that reduces or eliminates long-term risk to people and property from future disasters. 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.

ABOUT FEMA 404 HMGP

The Stafford Act is a U.S. federal law that created a system by which a presidential disaster declaration or an emergency declaration triggers financial and physical assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Act gives FEMA the responsibility for coordinating government-wide relief efforts.

FEMA Section 404 - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments to rebuild in a way that reduces or mitigates future disaster losses in their communities. This grant funding is made available after a presidentially declared disaster.



FEMA

The CNMI 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 and to reduce or mitigate future disaster losses.

Since 2015, the 404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) has funded the following

declared disaster numbers established by FEMA

- DR 4235-MP Typhoon Soudelor Declared August 5, 2015
- DR 4396-MP Typhoon Mangkhut Declared September 29, 2018
- DR 4404-MP Super Typhoon Yutu Declared October 26, 2018
- DR 4511-MP COVID-19 Pandemic Declared March 13, 2020
- DR 4716-MP Typhoon Mawar Declared June 2, 2023

BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC)

The BRIC program supports states, local governments, tribes and territories as they work to reduce their hazard risk. It aims to categorically shift the federal focus away from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience. FEMA also offers wide-ranging non-financial support through BRIC Direct Technical Assistance (BRIC DTA), which provides tailored assistance to communities and tribal nations that may not have the resources to begin climate resilience planning and project solution design on their own.



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PROJECTS COMPLETED AS OF FY 2024

Pre-Disaster HMA Programs (PDM)



PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION FY 2019 2024 CNMI State Hazard Mitigation Plan

On June 28, 2024, Governor Arnold I. Palacios adopted the 2024 CNMI State Hazard Mitigation Plan (SHMP). FEMA approved the SHMP on August 5, 2024. The update was performed in alignment with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act (2000), as amended, and criteria established by FEMA. The completion of this plan initiates the closure of the FY 2019 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant.

Renewed every 5 years, the Plan focuses on reducing risks and improving resilience to natural hazards. The SHMP provides a framework for government, businesses, and the public to mitigate impacts on communities, services, infrastructure, and the economy. It aims to reduce loss of life, property damage, and ensure timely recovery from disasters. Effective hazard mitigation planning is key to minimizing recovery costs and maintaining economic stability.

A copy of the CNMI SSHMP can be viewed on the Office of Planning and Development website <https://opd.gov.mp/>

PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION FY 2018

NMHC Storm Readiness Project \$132.5K
Saipan Office on Aging Storm Readiness Project \$160.6K

PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION FY 2017

CUC Sadog Tasi Wastewater Facility Storm Shutter Project \$29K
Rota Courthouse- Storm Shutter Project \$26.2K
DPS Storm Shutter Project \$18.1K
DOL Storm Shutter Protection Project \$16.3K
Multipurpose Center Storm Readiness Project- Typhoon Shutters \$121K
DCCA Tinian Aging Center Storm Shutter Project \$33.2K
Tinian Youth Center Storm Shutter Project \$38.6K

ONGOING PROJECTS

BRIC FY 2020

DPW Dandan Flood & Storm Water Drainage Improvement \$254,973
OPD Micro Beach Mitigation Scoping Assessment \$145,000
OPD/Zoning Blighted Buildings \$200,000

BRIC FY 2022

OPD Gaggap Road Climate Resilience and Risk Mitigation Scoping Project- Environmental Assessment and Design \$200,683
DPW Building Code Enforcement and Capacity Enhancement for the CNMI \$230,718



Post-Disaster HMA Programs Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs

DR-4235-MP TYPHOON SOUDELOR

During FY 2024, the grant closeout process for DR-4235-MP Typhoon Soudelor was successfully completed for all funded projects. Through this grant, the following Hazard Mitigation projects were supported:

CUC Water System Mitigation Project Phase I \$5.8M
DPW Kannat Tabla Flood Control & Drainage Improvement Project \$2.8M
Kagman Community Center Storm Mitigation Project \$194K
Rota Office of Aging Storm Shutter Project \$31K
Rota Dept. of Public Safety Storm Shutter Project \$36.9K
Rota Mayor's Office Storm Readiness Project \$171.5K
Hon. Juan A. Sablan Memorial Bldg. Storm Protection \$95.9K
DPS Power Generation System \$103K
State Management Costs \$403K

DR-4404-MP TYPHOON YUTU

Saipan International Airport Tower Office Shutters \$21.1K
CPA Tinian Seaport Shutter Project \$26.1K
DPS Susupe Office Building Shutters \$37.2K
DCCA DYS Tanapag Youth Center Shutter Project \$33.2K

ONGOING PROJECTS

DR-4511-MP COVID

Mayor of Saipan Animal Shelter Storm Shutters \$29,497
CNMI Gov't Building Bldg 1200-1300 Storm Shutters \$167,995
State Management Costs \$19,749

DR-4404-MP TYPHOON YUTU

Advance Assistance \$4.5M
ARC Building Generator \$31,949
CHCC Hospital Generator Phase I \$134,820
CHCC Tinian Health Center Generator \$99,225
CUC CHCC Underground Power \$745,800
CUC Rota Concrete Power Poles \$175,140
CUC Sadog Tasi Office & Lift Station Generator \$76,437
CUC Tinian Concrete Power Poles \$308,303
CUC Water System Mitigation Project Phase II \$719,113
DFEMS Fire Station 1 & 5 Concrete Roof Phase I Design \$212,500
DFEMS Tinian Fire Station 7 Generator Phase I Design \$41,525
DPW Garapan Downtown Flood Management, Phase I \$808,750
DPW Planning Road Condition & Flood Hazard Mapping \$711,010
MOTA Tinian Early Warning System \$272,595
NMHC Koblerville & Mihaville Estate Shutters \$672,152
SAAR HOPE Recovery Center Shutters & Generator Project \$308,225
PSS Six Campuses Typhoon Windows and Doors \$1,458,665
NMHC Tinian Broadway Estates Shutters \$424,800.56
State Management Costs \$3,557,803

DR-4396-MP TYPHOON MANGKHUT

CPA Rota Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Facility Shutters \$40,425
DYS Sinapalo Youth Center Shutter Project \$44,374
Tinian International Airport Arrivals & Departure Shutter Project \$276,681



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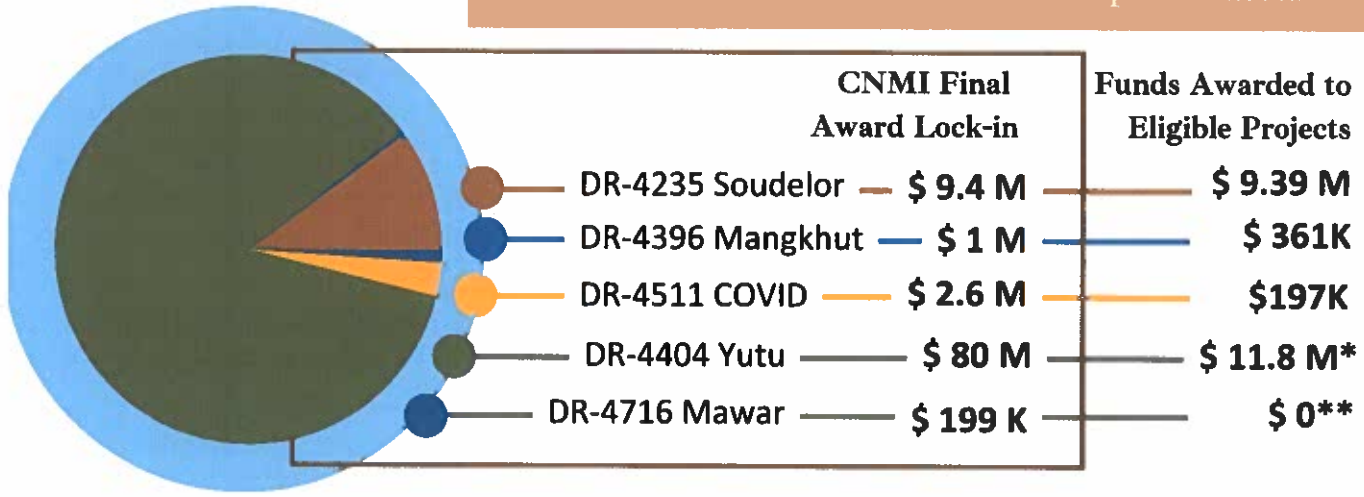
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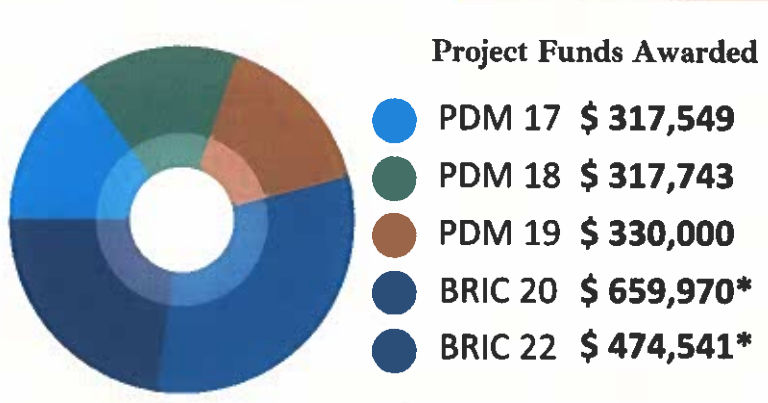
EVERY \$1 SPENT ON MITIGATION
SAVES \$6 ON
 FUTURE DISASTER LOSSES

DISASTER FUNDS- locked in amount per disaster



*Remaining DR-4404 applications are still pending FEMA approval and award. Cost estimates for awarded projects in the design phase may be subject to change.
 **DR-4716 Applications are pending.

NON-DISASTER FUNDS- annual appropriations



*Applications succeeding the FY 20 BRIC award cycle are still under FEMA review and have yet to be awarded.





We want to hear from you!
 Let us know if you have any questions about the HMGP Citizen-Centric Report
 and if there is additional information you think we should include.



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Looking Forward: HMGP Next Steps for FY25

Complete pending projects on time and within budget

Work closely with FEMA to receive timely approvals to application, project, and program requests








Work closely with subapplicants to submit eligible, competitive BRIC applications for FY 2024

Work closely with agency counterparts, subject matter experts, and other stakeholders to ensure efficient and timely maintenance of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan

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

 <p>Safety & Security Law Enforcement/ Security, Fire Services, Search and Rescue, Government Services, Community Safety</p>	 <p>Health & Medical Medical Care, Public Health, Patient Movement, Medical Supply Chain, Fatality Management</p>	 <p>Food, Water & Shelter Food, Water, Shelter, and Agriculture</p>	 <p>Energy Power Grid, Fuel</p>
 <p>Communications Infrastructure, Responder Communications, Alert Warnings and Messages, Finance, 911, and Dispatch</p>	 <p>Transportation Highway/ Roadway/ Motor Vehicle, Mass Transit, Railway, Aviation, Maritime</p>	 <p>Hazardous Material Facilities, HAZMAT, Pollutants, Contaminants</p>	



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