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HMGP 4492 (COVID-19) Funding Priorities

HMGP 4492 Priorities Overview



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Priorities in three categories:

- Project type
- Subapplicant characteristics
- Subapplication timeliness and completeness



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Project Type:

2 points for priority mitigation activities:

Localized flood reduction

- +0.5 point if design and H&H study already complete

Acquisitions/elevations/mitigation reconstruction

- +0.5 point if more than five properties

Hazard mitigation planning activities

Projects with multiple mitigation actions

1 point for secondary priorities:

Retrofitting

Floodproofing

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Additional Factors (bonus):

+0.5 point for incorporation of nature-based solutions

+1 point if addresses climate resilience

+1 point for project either submitted and not awarded in previous HMGP grant or created in the draft mitigation sandbox in SCRG



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Equitable Distribution:

2 points for small and impoverished subapplicants as defined by FEMA

1 point if subapplicant has an average annual household income less than the state average annual household income per American Community Survey's (ACS) most recent data (\$53,199)

HMGP Experience:

1 point if no HMGP projects have been previously awarded to the subapplicant in previous five years

0.5 point if first-time subapplicant

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Timeliness of Application:

1 point if pre-application submitted by state deadline

1 point if application submitted by state deadline

Completeness of Application:

2 points for no state request for information (RFI) needed

1 point if application complete after one RFI

-5 points for incomplete application after receiving three RFIs

4492 Additional Information



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Tiebreakers:

- 1) Application complete and fully documented (nothing missing).
- 2) Time stamp of application submission in SC Recovery Grants.
- 3) Number of HMGP awards since 2014 (lowest to highest)

Project Federal Award Cap:

20% of the total available funding
(\$6,506,558)