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Mitigation and Recovery Program Report

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DHSEM is coordinating the following mitigation and recovery efforts with government, private-nonprofit organization, and other critical partners.



The Jamestown Planning Advisory Team (PAT) looks at material from the Arts and Culture Community Planning Group at one of their weekly meetings for the Jamestown Recovery Plan. To follow developments on the plan, including the meeting calendar, visit www.jtstrong.net.

Donations Management

DHSEM POC Robyn Knappe, State Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL)

Program Update

- We are continuing our efforts to find a replacement for helpcoloradonow.gov

Hazard Mitigation

Program FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
Lead State Agency DHSEM

DHSEM POC Scott Baldwin, Mitigation Specialist
Guidance FEMA HMGP guidance documents may be found at <http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program>

Program Update

- HMGP is open for five disasters: DRs 1762, 4067, 4133, 4134, and 4145.
 - Eleven FEMA Requests for Information (RFI) have been received and communicated to sub-applicants. Response to FEMA RFIs is mandatory and prompt replies will ensure applications continue to move forward in the FEMA process. Please coordinate with your AMEC point of contact to reduce and extended delays in the HMGP application process.
 - Mitigation and Recovery staff participated in panel interviews of potential candidates for Cadre positions to support grant funded projects moving forward.
 - Mitigation and Recovery staff met with experts from the Pennsylvania Office of Emergency Management for guidance from their vast experience in property acquisitions
- **Tip of the Week:** Are you receiving HMGP updates and communication from the DHSEM? Visit the [DHSEM Mitigation Grant Program page](#) for more information and news.

Program FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM)
Lead State Agency DHSEM
DHSEM POC Scott Baldwin, Mitigation Specialist

Program Update

- Quarterly reporting and reimbursements for seventeen PDM projects statewide is ongoing.

Program Mitigation Planning
Lead State Agency DHSEM
DHSEM POC Patricia Gavelda, Mitigation Planner

Program Update

- The review of draft Local Hazard Mitigation Plans (HMP) covering fourteen counties is ongoing.
- Three HMPs are Approved Pending Adoption by local government (APA status).
- Five HMP grant reimbursements are in process.

Historic and Cultural Resources

Lead State Agency DHSEM
DHSEM POC Scott Baldwin

Program Update

- Scott Baldwin, Mitigation Specialist with the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, presented a webinar on [Mitigation and Mitigation Planning](#). He covered:
 - State and Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Process
 - What Your Organization can do to Mitigation Disaster and Environmental Impacts
 - Private Non-Profit Mitigation Funding Eligibility
 - Communication Strategies for Engaging Emergency Managers.
- View the [PowerPoint slides](#) from the presentation.
- This webinar is the second in a series produced with support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information on future webinars, see "[Disaster and Continuity Planning and Preparedness](#)" and "[Federal Disaster Recovery Assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\) for Private, Nonprofit Organizations.](#)"

Housing

Lead State Agency DOLA Division of Housing
DHSEM POC Robyn Knappe, State Voluntary Agency Liaison
Program Update

- Training on planning for disaster housing is scheduled for November 18th.

Infrastructure

Program FEMA Public Assistance Program (PA)
Lead State Agency DHSEM
DHSEM POC Johan Barrios, Recovery Specialist
Guidance <http://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit/>
Program Update

- Thirteen requests for reimbursements (RFRs) were submitted and recommended for payment during the last week.
- The total amount of RFRs is now at five hundred-sixty (560), of which two hundred twenty-nine (229) are complete and one hundred sixteen (116) are with the sub-grantees.
- 86 million in RFRs has been requested. \$75.6M is considered initially eligible and \$27.5 has been recommended for payment.
- Eleven requests for scope changes were submitted in the last week. One request was completed. The total amount of scope change requests is now one hundred forty-seven (147), of which eighty-seven (87) are completed and thirty-five (35) are with the sub-grantees.
- **Announcements:** Due to a recent injury, Jo Barrios has limited mobility and can attend very few offsite meetings for the next two weeks. Thank you for your patience!
- **Important Dates:** Next PA call November 21st.

Program HUD CDBG-DR Infrastructure (CDBG-DR)
Lead State Agency DHSEM
DHSEM POC Jill Hart, Recovery Specialist
Guidance Action Plan - <http://dola.colorado.gov/cdbg-dr/content/action-plans>
Forms <http://dola.colorado.gov/cdbg-dr/content/impacted-areas>
Program Update

- Thirteen local governments were notified that they are on-track to receive up to \$10.58 million in CDBG-DR funding for infrastructure projects:
 - Aurora Housing Authority
 - City of Colorado Springs
 - Town of Estes Park
 - City of Evans
 - City of Fountain
 - Town of Frederick
 - Jefferson Conservation District
 - Larimer County
 - City of Louisville
 - Town of Lyons
 - City of Manitou Springs
 - Town of Nederland
 - Upper Thompson Sanitation District

- Their next step is to enter the formal environmental and historic preservation review process with the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA). State Recovery Liaisons will be working with these communities to assist them as they move through the grant process.
- To date, DHSEM has notified local government applicants of the award of \$12.5 million in CDBG-DR Infrastructure grants. This amount represents approximately eighty-one percent (81%) of the funding requested to date. It is anticipated that the balance of the application approvals will be completed during the next two weeks
- The following table summarizes the current status of the CDBG-DR Infrastructure Program:

Infrastructure (\$19.4M)	Count		Dollar Amount	
	This Week	Cumulative	This Week	Cumulative
Projects accepted through NOI	0	53	\$0	\$17,781,861
Applications Received	0	54	\$0	\$18,707,578
Award Letters	33	48	\$10,576,863	\$12,526,107
Under Contract	0	0	\$0	\$0

Volunteer Coordination

Lead State Agency Colorado Recovery Office
DHSEM POC Robyn Knappe, State Voluntary Agency Liaison

Program Update

- DHSEM approved funding of two volunteer coordinators for Metro Volunteers from the Disaster Emergency Fund.

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