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Legislative Pre-Disaster Mitigation (LPDM)



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What is LPDM?

Legislative Pre-Disaster Mitigation (LPDM) Program was established through the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, which authorizes funding for 100 national projects for States, Federally Recognized Tribes, and Local Communities. These funds allow governments to plan for and implement sustainable cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from future natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on federal funding from future disasters.

What Can LPDM Help Fund?

Building Code Activities

Promoting Partnerships

Project Scoping

Hazard Mitigation Plans

Managements Costs

Mitigation Planning & Planning Related Activities

Hazard Mitigation Projects *(Must have FEMA Benefit Cost Analysis of 1.0 or higher)*

Who is Eligible to Apply?

This funding is available to state agencies, federally recognized tribes, local governments, and municipalities who have connected with a Maine Senator about Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS), or House Representative about Community Project Funding (CPF), and applied through their office.

Funding is only available to those with current FEMA-approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plans (LHMP), and a letter of eligibility from the State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO). CDS/CPF applications are moved through the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees for final approval. Funding that is approved for Legislative Pre-Disaster Mitigation is earmarked to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and passed through to FEMA.

Those CDS/CPF projects that were earmarked are required to complete the FEMA LPDM application for FEMA when the annual Notice Of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is released.

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LPDM Funding Process

