

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHEN MARIANA ISLANDS | OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM Citizen-Centric Report Fiscal Year 2023

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FEMA HMA PROGRAMS





Not currently available in CNMI Funding per presidentially-No FMAG Declared Disasters declared disaster



Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC) Pre-disaster Annual Appropriations

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



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HAZARD MITIGATION

Hazard mitigation is any sustainable action that reduces or eliminates longterm 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.

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.



The 404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is actively funding the following <u>declared disaster numbers established by FEMA</u>

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

Eligible Subapplicants Since individuals, business owners, and private nonprofits cannot directly apply for HMA funding from FEMA, they are encouraged to collaborate with eligible subapplicants such as local government agencies, emergency management offices, or in specific cases, eligible nonprofit organizations, to develop mitigation activities that align with their local hazard mitigation plan to reduce damage from future natural disasters. These local subapplicants then submit their project subapplications to HMGP for possible inclusion in the CNMI's FEMA HMA application.





DCCA DYS Tanapag Center Shutter Project

Projects Completed in FY 2023

PDM FY 17 DCCA Tinian Aging Center Storm Shutter Project \$33,270 PDM FY 17 DCCA Tinian Youth Center Storm Shutter Project \$38,610 DR-4235-MP CUC Water System Mitigation Project Phase I \$7,264,231 DR-4235-MP CUC Kannat Tabla Flood Control & Drainage Improvement Project \$2,888,966 DR-4404 MP CPA Tinian Seaport Shutter Project \$26,177 DR-4404 MP DPS Susupe Office Building Shutters \$37,223.59 DR-4404 MP DCCA DYS Tanapag Youth Center Shutter Project \$33,277.42

Ongoing Projects

Post-Disaster HMA Programs Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs

DR 4404-MP TYPHOON YUTU

Advance Assistance \$4.5M ARC Building Generator \$28,952 CHCC Hospital Generator Phase I \$128,400 CHCC Tinian Health Center Generator \$94,500 CPA Saipan Airport Tower Base Office Shutter Project \$21,147 CUC CHCC Underground Power \$720,800 CUC Rota Concrete Power Poles \$175,140 CUC Sadog Tasi Office & Lift Station Generator \$76,437 CUC Tinian Concrete Power Poles \$308,303.10 CUC Water System Mitigation Project Phase II \$4,507,024 DFEMS Fire Station 1 & 5 Concrete Roof Phase I Design \$212,500 DFEMS Tinian Fire Station 7 Generator Phase I Design \$72,798 DPW Garapan Downtown Flood Management, Phase I \$783,750 DPW Planning Road Condition & Flood Hazard Mapping \$686,100 MOTA Tinian Early Warning System \$259,615 NMHC Koblerville & Mihaville Estate Shutters \$525,826 SAAR HOPE Recovery Center Shutters & Generator Project \$264,488

DR 4396-MP TYPHOON MANGKHUT CPA Rota Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Facility Shutters \$29K

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CUC Water System Mitigation Project, Site 11- San Vicente Generator Installation & Generator House Construction



Pre-Disaster HMA Programs PDM and BRIC

BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMUNITIES (BRIC)

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

PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION FY 17 - FY 19

CHCC Tinian Health Center Storm Readiness Project \$40K CUC Sadog Tasi Wastewater Facility Storm Shutter Project \$29,061.25 DCCA Saipan Office on Aging Storm Readiness Project \$160,674 DOL Saipan Shutter Protection Project \$16K NMHC Storm Readiness Project \$138,860

The BRIC program was created by S.3041 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 which amends Section 203 of the Stafford Act and replaces the PDM program. The first BRIC cycle started FY 2020.

Current Opportunities: BRIC

The BRIC Notice of Funding Opportunity for FY23 is now available!

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BRIC CAN FUND

Mitigation Planning Mitigation Projects Project Scoping Building Code Capability and Capacity Building For insular areas, FEMA can automatically waive the non-federal 25% cost share when an application is under \$200,000.

Contact cnmihmgp@gmail.com for a Notice of Interest (NOI) form. NOI forms must be submitted by 11/8/2023 to cnmihmgp@gmail.com. Official subapplications are due 1/5/2024 online through FEMA Go.



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BRIC Direct Technical Assistance:

FEMA is offering non-financial support to BRIC DTA communities that can range from pre-application activities to grant closeout including:

Climate Risk Assessments Community Engagement Partnership Building Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Planning Visit for more DTA details: <u>https://www.fema.gov/grants/</u> <u>mitigation/building-resilient-</u> <u>infrastructure-</u> <u>communities/direct-technical-</u> <u>assistance</u>

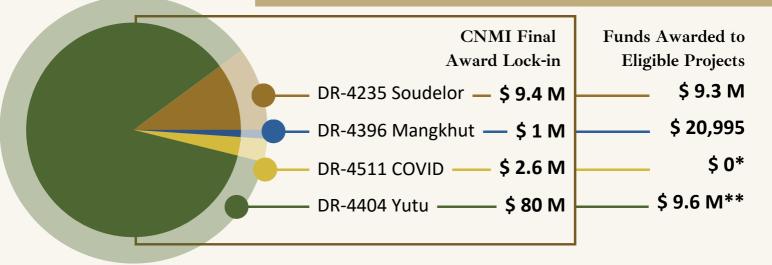
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FUTURE DISASTER LOSSES

DISASTER FUNDS- locked in amount per disaster



*Applications for the DR-4511 are still under FEMA review and have yet to be awarded.

**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.

NON-DISASTER FUNDS- annual appropriations



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PDM17 DCCA Tinian Youth Center Shutters

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 FY24

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 2023

Update and maintain thorough project documentation for all HMGP projects and finances

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



Safety & Security Law Enforcement/ Security, Fire Services,

Search and Rescue, Government Services, Community Safety



Movement, Medical Supply Chain, Fatality Management



Food, Water & Shelter Food, Water, Shelter, and Agriculture



Energy Power Grid, Fuel



Communications Infrastructure, Responder **Communications**, Alert Warnings and Messages, Finance, 911, and Dispatch



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Transportation Highway/ Roadway/ Motor Vehicle, Mass Transit, Railway, Aviation, Maritime



Hazardous Material Facilities, HAZMAT, Pollutants, Contaminants

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