



# HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE (HMA) – FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## Who is Hagerty?

Hagerty Consulting is an emergency management consulting firm that helps clients prepare for and recover from disasters. Established in 2001, Hagerty’s offices are in Evanston, Illinois (corporate headquarters), Austin, Texas, and Washington, D.C. Hagerty professionals live in all 10 FEMA regions and provide a rich breadth of emergency management experience to client assignments.

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## What is Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA)?

Mitigation is the effort to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters. There are three HMA grant programs available to address these needs:

- » The **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)** assists in implementing long-term hazard mitigation planning and projects following a Presidential major disaster declaration.
- » The **Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)** program provides funds for hazard mitigation planning and projects on an annual basis.
- » The **Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)** program provides funds for planning and projects to reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to buildings that are insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) on an annual basis.

## Hagerty Can Help Maximize Federal Recovery Funding

Hagerty assists our clients in identifying, developing, and evaluating opportunities for hazard mitigation programs to reduce or eliminate risk from future events. Hagerty has a deep understanding of FEMA’s HMA programs and helps our clients secure and maximize funding to support all types of resilience projects. We leverage federal dollars available through multiple funding streams and encourage a system-based approach to 406 Mitigation which helps agencies prioritize their limited HMA funding. **Hagerty Consulting’s fees can be included in the grant’s pre-award and management costs, making our services and fees reimbursable through the federal grant.**

Hagerty has worked with several states and local jurisdictions to update their Hazard Mitigation Plans. Through this planning process, Hagerty supports clients’ risk assessments and development of robust mitigation strategies for implementation.

Hagerty has completed HMA applications and managed projects ranging from \$100K to \$250M. Projects range from one generator at a critical facility to various campus-wide floodproofing measures to protect a low lying neighborhood.

Eligible Subapplicants	HMGP	PDM	FMA
State agencies	✓	✓	✓
Federally-recognized tribes	✓	✓	✓
Local governments/communities*	✓	✓	✓
Private nonprofit organizations (PNPs)	✓		

\* Local governments/community may include non federally-recognized tribes, or consistent with definition of local government at 44 CFR 201.2, may include any Indian tribe or authorized tribal organization, or Alaska Native village or organization that is not federally-recognized per 25 U.S.C. 479a et seq.





## Hagerty's Capabilities Include:

### Planning Support

- ✓ Draft new hazard mitigation plans
- ✓ Provide plan updates
- ✓ Make enhancements to plans
- ✓ Further develop mitigation strategies into HMA eligible projects

### Project Execution

- ✓ Partner with applicants to develop a Statewide strategic framework for HMA implementation
- ✓ Assist applicants with subapplication technical review and FEMA submission
- ✓ Augment State Administrative Plan with staffing resources
- ✓ Cradle to grave HMA grant management (LOI to closeout)
- ✓ Develop LOIs, applications, and BCAs
- ✓ Develop scopes, cost estimates, and schedules
- ✓ Provide project management, grant management, and closeout support
- ✓ Develop acceptable alternative BCA methodologies
- ✓ Integrate climate change and resiliency considerations
- ✓ Integrate whole community planning approach into scopes
- ✓ Support Advance Assistance applications
- ✓ Strategize mitigation/resiliency funding streams and help clients develop an holistic resiliency program
- ✓ Coordinate / Layer HMA funding with 406 Mitigation, FTA, FHWA, HUD CDBG, and other funding programs
- ✓ Provide a Duplication of Programs and Duplication of Benefits review
- ✓ Modernize hazard mitigation projects with the use of resilient design standards
- ✓ Help clients utilize CDBG (and CDBG-DR) funding to minimize or eliminate the local cost share requirement through global and coordinated match strategies



### Program Highlight:

#### New York City Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (404)

*Hagerty mobilized a 10+ person Mitigation Team to NYC to assist in their recovery efforts. The Team drafted 75 Letters of Intent which resulted in 43 applications for 16 City agencies at \$1.1B. Hagerty is currently managing the Phase I grant awards. We continue to conduct BCAs, answer RFIs, provide technical assistance, and monitor HMGP grant compliance.*

Eligible Activities	HMGP	PDM	FMA
<b>1. Mitigation Projects</b>	✓	✓	✓
▪ Property Acquisition and Structure Demolition	✓	✓	✓
▪ Property Acquisition and Structure Relocation	✓	✓	✓
▪ Structure Elevation	✓	✓	✓
▪ Mitigation Reconstruction	✓	✓	✓
▪ Dry Floodproofing of Historic Residential Structures	✓	✓	✓
▪ Dry Floodproofing of Non-Residential Structures	✓	✓	✓
▪ Generators	✓	✓	
▪ Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	✓	✓	✓
▪ Non-Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	✓	✓	
▪ Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings	✓	✓	✓
▪ Non-Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings and Facilities	✓	✓	✓
▪ Safe Room Construction	✓	✓	
▪ Wind Retrofit for One- and Two-Family Residences	✓	✓	
▪ Infrastructure Retrofit	✓	✓	✓
▪ Soil Stabilization	✓	✓	✓
▪ Wildfire Mitigation	✓	✓	
▪ Post-Disaster Code Enforcement	✓		
▪ Advance Assistance	✓	✓	✓
▪ 5 Percent Initiative Projects*	✓		
▪ Miscellaneous/Other**	✓	✓	✓
<b>2. Hazard Mitigation Planning</b>	✓	✓	✓
▪ Planning-Related Activities	✓		
<b>3. Technical Assistance</b>			✓
<b>4. Management Costs</b>	✓	✓	✓

\* FEMA allows increasing the 5% Initiative amount up to 10% for a Presidential major disaster declaration under HMGP. The additional 5% Initiative funding can be used for activities that promote disaster-resistant codes for all hazards. As a condition of the award, either a disaster-resistant building code must be adopted or an improved Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule is required.

\*\* Miscellaneous/Other indicates that any proposed action will be evaluated on its own merit against program requirements. Eligible projects will be approved provided funding is available.