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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 15, 2014
To: DHSEM Management and Staff
From: Marilyn Gally, State Hazard Mitigation Officer
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Subject: DR-4145-CO Funding Priorities for 5% Projects

The Colorado DHSEM has adopted priorities for 5% initiative projects under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and specific to DR-4145-CO. The guidance was developed by a panel of hazard mitigation experts to assist in the review, ranking and selection of viable projects for funding through the HMGP. Prioritization of 5% projects was based on statewide mitigation goals presented in the Colorado Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. These goals, as listed in order of priority as in the State of Colorado Hazard Mitigation plan and most applicable to the 5% projects, are:

- Goal 1 - Reduce the loss of life and personal injuries from natural hazard events.
- Goal 2 - Reduce damage to local government assets.

The 5% initiative provides an opportunity to fund mitigation actions that are consistent with the goals and objectives identified in the State mitigation plan, but cannot be evaluated for the cost effectiveness using the Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) tool. Due to the wide variety of projects under the 5% category, the DHSEM will prioritize projects based upon the goals set forth in the Colorado Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Please understand that not all NOI's submitted under the 5% category will be funded, but we will continue to work with applicants to find additional funding opportunities moving forward.

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