



COLORADO

Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Department of Public Safety

Mitigation and Recovery Program Report

December 26, 2014

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



HMGP Milestone! Kerry Webster and Rich Hansen (FEMA Region VIII) watch as Sean Settle submits our first completed HMGP application on the National Emergency Management Information System (NEMIS)

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.

- The Mitigation team is on track for 100% HMGP application submission of eighty-nine applications to FEMA before the end of the year. Once a final application is sent to FEMA, the application will be reviewed in its entirety within forty-five (45) days and a FEMA RFI will be communicated to the applicant via DHSEM email.
- The first eleven (11) HMGP planning applications were officially submitted to FEMA on December 18-19.

- The Executive Orders (EOs) funding the state match for HMPG activities related to DRs 4067, 4133 and 4134 were signed on December 12th. These EOs extend the funding through December 31, 2019.
- **Stay in contact!** As we approach the holiday season, we want to remind HGMP applicants to keep the lines of communication open. If you are the primary point of contact, please notify your AMEC coordinator of your secondary contact if you are absent and have outstanding information to provide.
- The Mitigation staff recently trained with FEMA Region VII personnel on the Nation Emergency Management Information System (NEMIS) database system used to track disaster data for FEMA HMGP grants.

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

Program Update

- The Ouray County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) has been adopted by all five (5) participating jurisdictions. The plan was sent to FEMA for final approval on December 18th.
- Two (2) of fourteen (14) participating jurisdictions have adopted the Grand County HMP Update.
- The HMPs for Arapahoe, Hinsdale and Park counties are currently under review by the state.

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

Colorado Public Assistance Program Details

Item	Number	Date Effective
Total Paid Out for all PA (Large+Small+Cash Advances)	\$80.2 Million	December 19, 2014
Total Paid Large Projects	\$44.0 Million	December 19, 2014
Total Paid Small Projects	\$11.1 Million	December 19, 2014
Total Cash Advances Paid (Colorado Disaster Emergency Fund – nonfederal money)	\$15.2 Million	December 19, 2014
Total \$ Requested for Eligible PA	\$87.8 Million	December 19, 2014
Total # of Cash Advances	4 Larimer County: \$3M Lyons: \$3.5 M Jamestown: \$8,631,617.11 St. Vrain & Left Hand Water Conservancy District: \$60,000	December 19, 2014
# of RFRs Submitted	668	December 19, 2014
# of RFRs Approved	306	December 19, 2014
# of RFRs Returned for additional information	143	December 19, 2014

- As of December 19, **668 RFRs** have been submitted to the State totaling \$100.0 million, of which **\$87.8 million is eligible**.

- Highlights on progress from State of Colorado and DHSEM:
 - The payables number increased by **67** to **1312** in payables. *Payables refers to the items in queue to process **or paid** and includes small projects, large projects, and advances.*
 - PA requested does not include the \$9.9M in disaster response missions through the SEOC that is included in the PA total paid

Public Health

Lead State Agency CDPHE

Program Update

Natural Disaster Grant Fund Request for Applications

- A request for applications for this fund was previously released in June 2014. Applications were reviewed, prioritized and awarded but the total award was less than the available funds. This request for applications is being reissued in order to solicit additional eligible projects to which the remaining funds can be awarded.
- The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division, is now accepting applications for funding as a result of HB14-1002 and has issued an official request for applications. The deadline for submitting applications is 2:00 p.m. on January 21, 2015
- The request for application can be accessed at the following link:
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/water-quality-natural-disaster-grants>
- If you have difficulties with the link or opening the request for application files, please reply to this email, or contact Tawnya Reitz by email at tawnya.reitz@state.co.us or by phone at 303-692-3606.

Mitigation and Recovery Points of Contact

Name	Program	Email	Telephone
Abbott, Susan	Recovery Specialist	Susan.abbott@state.co.us	(720) 852-6699
Baldwin, Scott	Mitigation Specialist	Scott.Baldwin@state.co.us	(720) 852-6696 (o) (303) 877-8313 (c)
Barrios, Johan	Recovery Specialist	Johan.Barrios@state.co.us	(720) 852-6702 (o) (720) 557-0162 (c)
Boand, Steve	Recovery Manager	Steven.Boand@state.co.us	(303) 915-6063 (c)
Butterbaugh, Deanna	Mitigation Specialist- Construction	Deanna.Butterbaugh@state.co.us	(720) 852-6697 (o) (303) 519-0999 (c)
Gally, Marilyn	Mitigation/Recovery Hazard Mitigation Officer	Marilyn.gally@state.co.us	(720) 852-6694 (o) (303) 489-2291 (c)
Gavelda, Patricia	Local Mitigation Planning Program Manager	Patricia.gavelda@state.co.us	(970) 749-8280
Hart, Jill	Recovery Specialist, CDBG-DR	Jill.hart@state.co.us	(720) 852-6621 (o) (303) 589-1144 (c)
Horn, Jody	State Recovery Liaison	Jody.horn@state.co.us	(303) 915-6519
Klein, Kevin	Division Director and State Disaster Recovery Coordinator	Kevin.klein@state.co.us	
Knappe, Robyn	Voluntary Agency Liaison	Robyn.knappe@state.co.us	(720) 852-6617 (o) (303) 503-1757 (c)
Middleton, Rosalyn	Recovery Specialist	Rosalyn.middleton@state.co.us	
Moore, Donald	State Recovery Liaison	Donald.moore@state.co.us	(303) 913-2427 (o)
Moser, Greg	Grants Coordinator	Greg.moser@state.co.us	(720) 852-6711 (o) (970) 947-9729 (c)
Raymond, Jim	State Recovery Liaison	James.raymond@state.co.us	(303) 870-4827 (c)

Settle, Sean	Mitigation Specialist	Sean.settle@state.co.us	(720) 852-6709 (o) (303) 915-0245 (c)
Stinson, Olivia	Recovery Specialist - Planning	Olivia.stinson@state.co.us	(303) 912-0731 (o)
Trost, Micki	Strategic Communications Director	Micki.trost@state.co.us	(303) 472-4087 (c)
Webster, Kerry	Mitigation Specialist	Kerry.webster@state.co.us	(303) 915-2848 (o)
Willman, Justine	Recovery Specialist, CDBG-DR	Justine.willman@state.co.us	(720) 852-6712 (o)

