



TDEM
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

**Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
Notice of Availability and Application Period
DR-4586 Severe Winter Storms (February 11, 2021 – February 21, 2021)**

**UPDATE:
Application Period Extended
May 10, 2021 through November 5, 2021 at 5:00**

August 6, 2021

Dear Partners:

Governor Abbott and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) announce the open application period for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) related to FEMA-DR-4586 (Severe Winter Storms). The application period will be open from May 10, 2021 through November 5, 2021. The initial funding estimate has not yet been provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for HMGP funding under this declaration. TDEM will receive the final lock amount one year after the declaration date of February 19, 2021.

Eligible subapplicants include state agencies, local governments, tribal governments, and certain private nonprofit organizations. Pre-award costs incurred after February 19, 2021 may be considered for those projects selected for funding.

All entities seeking funding under this opportunity must have a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan at the time the project is submitted to FEMA for consideration and at the time an award is made except for projects to develop or update mitigation plans. An exception to this requirement may be requested on a case-by-case basis in accordance with FEMA's 2015 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance <https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance-program-guidance>

All applications must be received by TDEM through the Grants Management System (GMS) (<https://grants.tdem.texas.gov>) no later than November 5, 2021 at 5:00 PM order to be considered for funding.

Priority consideration for these funds will be provided to jurisdictions from the counties designated in this disaster declaration. All eligible subapplicants may apply.

State priorities for distribution of HMGP funds associated with this disaster are:

1. HMGP eligible jurisdictions within the declared counties for the disaster declaration;
2. Projects that address the principal hazards associated with the disaster declaration;
3. Projects that demonstrate greatest community benefit;
 - a. Highest Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR)
 - b. Verifiable population directly served or benefitting from the project
4. Eligible jurisdictions outside the counties declared in the disaster declaration.

The subapplicant deadline for submitting complete HMGP applications in GMS (<https://grants.tdem.texas.gov>) to TDEM is **November 5, 2021** for consideration of funding.

Any questions regarding this opportunity should be directed to the hazard mitigation coordinator/specialist assigned to your region.

Region 1:	Rory Halpin Rory.Halpin@tdem.texas.gov	512-739-9158
	Kevin Enoch Kevin.Enoch@tdem.texas.gov	469-395-8679
Region 2:	Hannah Rosette Hannah.Rosette@tdem.texas.gov	713-967-7016
	Christopher Perry Christopher.Perry@tdem.texas.gov	713-967-7000
	Joshua Brogdon Joshua.Brogdon@tdem.texas.gov	713-967-7011
Region 3:	Joseph Quilantan Joseph.Quilantan@tdem.texas.gov	956-873-0120
Region 4 & 5:	Patrick Kelley Patrick.Kelley@tdem.texas.gov	512-424-5684
Region 6:	Jim Guin James.Guin@tdem.texas.gov	512-496-7404

1033 LaPosada Dr Ste 300 Austin Texas 78752
24 Hours: 512-424-2208, Fax 512-424-2444