

Notice of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funding for Disasters 4440, 4463, 4467 and 4469

South Dakota received 3 Presidential Disaster Declarations as a result of ongoing flooding from May through September 2019. Subsequently, approximately a total of \$9,300,000 of funding is now available from all 4 declarations in 2019 for local governments and certain private-non-profit organizations to apply for hazard mitigation projects that will reduce the loss of life and property by lessening the impacts of future disasters. If you are interested in finding out more about the eligibility of mitigation projects or applying for these funds, please contact Jim Poppen at 605-773-3231 or jim.poppen@state.sd.us. Discussions on your project are vital to ensure all components of the application are completed. The deadline for application submittal is March 13, 2020.

Timelines:

- Applications due to state: March 13, 2020 and we highly encourage to submit your applications prior to deadline to ensure they are complete.
- OEM reviews the applications for completeness: April 1, 2020
- OEM presents applications to the State Hazard Mitigation Team: April 2020
- State Hazard Mitigation Team approved projects submitted to FEMA: July 2020
- FEMA has up to one year to award projects

Notes:

- State disaster assistance is available to sub-recipients who qualify by meeting certain criteria. Please contact Jim Poppen at 605-773-3231 or jim.poppen@state.sd.us for more information.
- In addition to this notice, Office of Emergency Management will be hosting applicant briefings and dates/times will be announced at a later date.
- Application and support documentation are located on the OEM website under [Hazard Mitigation Grant Program](#).
- FEMA has released a new version of the Benefit Cost Analysis software to version 6.0 and can be downloaded at [FEMA BCA Version 6.0](#)
- When applying for a phased project, please indicate that you are requesting the project to be phased and provide a detailed scope of work and budget for each phase of the project. A new benefit cost analysis is required for phase 2.
- If you intend to request progress payments throughout the construction of your project then this will need to be indicated in your application.
- All agencies that have a stake in environmental and historical preservation for your project will need to have an environmental letter sent to them for their response on your project. These response letters ***must*** accompany the application. If construction is taking place on or near tribal property, it is a possibility the Tribal Historic Preservation Office may request a Class III Archeological Survey to be completed prior to award. This survey is an eligible expense.