

FW: ACTION: Seeking Notice of Interests Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

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Another Round of Mitigation Projects are being reviewed by NEMA and the Governor's Task Force. The date for the submission of Notice of Interest (NOI) is February 18th. If your jurisdiction (eligible applicant) has identified a project please consider submitting an NOI.

NEMA and the Governor's Task Force are currently prioritizing projects to develop full FEMA HMGP applications, with specific interest in identifying **community flood mitigation projects.**

NEMA is reaching out to Dodge County as one of the most impacted counties from the 2019 winter storms and flooding events. Flood mitigation could include (outlined by NEMA):

- Stormwater management projects, including the construction, installation, or improvement of culverts, drain pipes, pumping stations, floodgates, and detention or retention basins
- Flood protection measures for water and sanitary sewer systems or other utility systems
- Slope stabilization or grading to direct flood waters away from homes, schools, businesses, utilities, or governmental facilities
- Vegetation management for riverian, riparian stabilization
- Flood protection and stabilization measures for roads and bridges
- Floodwalls
- Large-scale channelization of a waterway

Federal funding is available for up to 75 percent of the eligible project costs. The remaining **25 percent must be derived from local match sources.**

If you have a project **Please complete the attached Notice of Interest Form (NOI) and return to nema.hazardmitigation@nebraska.gov no later than February 18, 2020.**

If you have questions in regards to the HMGP, the NOI, or application process please contact the Dodge County Emergency Management Office, emergency.manager@nancone.org or NEMA nema.hazardmitigation@nebraska.gov NEMA's Lexy Hindt at 531-739-7051.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP):-

HMGP funds (404) are available following a Federally Declared Disaster Declaration for the State of Nebraska. 75% of project costs are reimbursed. The process (truncated)-Notice of Interests (NOI) submitted to Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)->Governor's Task Force Reviews-> Project is either "stacked" or approved-> If approved-Project Application Completed at local level and submitted to NEMA-> once approved by NEMA, project submitted to Region 7 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for review-> FEMA will send an approval letter. You typically get an additional 20-36 months to complete the project from the date of approval on the letter. The jurisdiction does have the option not to go through with the project without

penalty. Additionally, you can request a project extension (with justification) if necessary.

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The first step is to complete the NOI. NOIs are reviewed by a Governor's Task Force following a disaster declaration in the State and when mitigation grant funds are available. There is no guarantee the Task Force will approve to fund the project.

Respectfully,

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State of Nebraska Notice of Interest Form_HMGP.docx
42.9kB

TO BE COMPLETED BY NEMA HM STAFF	
Eligible activity under FEMA HMGP	Choose an item.
If no, is it potentially eligible under PA?	Choose an item.
If ineligible, please provide a brief explanation:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Verification	Choose an item.
NEMA Point of Contact assigned to project	Choose an item.
Date NOI received:	Click or tap to enter a date.

State of Nebraska Notice of Interest (NOI) Form FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance

This Notice of Interest (NOI) form gathers information required to apply for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds through the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA). The HMGP provides funds following a presidentially declared disaster to enable communities to implement *critical mitigation actions*. HMGP funds may be used to fund 75 percent of eligible project costs and require at least 25 percent local match.

This Notice of Interest form must be completed and returned to NEMA in order to be considered for an invitation to complete a full grant application. Applicants must have a FEMA approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The proposed mitigation project must be consistent with the LHMP and an eligible activity consistent with [FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance \(2015\)](#) in order to be considered for a project award. Please contact the NEMA Hazard Mitigation team to discuss program eligibility and requirements: nema.hazardmitigation@nebraska.gov. Return this form to nema.hazardmitigation@nebraska.gov.

Part 1: Applicant Information

1. Applicant Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Type of Jurisdiction: Click or tap here to enter text.
3. What is the jurisdiction's current population size?: Click or tap here to enter text.
 4. Primary Point of Contact Information:
 - a. Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
 - b. Title: Click or tap here to enter text.
 - c. Agency/Organization: Click or tap here to enter text.
 - d. Mailing Address: Click or tap here to enter text.
 - e. Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.
 - f. Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.
5. Does the jurisdiction participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)? Choose an item.
6. If yes, what is the jurisdiction's NFIP number (CID)? Click or tap here to enter text.

Part 2: Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Information

1. What plan does the jurisdiction participate in? Choose an item.
2. What is the jurisdiction's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Expiration Date? Click or tap here to enter text.
3. Where in the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is the objective of this project located? Please provide the specific reference. Click or tap here to enter text.

Part 3: Project Information

1. What type of **mitigation activity** does this project propose? Choose an item.
If other, please describe: Click or tap here to enter text.
2. **Project location.** *If available, please include a map of the proposed project area with the NOI submission.*
 - a. Latitude and Longitude: Click or tap here to enter text.
 - b. Street Address: Click or tap here to enter text.
 - c. Is the project located in the 100-year flood plain? Choose an item.

If unknown, use the FEMA Map Center to locate the project area: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>

3. Project Description

- a. Please provide a general description of the project scope of work:
Click or tap here to enter text.
- b. What structures, critical facilities, or critical infrastructure will this project mitigate/protect:
Click or tap here to enter text.
- c. **DR-4420 specific:** Were these structures damaged in the disaster incident between March to July 2019?
Choose an item.
If YES, is the community receiving **Public Assistance and/or 406 mitigation** funding for these facilities?
Choose an item.
- d. Provide a brief narrative of damages from past events to structures/facilities and/or infrastructure which will be mitigated by this project:
Click or tap here to enter text.
 - Are these damages documented, if yes, how?:
Click or tap here to enter text.
 - Did the critical facility or infrastructure experience loss of function during the 2019 event and/or past events? Provide a brief summary on impacts to services to the community, customers, and/or users.
Click or tap here to enter text.

e. What is the anticipated level of protection after mitigation?

Click or tap here to enter text.

f. What, if any, studies have been conducted in the project area (hydraulic & hydrologic, FEMA Flood Insurance Study, drainage reports, planning or feasibility studies, etc.)

Click or tap here to enter text.

4. Cost Estimate

a. Total Project Cost: Click or tap here to enter text.

b. As mentioned above, HMGP requires a 25 percent local match. Please list possible local match sources:

Click or tap here to enter text.