

ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## Division of Preparedness and Grants Administration (PGA)

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## Preparedness Grants




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## Federal Preparedness Grants

- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
  - State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP)
  - Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
- Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG)
- Non-Profit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
  - Statewide (S) grantees outside of Cook County
  - Urban Area (UA) grantees within Cook County
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program (HMEP)
- National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP)




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### Homeland Security Grant Program

The purpose of the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare the nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. This grant has two separate funding streams.

•**State Homeland Security Program (SHSP):** The SHSP assists state, tribal, territorial and local preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities where a nexus to terrorism exists.

•**Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI):** The UASI Program assists high-threat, high-density urban areas in efforts to build, sustain and deliver the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. In Illinois, the defined urban area is Cook County, including Chicago.



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### Emergency Management Performance Grant Program

The purpose of the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG) is to provide federal funds to states to assist state, local, territorial and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards. The federal government, through the EMPG Program, provides necessary direction, coordination, guidance and assistance to support a comprehensive all hazards emergency preparedness system.

•EMPG supports 123 local Emergency Management Agencies (EMA's) throughout the State to cover costs for day-to-day emergency management activities.



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### Non-Profit Security Grant Program

The Non-Profit Security Grant Program (NSGP) provides funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements for nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. NSGP seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of non-profit organizations with broader state and local preparedness efforts. There are two funding sources appropriated for non-profit organizations:

•**Non-Profit Security Grant Program - State (NSGP-S):** Under NSGP-S, each state will receive a target allocation for non-profit organizations located outside of Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) designated urban areas.

•**Non-Profit Security Grant Program - Urban Area (NSGP-UA):** Under NSGP-UA, each state will receive a target allocation for non-profit organizations located within UASI designated urban areas.



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### Non-Profit Security Grant Program Uses

Both the NSGP-S and NSGP-UA funds must be used for target-hardening activities:

- Purchase or installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by the non-profit organization
- Security enhancements must be for the locations that the non-profit occupies at the time of the application
- Projects must be fully completed during the three-year performance period



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### Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program

The purpose of the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program (HMEP) is to:

- Increase state, territorial, tribal, and local effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials incidents;
- Enhance implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA)
- Encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency training and planning by incorporating the unique challenges of response to transportation situations.
- HMEP supports over 30 Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC's) throughout the State to cover costs for day-to-day hazardous materials *transportation* planning and training.
- Illinois leads the nation in the number of hazardous materials items transported through the state.



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### National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Grant Program

The National Earthquake Hazardous Reduction Grant Program (NEHRP) prioritizes reducing the risks to life and property from future earthquakes in the United States through the establishment and maintenance of an effective earthquake hazards reduction program.

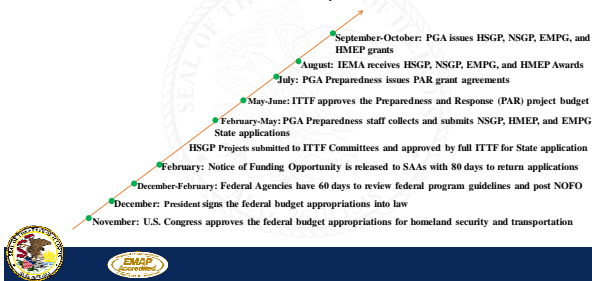
• EMA collaborates with the Central United States Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC) to meet the grants programs objectives by:

- Improving understanding of earthquake processes and impacts,
- Developing cost-effective measures to reduce earthquake impacts on individuals, the built environment, and society-at-large,
- Improving the earthquake resilience of communities nationwide.



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### Timeline for Federal Preparedness Grants




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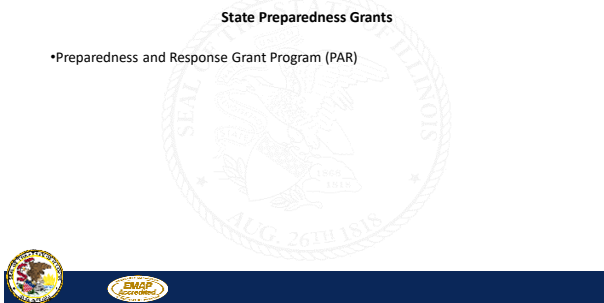
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### State Preparedness Grants

- Preparedness and Response Grant Program (PAR)




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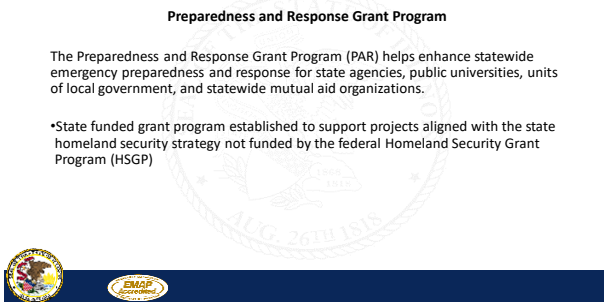
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### Preparedness and Response Grant Program

The Preparedness and Response Grant Program (PAR) helps enhance statewide emergency preparedness and response for state agencies, public universities, units of local government, and statewide mutual aid organizations.

- State funded grant program established to support projects aligned with the state homeland security strategy not funded by the federal Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)




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### Preparedness Grant Programs Period of Performance

Award	Period of Performance
Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)	3 years
Non-Profit Security Grant Program (NSGP)	3 years
Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG)	3 years
Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program (HMEPG)	3 years
National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Grant Program (NEHRP)	1 year
Preparedness and Response Grant Program (PRG)-State funded	1 year



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### Mitigation



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### IEMAs Hazard Mitigation Grants Role

The mission of IEMAs Mitigation Program is to identify hazards that affect Illinois, assess how vulnerable the State is to each hazard, and then implement a strategy for mitigating the effects of the hazard. The mitigation grant programs aim to shift the focus from reactive disaster spending toward proactive and research-supported investments in community mitigation.

- Good mitigation projects are ones that demonstrate innovative approaches to partnerships, such as shared funding mechanisms, and/or project design
- Projects can protect either public or private property.
- Eligible projects must be environmentally sound, cost-effective, solve a problem and prevent future disaster damages.



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### Hazard Mitigation Federal Grant Programs

- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program
  - Competitive Grant
  - \$1 billion dollars FY21 nationwide
  - Replaced the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
  - Competitive Grant
  - \$160 million nationwide FY21
  - Participation in the National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP) required
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
  - Awarded by specific disaster
  - Illinois Specific COVID Disaster Award- \$77 million FY21




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### Hazard Mitigation Funding Guidelines

- The FEMA mitigation programs are cost-share programs (75% federal, 25% local match) through which participants can compete and receive grants for the implementation of mitigation projects.
- To receive a federal mitigation project grant, a participant must have an approved FEMA five-year mitigation plan or have adopted the county mitigation plan by resolution.
- The development of a hazard mitigation plan can be funded through this grant program as well.




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### Public Assistance




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### IEMAs Public Assistance Grant Role

The mission of IEMAs Public Assistance (PA) Program is to provide federal disaster assistance to states, local, tribal, territorial (SLTTs) and some non-profit organizations regarding emergency protective measures and the permanent restoration of public facilities as a result of a declaration of a major disaster or emergency made by the President.

#### Federal Declaration for Public Assistance Steps

- Local Damage Assessment
- Preliminary Damage Assessment (FEMA/IEMA/SBA/Locals)
- Governor's request for federal assistance
- Presidential Declaration Evaluation (*Approval or Denial*)




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### Public Assistance (PA) Thresholds

#### FEMA PA Thresholds FY21 (*adjusted annually*)

- Presidential Declaration Required
- Only looks at under or uninsured loss
- Statewide per capita \$1.63 (\$20,884,388.04)
- County per capita \$4.10
- The minimum amount for projects is \$3,500
- Small project threshold \$139,800




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### Individual Assistance




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### IEMAs Individual Assistance (IA) Role

The mission of IEMAs Individual Assistance (IA) Program is

- To provide federal disaster assistance to individuals and households to support survivors of a disaster with the recovery process.
- Work with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)
  - Red Cross,
  - Salvation Army,
  - etc.

#### Recovery Steps

- Local Damage Assessment (*local jurisdiction*)
- Governor's Disaster Proclamation (*opens the Illinois Emergency Operations Plan and makes state resources (IDOT/ISP/etc. available)*)
- Preliminary Damage Assessment (FEMA/IEMA/SBA/Locals)
- Governor's request for federal assistance
- Presidential Declaration Evaluation (*Approval or Denial*)



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### Individual Assistance Declaration Factors

- State Fiscal Capacity and Resource Availability
- Uninsured Home and Personal Property Losses
- Disaster Impacted Population Profile
- Impact to Community Infrastructure
- Casualties
- Disaster Related Unemployment



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### IA Programs Available

Individual Assistance Program	Emergency Declaration	Major Disaster Declaration
Mass Care/Emergency Services	✓	✓
Individuals and Households Program	✓	✓
Disaster Case Management		✓
Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program		✓
Disaster Legal Services		✓
Disaster Unemployment Assistance		✓
Voluntary Agency Coordination <sup>8</sup>	✓	✓



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