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IEMA-OHS Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Pre-Applications for the FY 2024 FMA Swift Current Grant.

(Sub-application Deadline: Friday, February 14th, 2025)

Dear Jurisdictions,

Based on the criteria outlined in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Swift Current Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has determined that the State of Illinois is eligible for a Swift Current activation up to \$10 million.

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS) will begin accepting sub-applications for the FY 2024 Swift Current FMA Grant on, Wednesday November 20th, 2024, from state, local, tribal, and territorial governments located in Illinois.

The deadline to apply is Friday, February 14th, 2025. The completed application will be submitted to IEMA-OHS through the FEMA-GO portal to begin your application process for the Swift Current funding opportunity.

IEMA-OHS Funding Priorities are:

FMA Swift Current funds Individual Flood Mitigation Projects for Repetitive Loss (RL), Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL), or properties deemed Substantially Damaged after the applicant's disaster declaration. The incident period start date refers to the first date of the incident period associated with the applicant's flood related major disaster declaration eligible for Swift Current. The incident period start date is usually prior to the associated disaster declaration date. Disaster declaration information can be found on FEMA's disaster declaration website [Disasters and Other Declarations | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov/disasters-and-other-declarations).

Eligibility Requirement:

To be considered for funding, all Jurisdictions must submit the attached IEMA-OHS pre-application form and if selected will be invited to complete an application through the FEMA's GO Grant Portal application system.

Projects for Flood Mitigation Assistance must be:

- Cost effective.
- Located in a participating National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) community (in good standing).
- Meet applicable NFIP requirements.
- Meet all environmental and historical preservation (EHP) requirements.
- Align with the applicable hazard mitigation plan.

Cost Share or Match:

- Cost-share is required for all FEMA grant programs.
- Federal funding is available for up to 75 percent of the eligible activity costs.
- The remaining 25 percent of eligible activity costs must be derived from non-Federal sources.
- Repetitive loss properties are eligible for a match of 90 percent.
- Severe repetitive loss properties are eligible to be 100 percent federally funded.

Deadline:

- All sub applicants must complete and submit in FEMA-GO by Close of Business, Friday, February 14th, 2025.
- If you have any questions, please contact Zachary Krug, the Hazard Mitigation Section Manager at Zachary.krug@illinois.gov or 217-306-6179.