

amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR Panel: Basic Research in Cancer Health Disparity.

*Date:* December 14, 2022.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Sulagna Banerjee, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (612) 309-2479, [sulagna.banerjee@nih.gov](mailto:sulagna.banerjee@nih.gov).

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 18, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning

individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Institutional Network Applications for Promoting Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Research Training (U2C-TL1).

*Date:* March 16-17, 2023.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate cooperative agreement applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 2 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Jason D. Hoffert, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 7343, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817, 301-496-9010, [hoffertj@nidDK.nih.gov](mailto:hoffertj@nidDK.nih.gov).

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: [www.nidDK.nih.gov/](http://www.nidDK.nih.gov/), where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 17, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2022-0039; OMB No. 1660-0072]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; FEMA Mitigation Grant Programs

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice of revision and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on an

extension, with change, of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) financial and technical assistance programs; specifically, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program (PDM), the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program, BRIC Direct Technical Assistance (DTA), and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before January 23, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under Docket ID FEMA-2022-0039. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy and Security Notice that is available via a link on the homepage of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennie Orenstein, Branch Chief, Policy, Tools and Training Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, at [jennie.gallardy@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:jennie.gallardy@fema.dhs.gov) and 202-212-4071. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This collection of information is necessary to implement grants for the FMA, PDM, and BRIC programs.

The FMA program is authorized pursuant to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Pub. L. 90-448, 42 U.S.C. 4104c). FMA was created as part of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act (NFIRA) of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-325, 42 U.S.C. 4001). The Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (BW-12), Pub. L. 112-141, 42 U.S.C. 4001 consolidated the Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) and Severe Repetitive Loss grant (SRL) programs into FMA. Under FMA, cost-share requirements were changed to allow more Federal funds for properties with repetitive flood claims. The FMA program, under 44 CFR part 77 (October 1, 2021; previously under 44 CFR part 79), provides funding for measures taken to reduce or eliminate the long-

term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). PDM was authorized under Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), (Public Law 93–288, 42 U.S.C. 5133).

On August 4, 2020, FEMA established the BRIC program, implementing section 1234 of Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) (Pub. L. 93–288, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), which amended Section 203 of the Stafford Act (Pub. L. 93–288, 42 U.S.C. 5133). The BRIC program is designed to promote a national culture of preparedness and public safety through encouraging investments to protect our communities and infrastructure and through strengthening national mitigation capabilities to foster resilience. The BRIC program seeks to fund effective and innovative projects that will reduce risk, increase resilience, and serve as a catalyst to encourage the whole community to invest in and adopt policies related to mitigation.

The guiding principles of the BRIC program include (1) support State and local governments, Tribes, and territories through capability- and capacity-building to enable them to identify mitigation actions and implement projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards; (2) encourage and enable innovation while allowing flexibility, consistency, and effectiveness; (3) promote partnerships and enable high-impact investments to reduce risk from natural hazards with a focus on critical services and facilities, public infrastructure, public safety, public health, and communities; (4) provide a significant opportunity to reduce future losses and minimize impacts on the Disaster Relief Fund; (5) promote equity, including by helping members of disadvantaged groups and prioritizing 40 percent of the benefits to disadvantaged communities as referenced in Executive Order (E.O.) 14008, *Tackling the Climate Crisis At Home and Abroad*, (86 FR 7619, Feb. 1, 2021) which describes the Administration's Justice40 Initiative; and (6) support the adoption and enforcement of building codes, standards, and policies that will protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, taking into account future conditions, prominently including the effects of climate change, and have long-lasting impacts on community risk reduction, including for critical services and facilities and for future disaster costs. The BRIC program distributes funds annually and applies a Federal/

Non-Federal cost share. To increase transparency in decision-making while building capability and partnerships, FEMA convenes a National Review Panel to score subapplications based on qualitative evaluation criteria.

The BRIC program is authorized under section 203 of the Stafford Act to provide technical assistance for implementing predisaster hazard mitigation measures. BRIC implements this authority by providing non-financial DTA to eligible communities. The DTA initiative is specifically designed to assist economically disadvantaged rural communities, tribal entities, and Justice40 underserved communities. The Justice40 Initiative provides guidance on implementing environmental justice and equitable implementation of program resources. DTA delivers hazard mitigation assistance to communities who face resource barriers that prevent access to Hazard Mitigation grants and other Federal assistance grants.

In accordance with 2 CFR 200.203, FEMA requires all parties interested in receiving FEMA mitigation grants to submit an application package for grant assistance. Applications and subapplications for BRIC and FMA are submitted via FEMA GO. FEMA GO is the new system of record for grants for new grant applications beginning in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020.

The Mitigation (MT) eGrants system is used to manage FY 2022 FMA Swift Current grants, FMA annual grants awarded prior FY 2019 and Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program offerings. The MT eGrants system is an intuitive, user-friendly, web-based application owned and operated by FIMA that allows eligible applicants and subapplicants to apply for grants and subgrants through the internet. MT eGrants is both an internal (FEMA-facing) system and an external facing system. The FEMA GO and MT eGrants systems were developed to meet the intent of the e-Government initiative, authorized by Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106–107, 31 U.S.C. 6101). This initiative requires that all Government agencies both streamline grant application processes and provide for the means to electronically create, review, and submit a grant application via the internet.

Under 2 CFR part 200 (for BRIC and PDM) and 44 CFR 77.3 (FMA), Recipients must complete and submit progress report(s) to the FEMA Regional Administrator on a quarterly basis, certifying how the funds are being used and reporting on the progress of activities funded under the subrecipient

awards made to the Recipient by FEMA. The Regional Administrator and Recipient negotiate the date for submission of the first report.

The Benefit Cost Determination is used to collect data to evaluate the proposed project's cost effectiveness. Mitigation projects must be cost effective to be eligible for Hazard Mitigation Assistance funding. Cost effectiveness is demonstrated through a FEMA-validated benefit cost analysis. The Environmental and Historic Preservation Review is used to collect information that is needed to ensure that a proposed project complies with applicable environmental and historic preservation regulations and laws. This information is collected to assure that adverse project impact is minimized according to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (Pub. L. 91–190, 42 U.S.C. 4321–4347); The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (Pub. L. 93–205, 16 U.S.C. 1531); The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89–665, U.S.C. 16 U.S.C. 470); Executive Order (E.O.) 11988, *Floodplain Management*, (80 FR 6530, Feb. 5, 2015) regarding floodplains; and E.O. 11990 *Protection of Wetlands* (42 FR 26961, May 24, 1977) other applicable laws and executive orders. The Project Narrative—Subgrant Application process is used to collect the information necessary for FEMA to assess the financial needs of the applicants, as well as the projected benefits to be obtained from the use of grant funds for each of its mitigation grant programs. Quarterly Progress Reports describe the status of those projects on which a final payment of the Federal share has not been made to the Recipient and identify problems or circumstances expected to result in noncompliance with the approved award conditions.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* FEMA Mitigation Grant Programs.

*Type of Information Collection:* Extension, with change, of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660–0072.

*FEMA Forms:* FEMA Form FF–206–FY–22–151, Quarterly Progress Report; FEMA Instruction FI–206–FY–22–102, Instructions to Recipients for Quarterly Progress Reports for FEMA's Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), the Pre-Mitigation Disaster (PDM), and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA); FEMA Form FF–206–FY–22–155, BRIC DTA Request; FEMA Form FF–206–FY–22–158; Acknowledgement of Conditions For

Properties Using FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Funds; FEMA Form FF-206-FY-22-157, Model Deed Restriction; and FEMA Form FF-206-FY-22-156, Model Statement of Assurances for Property Acquisition Projects.

**Abstract:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) programs use an automated grant application and management system called FEMA GO. The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program and the FMA program also uses an automated grant application and management system called Mitigation (MT) eGrants. The FEMA GO and MT eGrants systems include application information needed to apply for funding under these grant programs. FEMA uses the BRIC Panel Review Form to solicit volunteers from State, local, Tribal governments and Other Federal Agencies (OFA), to review applications that are routed to the qualitative panel reviews. The volunteers will review, and score applications based on a pre-determined scoring criteria. The PDM, FMA, and BRIC programs will use the same FEMA Form FF-206-FY-22-151 Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) Form.

**Affected Public:** State, local or Tribal governments.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 617.

**Estimated Number of Responses:** 17,249.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 97,858.

**Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost:** \$5,914,144.

**Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs:** \$0.

**Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs:** \$0.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government:** \$7,739,695.

### Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,

electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2022-0040; OMB No. 1660-0076]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Application Reporting

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 60 Day notice of revision and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on an extension, with change, of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments regarding the requirements, grants management procedures, and implementation of grants awarded under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), which is a post-disaster program that contributes funds toward the cost of hazard mitigation activities to reduce the risk of future damage, hardship, loss or suffering in any area affected by a major disaster.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 23, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please submit comments at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under Docket ID FEMA-2022-0040. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennie Orenstein, Chief, HMA Grants Policy Branch, at (202) 212-4071 or [jennie.orenstein@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:jennie.orenstein@fema.dhs.gov). You may contact the Information Management Division for copies of the

proposed collection of information at email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5170c, authorizes the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). Program grant requirements and grants management procedures are outlined in 44 CFR part 206 subpart N, and 2 CFR parts 200 and 3002. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) administers the HMGP, and Recipients implement the grants under the HMGP per grant agreement, rules, and regulations. The HMGP is a post-disaster program that contributes funds toward the cost of hazard mitigation activities to reduce the risk of future damage, hardship, loss or suffering in any area affected by a major disaster or any area affected by a fire for which assistance was provided under section 420 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5187). Section 102 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(4)) defines a "state" as any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. "Recipient", as provided in 2 CFR 200, means a non-Federal entity that receives a Federal award directly from a Federal awarding agency to carry out an activity under a Federal program, or an Indian tribal government that chooses to act as a recipient rather than as a subrecipient. "Subrecipient" refers to a non-Federal entity that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal program; but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such program. A subrecipient may also be a recipient of other Federal awards directly from a Federal awarding agency. The term "Indian tribal government" is defined in Section 102 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5122(6), as the governing body of any Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, or community that the Secretary of the Interior acknowledges to exist as an Indian tribe under the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994. In addition, the Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013 (Pub. L. 113-2, 42 U.S.C. 5170(b)) amended the Stafford Act to allow the Chief Executive of a federally recognized Indian tribe to make a direct request for a major disaster or emergency declaration to the President of the United States.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) adopted in its entirety the Uniform Administrative