



Citizen-Centric Report FY 2025

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HAZARD MITIGATION

Hazard mitigation is any sustainable action that reduces or eliminates long-term risk to people and property from future disasters. Mitigation planning breaks the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. Hazard mitigation includes long-term solutions that reduce the impact of disasters in the future.

ABOUT FEMA 404 HMGP

The Stafford Act is a U.S. federal law that created a system by which a presidential disaster declaration or an emergency declaration triggers financial and physical assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Act gives FEMA the responsibility for coordinating government-wide relief efforts.

FEMA Section 404 - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments to rebuild in a way that reduces or mitigates future disaster losses in their communities.



FEMA

This grant funding is made available after a presidentially declared disaster.

The CNMI Office of the Governor Hazard Mitigation Grant Program works with FEMA to develop hazard mitigation plans and implement Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) projects to help the CNMI rebuild and to reduce or mitigate future disaster losses.

For more details on HMA Programs visit: www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation

The 404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
is actively funding the following
declared disaster numbers established by FEMA



DR 4396-MP Typhoon Mangkhut

Declared **September 29, 2018**

DR 4404-MP Super Typhoon Yutu

Declared **October 26, 2018**

DR 4511-MP COVID-19 Pandemic

Declared **March 13, 2020**

DR 4716-MP Typhoon Mawar

Declared **June 2, 2023**

Eligible Subapplicants

After a presidential disaster declaration, state agencies, local government, and non-profit organizations become eligible to apply for mitigation projects that align with the CNMI State Hazard Mitigation Plan to reduce damage from future natural disasters. These local subapplicants then submit their project subapplications to HMGP for possible inclusion in the CNMI's FEMA HMA application.





DR-4396-01-01R CPA Rota Airport Rescue and Fire Facility Shutter Project

2 PERFORMANCE

Awarded Projects

Projects awarded to HMGP Subrecipients

06/27/25 DR-4404-21-23R DFEMS Fire Stations 1 and 5 Concrete Roof- Phase 2

Phased Projects- Phase 1 Complete

Project design is complete and submitted to FEMA for approval of Phase 2 construction

- 2/24/25 DR-4404-74-07R CUC Rota Concrete Power Poles
- 2/25/25 DR-4404-71-06R CUC Tinian Concrete Power Poles
- 2/28/25 DR-4404-20-13R CUC Water System Mitigation Project
- 5/14/25 DR-4404-02-12R CUC CHCC Hospital Underground Power
- 6/27/25 DR-4404-53-19R CHCC Hospital Generators

Project Closeout

All project activities are complete and required funds have been expended. Closeout documents were submitted to FEMA for review and acknowledgement

- 10/10/24 PDMC-PL-09-MP-2019-001 CNMI Standard State Mitigation Plan Update
- 10/10/24 PDMC-PL-09-MP-2019-002 FY19 Management Costs
- 12/17/2024 DR-4396-01-01R CPA Rota AARF Facility Shutters FEMA Acknowledged 04/14/25

FEMA- acknowledged Closeouts

Upon project closeout, FEMA must review all project activity and financial documentation for compliance to acknowledge the project as closed and to deobligate all remaining funds.

In FY 2025, FEMA reviewed and acknowledged 11 previously submitted project closeouts and 2 award closeouts

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A closeout acknowledgement means the project is officially finished, all reports and requirements have been approved, and the recipient has successfully met all grant obligations.



Ongoing Projects

Post-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Program

DR 4396-MP TYPHOON MANGKHUT

- DR-4396-02-02R DCCA DYS Sinapalo Youth Center Shutters
- DR-4396-04-03R Tinian Intenational Airport Arrivals & Departures Shutters

DR 4404-MP TYPHOON YUTU

- DR-4404-01-01R Advance Assistance
- DR-4404-33-32F ARC Building Generator
- DR-4404-25-14R CHCC Tinian Health Center Generator
- DR-4404-12-25R CUC Sadog Tasi Office & Lift Station Generator
- DR-4404-71-06R CUC Tinian Concrete Power Poles
- DR-4404-21-23R DFEMS Fire Station 1 & 5 Concrete Roof Phase II
- DR-4404-14-31F DFEMS Tinian Fire Station 7 Generator Phase I Design
- DR-4404-06-24R DPW Garapan Downtown Flood Management, Phase I
- DR-4404-51-03R DPW Planning Road Condition & Flood Hazard Mapping
- DR-4404-31-29F MOTA Tinian Early Warning System
- DR-4404-03-04R NMHC Koblerville & Mihaville Estate Shutters
- DR-4404-47-17R NMHC Tinian Broadway Estates Shutters
- DR-4404-22-33R PSS Six Campuses Typhoon Windows and Doors
- DR-4404-40-10R SAAR HOPE Recovery Center Shutters & Generator
- DR-4404-9999-2M State Management Costs

DR 4511-MP COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- DR-4511-01-01R CNMI Government Buildings 1200-1300 Storm Shutters
- DR-4511-03-03R MOS Animal Shelter Storm Shutters
- DR-4511-04-04M State Management Costs

DR 4716-MP TYPHOON MAWAR

On October 29, 2024, HMGP submitted a project application for four projects and management costs for DR-4716-MP 404 HMA funding.

\$ 192,689.64 Projects
\$ 26,621.00 Management Costs
\$ 219,310.64 Total

PROGRAM CANCELLATION: Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities

On April 8, 2025, FEMA published a national advisory that the annual Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program has been cancelled. This includes all pending applications from Fiscal Years 2020 to 2023 and the CNMI Hazard Mitigation Grant Program will no longer be accepting new subapplications for BRIC. The advisory states that any BRIC funds not yet distributed will be returned to the Disaster Relief Fund or the U.S. Treasury.



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3 FINANCES

DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS locked-in and awarded amounts per disaster

CNMI Final Award Lock-in Ceiling

For Disaster Recovery Awards Active in FY 2025

Awarded Project Funds*

	DR-4396 Mangkhut	— \$ 1,180,110.00	— \$ 344,267.71
	DR-4404 Yutu	— \$ 80,856,841.00	— \$13,111,150.90
	DR-4511 COVID	— \$ 2,611,284.00	— \$ 197,493.33**
	DR-4716 Mawar	— \$ 199,656.00	— \$ 0.00***

*Project funds only, does not include State Management Costs or Subrecipient Management Costs.

**Remaining DR-4511 applications are still pending FEMA approval and award.

***Applications for DR-4716 and are still under FEMA review and have yet to be awarded.

MANAGEMENT COSTS

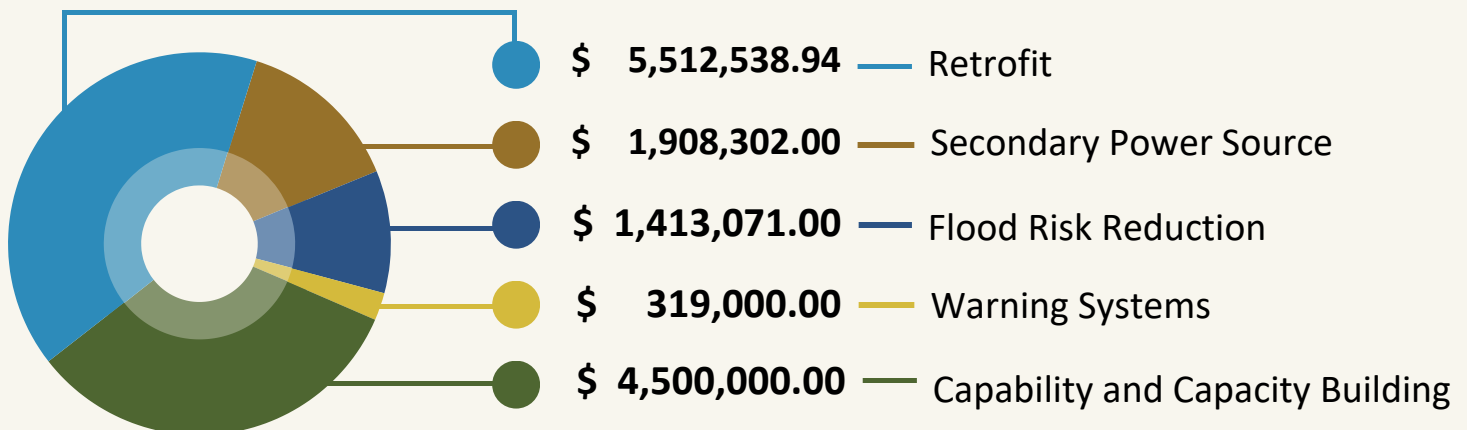
10% SMC

FEMA provides additional funding to help manage and administer disaster recovery grants. Recipients apply for an additional 10% of the total award in State Management Costs (SMC) to support oversight, staffing, and administrative functions to meet federal requirements.

UP TO 5% SRMC

Subrecipients may apply for up to 5% of their total project subaward in additional Subrecipient Management Costs (SRMC) to assist with project management, documentation, and compliance activities. These funds support the effective implementation of their projects.

DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS per project type



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4 OUTLOOK

OUTLOOK FOR FY 2026

Complete pending projects on time and within budget	Work closely with FEMA to receive timely approvals to application, project, and program requests	Enhance subrecipient capacity with training, support, and standardized tools for compliant, successful projects	Update and maintain thorough project documentation for all HMGP projects and finances
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PROGRAM CHALLENGES AND MITIGATION MEASURES

CHALLENGE

Funding Obligation Delays

SOLUTION

Extended timelines between subapplication submission and FEMA obligation create planning uncertainty.

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HMGP will maintain close coordination with FEMA to track status updates and provide interim planning guidance to subrecipients.

Cost Escalation for Construction Project

Inflation, supply chain issues, and lack of contractor variety increase costs beyond original estimates.

2

HMGP office is working closely with subrecipients to reassess project scopes, explore phased implementation, and submit budget revision requests where eligible.

Procurement and Regulatory Hurdles

Reconciling FEMA's 2 CFR Part 200 requirements with CNMI laws can delay contract execution.

3

Early coordination with CNMI procurement authorities and FEMA to ensure compliant and timely processes.

Limited Subrecipient Technical Capacity

Some subrecipients or subapplicants lack experience managing or applying for FEMA-funded mitigation projects.

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Provide one-on-one support for subrecipient needs and coordinate formal training workshops with FEMA when needed.



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