



# HMGP

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

## Citizen-Centric Report for Fiscal Year 2021

### 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

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



### About CNMI HMGP

The CNMI HMGP works alongside FEMA to implement projects according to priorities identified in our hazard mitigation plan. These projects assist in helping the Commonwealth rebound better, quicker, and safer, thus becoming a more resilient community altogether. The 404 HMPG funding is used to protect undamaged parts of a facility or prevent or reduce damages caused by future disasters.

### 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.

### Disaster Declarations

The 404 HMGP is actively funding the following declared disaster numbers established by FEMA:

- DR 4511-MP COVID-19 Pandemic (Declared March 13, 2020)
- DR 4404-MP Typhoon Yutu (Declared October 26, 2018)
- DR 4396-MP Typhoon Mangkhut (Declared September 29, 2018)
- DR 4235-MP Typhoon Soudelor (Declared August 5, 2015)

## Pre-Disaster Mitigation/Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities

The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program is authorized by Section 203 of the Stafford Act. As a result of amendments by the Disaster Relief and Recovery Act of 2018, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation program was replaced with the new Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program. The BRIC program is an annually funded nationwide competitive grant program; a federal disaster declaration is not required.

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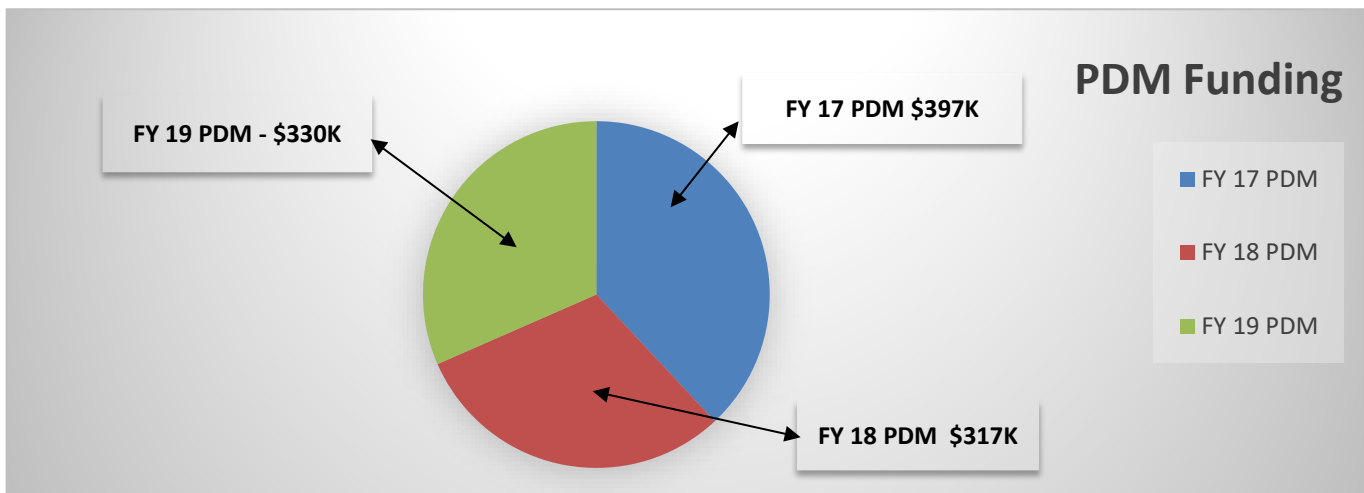
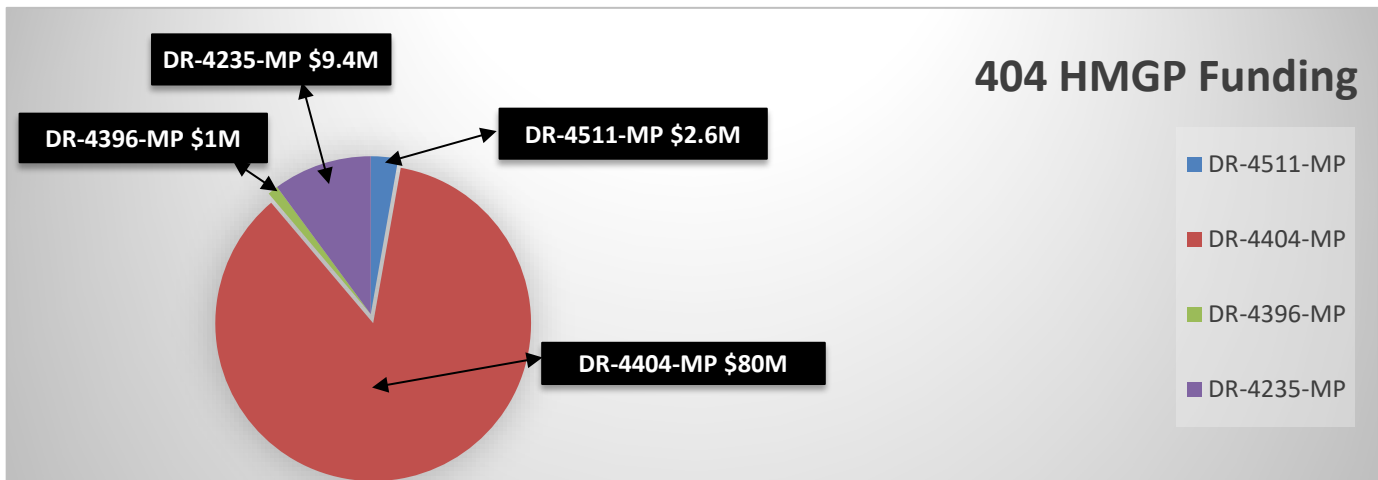


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## Funding Assistance

The graph represents how much funding the CNMI has or will receive through the 404 HMGP, PDM and BRIC. There is no funding for the BRIC program at this time.



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## Completed Projects

- Kagman Community Center Storm Mitigation Project (404 HMGP DR-4235-MP \$145K)
- Hon. Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building Storm Protection Project (404 HMGP DR-4235-MP \$65K)
- Rota Mayor's Office Storm Readiness Project (404 HMGP DR-4235-MP \$151K)
- Rota Office on Aging Storm Shutter Project (404 HMGP DR-4235-MP \$16K)
- Rota DPS Storm Shutter Project (404 HMGP DR-4235-MP \$14K)
- Saipan DPS Power Generation System (404 HMGP DR-4235-MP \$103K)

## On-going Projects

- Kannat Tabla Flood Control & Drainage Improvement Project (404 HMGP DR-4235-MP \$2.8M)
- CUC Water System Mitigation Project (404 HMGP DR-4235-MP \$7.6M)
- CNMI Advance Assistance (404 HMGP DR-4404-MP \$4.5M)
- Saipan, Tinian & Rota Road Conditions & Flood Hazard Mapping (404 HMGP DR-4404-MP \$686K)
- Saipan International Airport Tower Base Office Shutter Project (404 HMGP DR-4404-MP \$21K)
- Tinian Seaport Shutter Project (404 HMGP DR-4404-MP \$26K)
- Rota Health Center Building Structure Exterior Hardening (FY 17 PDM \$64K)
- DOL Saipan Shutter Protection Project (FY 17 PDM \$16K)
- Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Center Storm Readiness Project (FY 17 PDM \$121K)
- Tinian Health Center Storm Readiness Project (FY 17 PDM \$40K)
- Tinian Aging Center Shutter Project (FY 17 PDM \$33K)
- Tinian Youth Center Shutter Project (FY 17 PDM \$38K)
- CUC Sadog Tasi Wastewater Facility Storm Shutter Project (FY 17 PDM \$29K)
- NMHC Storm Readiness Project (FY 18 PDM \$132K)
- Saipan Office on Aging Storm Readiness Project (FY 18 PDM \$160K)

## Next Steps

- Complete on-going projects within the period of performance.
- Await FEMA approval, Environmental and Historic Preservation approval, and grant awards up to \$81M for 33 projects under 404 HMGP DR-4396-MP and DR-4404-MP.
- Await FEMA approval, Environmental and Historic Preservation approval, and grant awards up to \$659K for FY 20 BRIC.
- Submit project applications for DR-4511-MP 404 HMGP and FY 21 BRIC.

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## Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

### Community Lifelines

A lifeline enables the continuous operation of critical government and business functions and is essential to human health and safety or economic security. Lifelines are the most fundamental services in the community that, when stabilized, enable all other aspects of society to function. Hazard mitigation activities must align with one of the community lifelines.

The seven Community Lifelines are categorized below:



**Safety & Security** - Law Enforcement/ Security, Fire Services, Search and Rescue, Government Services, Community Safety

**Food, Water & Shelter** - Food, Water, Shelter, and Agriculture

**Health & Medical** - Medical Care, Public Health, Patient Movement, Medical Supply Chain, Fatality Management

**Energy** - Power Grid, Fuel

**Communications** - Infrastructure, Responder Communications, Alert Warnings and Messages, Finance, 911, and Dispatch

**Transportation** - Highway/ Roadway/ Motor Vehicle, Mass Transit, Railway, Aviation, Maritime

**Hazardous Material** - Facilities, HAZMAT, Pollutants, Contaminants

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