HMGP 4677
Hurricane Ian
Funding Priorities
Priorities in three categories:

- Project type
- Subapplicant characteristics
- Subapplication timeliness and completeness
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**Project Type:**

**2 points** for priority mitigation activities:
- Localized flood reduction
  - +0.5 point if design and H&H study already complete

- Acquisitions/elevations/mitigation reconstruction
  - +0.5 point if more than one property

- Hazard mitigation planning activities

- Projects with multiple mitigation actions

**1 point** for secondary priorities:
- Retrofitting
- Floodproofing

*Planning and Five Percent Initiative funds will be used for those project types first before transitioning to the regular project funds*
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Additional Factors (bonus):

+1 point for incorporation of nature-based solutions

+1 point if addresses climate resilience

+1 point for project submitted and not awarded in previous HMGP grant or created in the draft mitigation sandbox in SCRG

+2 points for work to be conducted in a declared county
**Equity and Inclusion:**

- **3 points** if subapplicant has a SOVI score higher than 1.5
- **2 points** if subapplicant has a SOVI score between 0.5 and 1.49
- **1 point** if subapplicant has a SOVI score between 0.0 and 0.49

*For state agencies, statewide average SOVI score of 0.87 will be used*

**HMGP Experience:**

- **1 point** if no HMGP projects have been awarded to the subapplicant in previous five years
- **0.5 point** if first-time subapplicant
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Timeliness of Application:
1 point if pre-application submitted by state deadline
1 point if application submitted by state deadline

Completeness of Application:
2 points for no state request for information (RFI) needed
1 point if application complete after initial RFI response

* Incomplete applications will not be submitted to FEMA
Tiebreakers:

1) Time stamp of application submission in SC Recovery Grants.
2) Number of HMGP awards since 2017 (lowest to highest)

Project Federal Award Cap:

20% of the total available funding (estimated at $650,383) – will change at 6-month lock-in