



January 16, 2020

**HMA DEADLINE APPROACHING**

**January 29; Deadline for Technical Support Requests**

**January 31; Grant Application Due**

FEMA wants to ensure all grantees are aware of hard deadlines for this year's HMA grant submission and requests for technical support. As a new practice this year, they are implementing a hard stop two days in advance of the application deadline. All applicants must identify any technical issues or concerns by January 29th at 3:00pm EST, and the application deadline is January 31st.

Here is the announcement made by FEMA earlier this week. Similar messaging should be coming from FEMA regional offices as well:

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**HMA Grant Application Period Closing Soon Submit  
Requests for Technical Support Before January 29**

The application deadline for FEMA's Fiscal Year 2019 Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grants under the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) programs is in just three weeks. Eligible applicants must apply for funding through the [FEMA Mitigation eGrants system](#) on the [FEMA Grants Portal](#). All applicants must submit their grant applications to FEMA no later than 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on January 31, 2020 (applicants have earlier deadlines for their sub-applicants).

Applicants use the eGrants system to apply. These simple tips can troubleshoot potential technical or system navigation issues:

- The eGrants Reference Tools list fixes for bugs and small issues:  
<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/160596>
- The eGrants support team can keep you updated and help resolve system issues. Reach the eGrants support team at: [MTeGrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:MTeGrants@fema.dhs.gov)

If you have experienced a problem with your online application process, contact the eGrants support team as soon as possible to ensure your grant is submitted smoothly and on time.

**Applicants and sub-applicants who experience system-related issues will be addressed up to 3:00 p.m. EST on January 29, 2020. No new system-related issues will be addressed after this time.**

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