

## Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

### Activity Costs

- **Federal Requested Share:** \$112,500
- **Non-Federal Cost Share:** \$37,500
- **Total Activity Cost:** \$150,000

**Have the Cost Sharing Funds been secured?** Yes

**Activity Title/Name:** Local Hazard Mitigation Update

### Brief Summary

This Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update will reduce or prevent long-term risk to people and property in Nevada County resulting from a multitude of hazards by forming a long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses and break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage.

The intent is three-fold:

1. To gather hazard, vulnerability, and mitigation information from the local level for use in state-level planning
2. To ensure that state and local hazard mitigation planning is coordinated to the greatest extent practical
3. To ensure that our local jurisdictions are made aware of the hazards and vulnerabilities within their jurisdiction and to develop collaborative strategies to reduce those vulnerabilities

Each year in the United States, natural disasters take the lives of hundreds of people and injure thousands more. Nationwide, taxpayers pay billions of dollars annually to help communities, organizations, businesses, and individuals recover from disasters. These monies only partially reflect the true cost of disasters, because additional expenses to insurance companies and nongovernmental organizations are not reimbursed by tax dollars. Many natural disasters are predictable, and much of the damage caused by these events can be alleviated or even eliminated. The purpose of hazard mitigation is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards.

Our planning process will begin with the organizational phase to establish the hazard mitigation planning committee (HMPC) comprised of key County representatives, and other local and regional stakeholders; to involve the public; and to coordinate with other departments and agencies. A detailed risk assessment will then be conducted followed by the development of a focused mitigation strategy for Nevada County. Once approved by Cal OES and FEMA, this plan will be adopted and implemented by the County over the next five years. The following list of actions outlines our planning process.

- 1) Organize the Planning Effort
- 2) Involve the Public
- 3) Coordinate with Other Departments and Agencies
- 4) Identify the Hazards
- 5) Assess the Risks
- 6) Set Goals

- 7) Review Possible Activities
- 8) Implement, Evaluate, and Revise the Plan

**Activity Cost**

**Total Activity Cost:** \$150,000

**Federal Request Share:** \$112,500

**Percentage of Federal Request Share:** 75%

**Non-Federal Cost Share:** \$37,500

**Percentage of Non-Federal Cost Share:** 25%

**Source of applicant match:** The Non-Federal Cost Share will be matched by in-kind contributions of services and labor by County of Nevada and participating agencies.

**Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Information**

**Does your entity have an active LHMP?** Yes

**LHMP Development Status** Adopted

**LHMP Approval Date** 8/22/2017

**Activity in Mitigation Plan** Yes