

Hurricane Irma HMGP Funding

- Approx. \$72.3M funding requests received through Intent to Apply process for \$12.5M in available HMGP funds allocated to County
- 11 entities submitted applications
- April 12: State Applicant Webinar (8:30-5pm); smaller group than statewide webinar held on 3/15 to give applications opportunity to ask project specific questions
 - Applicants are highly encouraged to have someone represented

Intent to Apply Submittal Summary

Applicant	# of Projects Submitted	Total Funds Requested
Clearwater	9	\$8,995,000
Gulfport	3	\$353,175
Largo	2	\$5,362,500
Madeira Beach	1	\$201,000
Pinellas County	14	\$31,074,999
Pinellas Park	3	\$1,932,750
Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District	2	\$3,150,000
St. Pete Beach	2	\$375,000
St. Petersburg	6	\$13,150,825
Town of Belleair	7	\$334,565
Town of North Redington Shores	5	\$7,335,500
Total	54	\$72,265,314

Hurricane Irma HMGP Funding: Project Prioritization

1. Population-based distribution of funds
2. Equal split among applicants (accounting for those fully-funded with less than equal share)
3. Prioritize specific types of projects based on Irma lessons learned and other damages seen in recent severe storms (i.e. generators, stormwater and wastewater)
4. Voting-member rankings (not based on project scoring sheets – straight ranking 1-54)
5. LMS Scoring Committee

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1. Population-based distribution of funds – not ideal as one applicant is not a local government
2. Equal split among applicants (accounting for those fully-funded with less than equal share) – not ideal as applications would need to be closely monitored with funds re-allocated for any projects rejected by State
3. Voting-member rankings (not based on project scoring sheets – straight ranking 1-54) – not ideal as highly subjective
4. Prioritize specific types of projects based on lessons learned from Irma and other recent severe storms (i.e. generators, stormwater and wastewater) – possibly could be combined with option 5 as a bonus scoring system
5. LMS Scoring Committee – most ideal as existing system is in place; may need to re-score projects currently in LMS for consistency

5-year FEMA LMS Plan Update

- Dewberry's Phase 1 "Diagnostic Report" on existing LMS is complete. Focus was on:
 - Compliance review – what must remain from current LMS?
 - Visionary/Structural Options (California, North Carolina, City of Tampa)
- Phase 2 Scope of Work (LMS Plan Update):
 - 95% complete – "Planning Process" to kick off at June LMS meeting
 - GIS storyboard development:
 - [Pinellas County Flood Map Service Center](#)
 - [Ready Tampa Bay](#)