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Follow up regarding Hazard Mitigation.
Thank you,
Katherine

From: Woodard, James [mailto:James.Woodard@fema.dhs.gov]
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Katherine, Following the conversation during the meeting on Wednesday we did reach out to Patricia McArthur, Hazard Mitigation Branch Director; Katie Norris, State of South Carolina Hazard Mitigation Officer, Ashanti Smith, Deputy Hazard Mitigation Branch Director and Daniel Scott, Deputy Hazard Mitigation Branch Director.

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program is administered by the State and the State Hazard Mitigation Officer. Priorities for funding are determined by the State. HMGP funds may be used to pay up to 75 percent of the eligible activity costs. The remaining 25 percent of eligible activity costs are derived from non-Federal sources. We provide the following as these conditions relate the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program:

- Dam is destroyed
Costs to rebuild dam are ineligible. However, increased cost beyond the cost to rebuild in kind may be eligible under HMGP with cost share. Modification must be for the purpose of increasing risk reduction capabilities of existing structures and cannot constitute repairs only.
- Dam is damaged (not destroyed)
Costs to repair dam are ineligible. However, increased cost beyond the cost to rebuild in kind may be provided by HMGP with cost share (if used for increasing risk reduction capabilities).
- Dam should be raised/improved to mitigate further damage
Possibly eligible if used for increasing risk reduction capabilities.

Note:

All Projects must:

- Be in conformance with the FEMA approved State Mitigation Plan and the Local Mitigation plan.
- Be cost effective.
- Be in conformance with the applicable Environmental and Historic Preservation Regulations.
Solve a problem independently or constitute a functional portion of a solution.

Should you need further information please contact me

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