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To: [DED CDBGDR](#)
Subject: Infrastructure Match Program: NOI Released for CDBG-DR
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Attn: CDBG-DR Infrastructure Focus Group

Earlier today, the DR Team issued the email below to known contacts of local jurisdictions having **qualified projects** for Nebraska CDBG-DR Infrastructure Match (Match) Program. Qualified projects were identified in coordination with NEMA. If you received that email, you may disregard this email.

If you did not receive the NOI email but are interested in participating in the webinar, you are welcome to attend as part of DED's Infrastructure Focus Group mailing list. See details below to participate in this discussion of the pre-application process. Please recall the Match Program is only available **for approved PA and HMGP projects** to support communities in meeting the "non-federal share" requirement; this funding is only available to address those specific unmet needs of 2019 Winter Storm Ulmer (DR-4420).

If you have an infrastructure project that is not eligible for the Match Program, did not receive the email below and have an approved PA or HMGP project, or have other questions, please direct them to ded.cdbgdr@nebraska.gov.

Dear PA Applicants and/or HMGP Sub-applicants:

Many federal programs require local governments to pay a share of the cost of a project, called the ***non-federal cost share, local share*** and/or ***match***. In the aftermath of Winter Storm Ulmer (DR-4420), the match requirements can be burdensome on both Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Applicants and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Sub-applicants.

The State of Nebraska's Department of Economic Development (DED) has allocated up to \$63,491,100 in CDBG-DR funding to address both the PA and HMGP match through the CDBG-DR Infrastructure Match Program. DED has identified PA Applicants and/or HMGP Sub-applicants with potential eligible project(s) to receive CDBG-DR match funds. This notification constitutes a Notice of Intent (NOI) for the Applicants and Sub-applicants to submit a Pre-Application(s) for DED to review.

The NOI Pre-Application will open for submissions on April 11, 2022 and will close on June 10, 2022; **60 days** from the date when submissions open. **This NOI package is simply the first step and does not constitute an application or an award.** Please note that this NOI requires action on behalf of the PA Applicant and/or HMGP Sub-applicant.

The NOI includes the following documents available for download in the [Project Toolbox](#):

- *PA Pre-Application*
- *HMGP Pre-Application*
- *Opt Out Letter*

Please follow the below instructions regarding the PA and HMGP Pre-Application Process:

1. **Step 1:** Interested PA and HMGP Applicants/Sub-applicants should request a secure link from DED via ded.cdbgdr@nebraska.gov to submit a completed PA and/or HMGP Pre-Application.
2. **Step 2:** Please access the PA and/or HMGP Pre-Application linked above and fill out in its entirety.
3. **Step 3:** Upload the PA and/or HMGP Pre-Application plus supporting documentation through the secure link provided by DED.

DED will release information about the application process to those deemed eligible following the submission of the Pre-Application.

The CDBG-DR Infrastructure Match Program Guide is available on DED's CDBG-DR webpage, <https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/cdbg-dr/> for additional information. To support PA Applicants and HMGP Sub-applicants, DED will host a **webinar on April 28, 2022 from 10:00-11:30am CT**, to walk through the requirements set forth in the PA and HMGP Pre-Application. **Additional information about the webinar is available below.** Spanish interpretation can be provided; please email ded.cdbgdr@nebraska.gov with your request. Ofrecemos traducción simultánea en español; por favor mandar un email a ded.cdbgdr@nebraska.gov con la solicitud. DED looks forward to assisting communities with the local match in an effort to improve Nebraska's resiliency in the aftermath of Winter Storm Ulmer (DR-4420) and for future disasters.

Will you be submitting a Pre-Application? Associated Documents located in [Project Toolbox](#): PA Pre-Application and HMGP Pre-Application

Not interested in this funding opportunity? If it is determined that your organization will not submit the Pre-Application, **please have the Chief Elected Official sign, date and email the 'Opt Out' letter to DED (ded.cdbgdr@nebraska.gov)** advising that the local jurisdiction will not pursue CDBG-DR local match funding for either PA and/or HMGP projects.

Opting out? Associated Documents located in [Project Toolbox](#): 'Opt Out' Letter

For additional information regarding Nebraska's CDBG-DR Infrastructure Match Program, see the [Infrastructure Match Program Fact Sheet](#) and [CDBG-DR Infrastructure Match Program FAQs](#) also available in the Project Toolbox, or the [CDBG-DR Action Plan](#).

To support PA Applicants and HMGP Sub-applicants, DED will host a webinar on **Thursday, April 28, 2022**, to walk through the requirements set forth in the PA and HMGP Pre-Application(s).

Webinar Meeting Information:

When: Apr 28, 2022, 10:00 AM Central Time

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlcO2vqz4jHtdlSAfczK7wQ2ftRJ9GxKWG>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



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