

## 20 INFRASTRUCTURE MATCH PROGRAM

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### 20.1 PURPOSE

The CDBG-DR Infrastructure Match Program (Match Program) is designed to provide funding to supplement the non-Federal cost share of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) in the aftermath of the 2019 disasters (DR-4420). The Match Program focuses on developing and implementing projects that will strengthen and build resilient communities driven by the needs, opportunities, and strategies to mitigate future impacts throughout the State. CDBG-DR funds can be awarded to reimburse up to the full amount of the local match amount for eligible projects.

### 20.2 ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

Applicants eligible to receive Match Program funding include:

- Local governments;
- State agencies, departments, and authorities, including housing agencies;
- Tribal Territory governments;
- Public schools (K-12);
- Universities;
- Critical infrastructure facilities as defined by FEMA (e.g., wastewater and potable water facilities);
- Natural Resource Districts (NRDs); and
- Other local program Applicants eligible to receive Federal recovery funds, including but not limited to eligible private and public non-profit organizations.

### 20.3 FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE MATCH

The Public Assistance (PA) Match Program provides funding to repair or rebuild infrastructure with FEMA funding 90% of the project cost and local jurisdictions responsible for the remaining 10% for projects under DR-4420.<sup>1</sup>

For a full overview of the program and its associated policies and procedures, see the [Infrastructure Match Program Guide](#).

## **20.4 FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM MATCH**

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides funding for projects that mitigate risks from future disasters with FEMA funding 75% of project cost and local jurisdictions responsible for the remaining 25% for projects under DR-4420.

For a full overview of the program and its associated policies and procedures, see the [Infrastructure Match Program Guide](#).

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<sup>1</sup> President Biden made additional disaster assistance available to the State of Nebraska by authorizing an increase in the level of federal funding for public assistance projects as a result of Winter Storm Ulmer (DR-4420).