

## **Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) Program Funding and Examples**

### **Emergency Management Performance Grant: (50% Federal / 50% Nonfederal)**

- Currently 51 County and Tribal participants that use the funding for Emergency Management Staff, Emergency Operations Plans, Emergency Operations Centers, Emergency Alert systems, and other organizational costs to prepare for disasters.

### **Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant: (80% Federal / 20% Nonfederal)**

- Training and Planning for Hazardous Materials transportation incidents
- Examples -
  - Hazmat Technician 40-hour training courses
  - Hazardous Materials Conferences
  - Aircraft Hazmat Incident firefighting courses

### **Homeland Security Grant Program and Operation Stonegarden (100% Federal Funding)**

- OPSG provides funding for identified county law enforcement to conduct additional patrols and purchase needed equipment to support U.S. Border Patrol along the Canadian Border
  - Equipment examples: Patrol Vehicles, Binoculars, Radios
- Homeland provides funding to state and local jurisdictions to increase the capabilities to prevent, respond to, and recover from a terrorism or other catastrophic disaster
  - Examples Projects include purchase of command vehicles, generators for critical infrastructure, Hazardous Materials Response Team Equipment; Explosive Ordinance Device teams equipment and training; Incident Response training, government building security improvements.

### **Nonprofit Security Grant Program (100% Federal Funding)**

- Physical security improvements to nonprofit organizations targeted by violence such as houses of worship, hospitals, and schools.
  - Example Projects: install security cameras, updated windows and doors, security lighting, and fencing.

### **Disaster Recovery Public Assistance (Typically 75% Federal, 25% Nonfederal)**

- Funding to repair roads, bridges, other public infrastructure typically not covered by insurance
  - Example: Nye Road (Stillwater County) – road was undercut during the floods and caused a large section to collapse into the river. Project to complete a new road will require significant engineering, permitting, and funding.
  - Example: Replacement of eligible culverts
- Protective measures such as sandbag operations, personal protective equipment.
  - Example: Red Lodge/Stillwater County personnel (public safety/public works) overtime for responding to the flooding.

### **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program**

- Funding can be used for similar projects as BRIC/PDM, but the funding is allocated to the state based on the costs of a presidential declared disaster. This funding is only competitive within the state.

### **Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities / Pre-Disaster Mitigation - (75% Federal, 25% nonfederal)**

- Funding for planning and construction projects to help a community reduce the risks from natural disasters. This funding is a nationally competitive award process. BRIC program is a new program that is incorporating many of the Pre-Disaster Mitigation types of projects. Examples of awarded projects include:

- Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation plan updates (plans are required to receive Hazard Mitigation Funding)
- Home/Structure Acquisitions in the flood plain
- Shoreline Stabilization
- Wastewater Lagoon relocation
- Flood control studies
- Wildland Fire defensible space / forest
- Earthquake retrofit

## **Veteran's Affairs Division**

### **Cemetery Expansion Grant**

- The Cemetery Expansion Grant for the Eastern Montana State Veteran Cemetery was intended to build a Committal Shelter to provide a weatherproof venue during burial services. It was also necessary to install in-ground preplaced crypts as well as build columbarium and memorial walls to ensure space for cemetery growth.

## **National Guard Bureau (NGB) Cooperative Agreements**

### **MT Army National Guard (MTARNG)**

- Facilities Program – maintenance and minor construction projects for MTARNG facilities
- Environmental Programs Resources Management – support the natural, cultural, environmental compliance issues.
- Security Guard Activities – provide security at Fort Harrison.
- Electronic Security System Management, Installation, Operation and Maintenance – provide security for armory vaults.
- Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Information Management Services – provide IT services for MTARNG.
- Training Support System Programs – provide services to sustain the MT Army Guard training lands, such as target maintenance, minor construction, and weed spraying.
- Antiterrorism Program Coordinator Activities – provide staff that run the antiterrorism program.
- Military Construction (MILCON) – Major construction projects in Malta and Butte.

### **MT Air National Guard (MTANG)**

- Facilities Operations and Maintenance Activities – maintenance and minor construction projects for MTANG Facilities
- Environmental Program Management – support the natural, cultural, environmental compliance issues.
- Security Guard Activities – provide security at Gore Hill.
- Fire Protection Activities – support Firefighter Operation at Gore Hill.
- Distributed Learning Program – support IT programs and distance learning projects.

### **MT Youth Challenge Program (MYCP)**

- MYCP is an intervention program that helps at-risk youth become productive citizens by providing education, life skills, values, and self-discipline through a structured residential environment.

### **STARBASE**

- STARBASE – provides a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education program to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to the Helena and Great Falls School Districts.