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Disaster Mitigation Planning

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Abstract:

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program, which are part of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000), address issues related to increasing the emergency preparedness of our nation's municipalities. By funding hazard mitigation plans, which analyze the effects of natural hazards on county and local infrastructure, these grant programs encourage the systematic review of local emergency and response plans in light of potential hazard events that have historically affected the communities. Such reviews result in recommended action and projects to strengthen preparedness and response and provide more sustainable communities.

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