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## Celebrating Hazard Mitigation Assistance

Throughout the very busy and challenging past year, the Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Division has leveraged technology to the greatest extent possible to deliver the agency's grant programs while keeping the FEMA workforce and disaster survivors safe. Innovative thinking, creativity and excellent collaboration have reduced program complexity and ensured continuity of operations for all HMA programs.

**In 2020 HMA approved 1,884 HMA grants, totaling more than \$884 million in funding. And when Public Assistance Mitigation funding is added to this, the approved total is \$1.31 billion.**

informative webinars, videos, fact sheets, toolkits and newly-formatted web pages to ensure accurate and timely information delivery to all stakeholders about its grant programs and policies.

HMA launched the exciting new program, Building

By maximizing virtual and online platforms to communicate, HMA has provided, among other products,

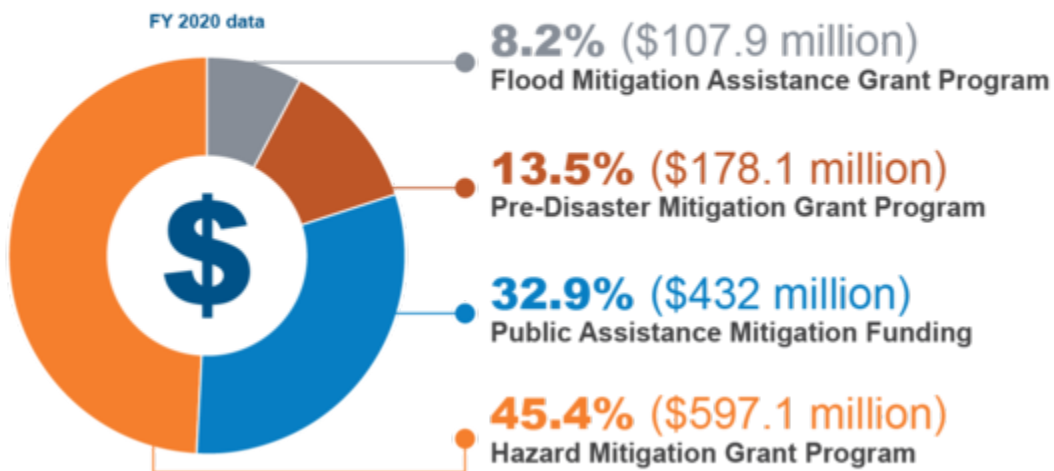
**In 2020 the HMA Division participated in nearly 100 engagements and hosted 19 informational webinars over a four-month period, beginning in July, that reached approximately 10,000 attendees.**

Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), in 2020. This program is a game changer that encourages communities to

invest in resilience. And, working with our Grants Directorate partners, HMA launched the new FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) grants management system that applicants are now using to apply for FY 2020 BRIC and FMA grants. The division has also successfully implemented the remaining provisions of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 impacting its programs.

In 2021 HMA will continue to maximize its resources in ways that will support the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration (FIMA) mission to reduce disaster suffering and deliver its programs with equity to increase community and nationwide resilience.

In FY 2020, more than **\$1.31 billion** in **Hazard Mitigation Assistance** and **Public Assistance Mitigation** grants were delivered to states, local communities, tribes, and territories, resulting in mitigation actions that will reduce risk.



The Natural Hazards Center, in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is pleased to present the **Making Mitigation Work** Webinar Series. These free one-hour webinars feature innovative speakers and highlight recent progress in mitigation policy, practice, and research. [Learn more and register.](#)

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