

BRISTOL/ASHBURY AREA FEMA GRANT FOR ACQUISITIONS Homeowner Information Session

January 11, 2021





FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

HMGP provides funding to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments so they can rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities.

This grant funding is available after a **Presidentially Declared Disaster**.

HMGP funds are used to reduce the impact of future disasters by:



Protecting or purchasing and removing public or private property in danger of repetitive damage




Using infrastructure to reduce the impacts of flood, fire, and drought



Developing hazard mitigation plans



HMGP Application Process

 Participation in HMGP is completely voluntary throughout the grant process

Agencies Involved



Acquisition Applications

County will apply for a bundled acquisition project

Interested residents must submit a pre-application package

Available documentation will be used to estimate application cost request

Benefit-cost analysis is required

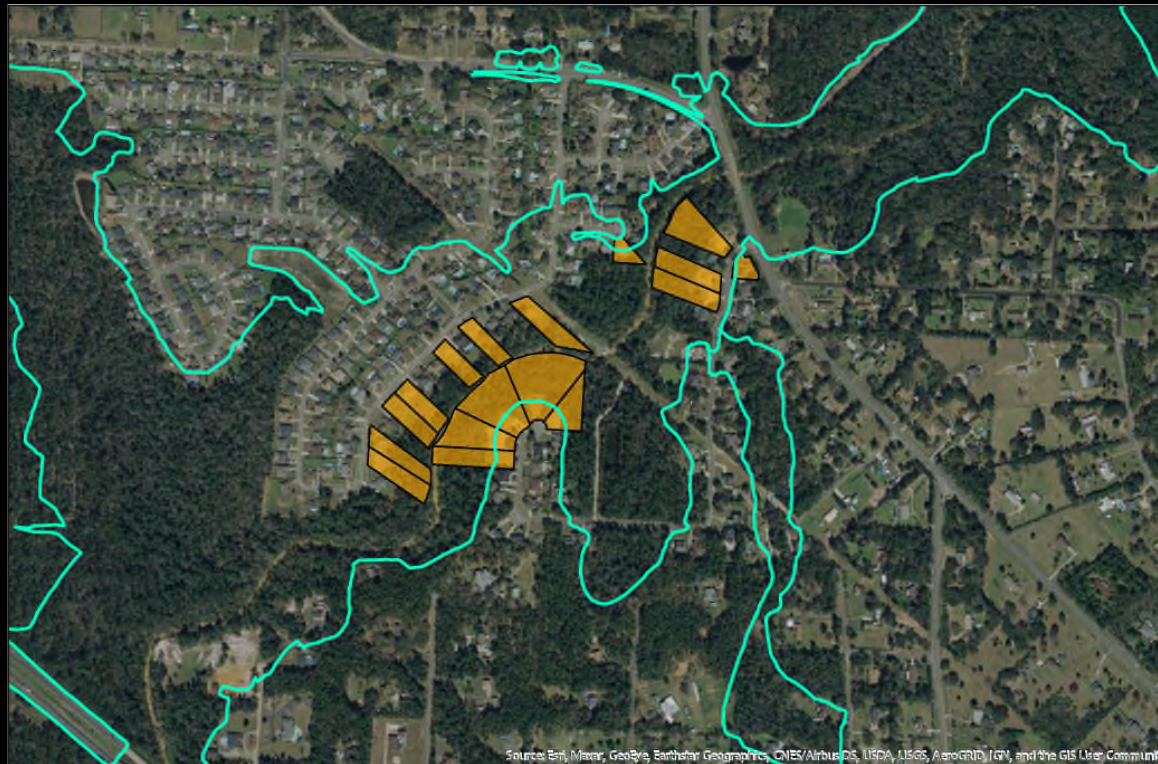
County will submit final application based on cost and eligibility

Final purchase offer will be made using appraisals if grant is awarded



Bristol Creek Area HMGP Update

The County is acting now to develop an HMGP application after Hurricane Sally



As of January 11, 2021,

- **194 letters** sent to advertise community meeting
- **45 residents** have directly corresponded with the County
- **28 Pre-Application packages** sent to residents
- **13 individual meetings** requested



HMGP Application Timeline & Next Steps

- The County will have 3 years to complete acquisitions if awarded

Further updates will be shared when FDEM announces funding availability.

Next Steps for Residents:

1. Speak with a County representative.

2. Complete a Pre-Application Package:

- Voluntary Interest Form
- Declaration and Release Form
- Duplication of Benefits Form
- Privacy Act Release
- Property Description and Damage Report
- Affidavit of Flooding
- Submit any flood damage or claim documentation available



Questions?

Contact Escambia County for Eleven Mile Creek Questions

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