

# MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MEMA)

## **20.703 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**Program Description:** Provides funding for training and planning to increase state and local effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials accidents and incidents. Enhances implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. Encourages a comprehensive approach to emergency training and planning by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations.

**Program Supported / Population Served:** Emergency Management statewide

## **97.008 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE**

**Program Description:** Provides funding to selected urban areas, strengthening their capability to prevent and respond to terrorist attacks. Funds are used to procure unique equipment, training, planning, and exercises to protect large high threat urban areas. Funding builds and enhances sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism.

**Program Supported / Population Served:** Statewide Domestic Preparedness

## **97.023 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Program Description:** Provides community support to comply with National Flood Insurance Program regulations. National Flood Insurance regulation compliance results in the reduction of future flood losses. Provides community technical assistance to achieve and maintain compliance, by meeting negotiated objectives for reducing community flood hazards.

**Program Supported / Population Served:** Statewide Emergency Management

## **97.036 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

**Program Description:** Provides funding to alleviate the financial burden on state and local governments and certain private, nonprofit organizations following federally declared disasters. Funds allow for response and recovery from the disaster and mitigate the impact of future disasters.

**Program Supported / Population Served:** State/Local Governments

## **97.039 HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT**

**Program Description:** Supports state programs and activities lessening the impact of disasters on lives and communities through damage prevention. Funds support measures such as creating and enforcing effective building codes to protect property from floods, hurricanes, and other natural hazards.

#### **97.042 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT**

**Program Description:** Improves emergency management preparedness and mitigation capability and establishes an accelerated pattern of all-hazard risk reduction within jurisdictions. Ensures state and local government effectiveness in alleviating human suffering and property damage resulting from catastrophic disasters. Enhances and supports preparedness and mitigation efforts of the state and the ability to respond and recover from all hazards.

**Program Supported / Population Served:** Statewide Emergency Management

#### **97.047 PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PROGRAM**

**Program Description:** Implements cost-effective hazard mitigation activities complementing comprehensive mitigation programs. Enhances mitigation programs and directly assists communities in reducing repetitive loss of life and property and human suffering resulting from catastrophic disasters. States are required to have a Standard State Mitigation Plan to receive Pre-Disaster Mitigation funds.

**Program Supported / Population Served:** Statewide Emergency Management

#### **97.067 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**

**Program Description:** Provides funding for a confluence of important initiatives enhancing preparedness to combat terrorism. The program builds on progress made toward enhancing capabilities of state and local public safety personnel. This program provides the means to enhance prevention and response to terrorist attacks. Funding expanded to include terrorist incident prevention equipment, and to conduct exercises focusing on terrorist act prevention. Provides planning and administrative funds to support the update and implementation of State Homeland Strategic Plans. Funds training, security personnel costs, public safety overtime costs, and National Guard deployment costs incurred, when augmenting critical infrastructure security during periods of high alert.

**Program Supported / Population Served:** Statewide Domestic Preparedness