

Notice of Interest for Mitigation Direct Technical Assistance 2nd Run

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Eligible communities are cities, townships, counties, special district governments, and tribal governments. A hazard mitigation plan is not a pre-requisite for application.

Email *

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Community (Name) *

Hildale City

Point of Contact (Name) *

Eric Duthie, City Manager

Address *

320 E. Newel Ave. Hildale, Utah 84784

phone number *

435-874-2323

Description of the community's need for Direct Technical Assistance. *

Seismic retrofits New debris basin

Description of the community's capacity to assist in the DTA activity, including committed staff. *

In-Kind value of more than 33%

What are your objectives for Direct Technical Assistance? *

Flooding debris removal Seismic retrofit of Hildale City Hall

What are you trying to mitigate? *

Debris removal is a challenge for staff. Creating a debris basin will assist in flood mitigation and debris removal. Hildale City Hall is an old building which has been remodeled extensively and is not seismic resistant.

What is your timelines, including the duration of technical assistance? *

Debris basin development 12+ months Seismic retrofit 6-8 months

How Assistance is Prioritized

Equity Requirement

Utah Division of Emergency Management will review each request and will prioritize assistance for communities that meet one or more of the definitions below: (look at DTA factsheet for more information)

Please check all that apply.

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- Meet Executive Order (EO) 14008, Tackling the Climate Crisis
- (CDC)/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) score greater than or equal to 0.6
- Qualify as an economically disadvantaged rural community. Title 42 USC § 5133(a)
- Disadvantaged populations as referenced in EO 14008; multiple major disaster declarations
- No FEMA HMA grant in the last 5 years
- Rural Utah Communities that have capacity and capability concerns.

A community with capability and capacity concerns (Must describe in application)

What potential barriers does your community face in taking advantage of hazard mitigation grant applications? *

Funding. Hildale is one of the most economically disadvantaged cities in Utah; Technical expertise; Grant writing staff; Many roads are still dirt (mud) which hampers flood control efforts; Trauma hospital is 48 miles away, accessible only by a two lane highway which frequently closes for traffic and or weather incidents.

What are your capacity and capability issues that keep you from doing these actions on your own? *

Funding; Technical expertise; Staffing;

Are you a disadvantaged community? Explain why? *

Yes. We believe Hildale was significantly undercounted during the 2020 U.S. Census. The population reportedly decreased by 38.7% yet the local schools enrollment has more than tripled in the same period. Residential and Commercial construction has continued to increase. But the allocation of funding based on population formulas have been reduced by more than 38% since 2021.

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