

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NEVADA

Nevada Office of Emergency Management

Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation (STORM) Act Revolving Loan Fund

Notice Intent: The State of Nevada, through the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), hereby provides a six-week public notice of its intent to apply for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation (STORM) Act Capitalization Grant. This program provides low-interest loans to local governments and tribal nations for projects that reduce risks from natural hazards and disasters.

Program Objective: The STORM Act Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) allows Nevada to establish a self-sustaining financing mechanism for localized hazard mitigation. Eligible projects focus on increasing resilience against recurring perils including, but not limited to, wildfires, floods, earthquakes, and severe weather events. Funds may also be utilized to enforce resilient building codes and zoning regulations.

Eligible Entity Participation: Only local government entities, statutory authorities, and federally recognized tribal governments within Nevada are eligible to apply for loans from the state RLF. Private individuals and non-profit organizations are not directly eligible to apply.

Public Comment Period:

- **Duration:** This notice initiates a mandatory 42-day (6-week) public comment period.
- **Purpose:** Community members, stakeholders, and local agencies are invited to review and comment on Nevada's intended use of these funds and its project prioritization framework.
- **Submission:** Comments, feedback, or inquiries regarding the STORM Act capitalization application must be submitted in writing to the Nevada Office of Emergency Management via email at chadwatson@oem.nv.gov or by mail to 2478 Fairview Drive, Carson City, NV 89701.

Review of Intended Use Plan: A draft copy of Nevada's Intended Use Plan (IUP), which outlines the state's mitigation goals, specific project criteria, and loan terms, is available for review on the official Nevada OEM website. Alternative formats can be requested by contacting the OEM grants office directly.

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