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**TO: Board of Selectmen, Emergency Management Directors and State Agencies**

**FROM: Beth Peck, State Hazard Mitigation Officer**

**DATE: August 5, 2013**

**SUBJECT: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program**

This notification is to inform you that due to the Disaster Declaration that was received in connection with the severe rain and thunder storms that affected Cheshire, Grafton and Sullivan Counties from June 26 – July 3, 2013, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has initiated the Public Assistance Program for these three counties. As a result, the State of New Hampshire Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) will be provided funds to implement the **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)**, statewide, under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

The purpose of the **HMGP** is to provide funding for the implementation of cost-effective measures that reduce or eliminate damage and risk from the effects of natural disasters. HSEM is requesting letters of intent from local governments, private non-profit organizations and state agencies that intend on applying for HMGP funds.

If your organization plans on participating in this program, please fully complete the attached letter of intent and return it to the address below. Letters of intent must be received no later than Friday October 1, 2013.

**New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program  
33 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301**

**Attention: Beth Peck**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call your communities, organization's or agency's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Field Representative at (603) 223-3663.