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

FROM: Beth Peck, State Hazard Mitigation Officer

DATE: March 19, 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 winter storm and snowstorm caused by Winter Storm Nemo that affected Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham, Strafford, and Sullivan Counties from February 8-10, 2013, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has initiated the Public Assistance Program for these eight 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 May 3, 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.