

# Using the HMFOG Version 5

The Hazard Mitigation Field Operations Guide (HMFOG) serves as the foundation for all FEMA Hazard Mitigation (HM) disaster operations program delivery. This fact sheet provides an overview of the HMFOG's updates and guidance for using it in the field.

## Overview

The HMFOG is comprised of three primary chapters: **Introduction**, **Job Aids**, and **Toolkit**.

### Introduction

Provides background information on the scope and use of the HMFOG

### Job Aids

Provide both general guidance and specific instructions for performing tasks required of field personnel

### Toolkit

Comprises fillable templates, samples, etc. required for or directly relevant to field activities

Both the Job Aid and Toolkit chapters contain **cross-functional resources** that are applicable to the entire HM Cadre, along with specific resources for each functional area.

## HMFOG Field Resources

The table below shows where Job Aids and Toolkit Items for each functional area can be found within the HMFOG.

Functional Area	Location of Job Aids	Location of Toolkit Items
Cross-functional resources (applicable to entire HM Cadre)	Sections 2.01–2.17	Sections 3.01–3.07
Community Outreach and Education (CEO)	Sections 2.18–2.31	Sections 3.08–3.11
Floodplain Management and Insurance (FMI)	Sections 2.32–2.51	Sections 3.12–3.27
Grants and Planning	Sections 2.52–2.66	Sections 3.28–3.32
Hazards and Performance Analysis (HPA)	Sections 2.67–2.85	Sections 3.33–3.40

**Key topics** covered by Job Aids and Toolkit Items in the HMFOG include, but are not limited to:

- Incorporating equity into HM
- Climate change resources
- Developing a cooperative HM strategy
- Developing HM Best Practices
- Planning and implementing outreach
- Providing Substantial Damage (SD) support
- DRR Section 1206 integration
- HM Grant Program (HMGP) planning and review
- Public Assistance (PA) Mitigation
- Updated PAPPG and PA Program delivery
- Inclusion of Section 1235(b) consensus-based codes and standards



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