

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

What is FMA?

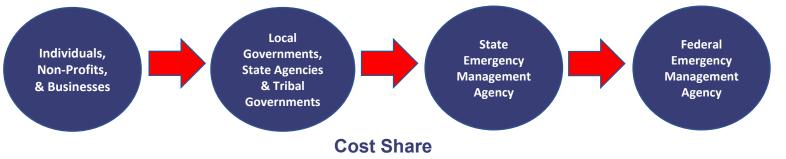
Flood Mitigation Assistance is a nationally competitive grant program that provides funding to states, local communities, federally recognized tribes and territories. Funds can be used for projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

What Can FMA Help Fund?

Project Scoping* Technical Assistance Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects** Individual Flood Mitigation Projects** Management Costs (Projects must have FEMA Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) of 1.0 or higher***)

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Local Governments, Federally recognized Tribal Governments, and State Agencies who have a FEMA-approved Local Hazard Mitigation (LHMP).



Please refer to the current fiscal year FMA Notice of Funding Opportunity that contains detailed information about cost share availability.

Application Timeline



*Project Scoping grants must follow State, Local, and Federal Procurement Standards

**Shovel Ready Projects over \$250,000 are subject to the Build America Buy America Act and must follow State, Local, and Federal Procurement Standards

***Projects under \$1 million may submit a cost effectiveness narrative in lieu of a BCA







Sub-Application Types

Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects & Project Scoping

Local Level Drainage/Flood Control including: Dams, Levees, Pump Stations or Flood Control Facilities Drainage Pipes, Culverts, Storm Sewers Detention/Retention Ponds Waterway Diversion (Ditching) Improvements Topographic Grading Seawalls Floodplain Mapping & Vulnerability Assessments Floodplain Management & Technical Assistance Watershed Assessments Marsh Restoration & Living Shoreline Restoration Other Nature-Based Solutions

Individual Flood Mitigation Projects &

Project Scoping

Individual flood mitigation projects are those that mitigate the risk of flooding to individual NFIP-insured structures. Projects include:

Acquisition

Relocation

Elevation

Mitigation Reconstruction

Dry Flood-Proofing of Historical

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