



Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

What is FMA?

Flood Mitigation Assistance is a nationally competitive grant program that makes funding available 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) in participating communities.

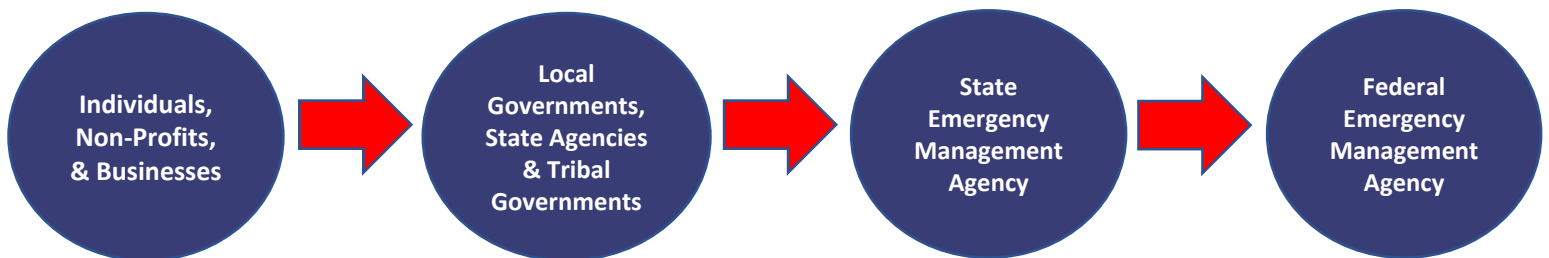
What Can FMA Help Fund?

- 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).



Cost Share

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*



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

Sand Dune Restoration & Beach Nourishment

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 Structures

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