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Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program



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The Flood Mitigation Assistance grant program is a competitive program that provides funding to state, territory and local governments and federally recognized Tribal Nations. Since the <u>National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994</u> was signed into law, funds are used for projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the <u>National Flood Insurance Program</u>.

FEMA chooses recipients based on the applicant's ranking of the project, eligibility, and costeffectiveness of the project.

FEMA requires state, local, federally recognized tribal governments, and U.S. territories to develop and adopt <u>hazard mitigation plans</u> as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for <u>hazard mitigation assistance</u> projects. For more information, refer to the <u>Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance</u>.

Fiscal Year 2024 Notices of Funding Opportunities

The fiscal year 2024 funding opportunities for two Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs are now posted. For this grant cycle, \$600 million is available for the Flood Mitigation Assistance grant program.



Competitive Selections: Project Overviews

Flood Mitigation Assistance competitive selections focus on reducing or eliminating the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and with participating communities.

FEMA published project overviews for all program competitive selections to provide comprehensive summaries and details showcasing our commitment to enhancing community resilience against flooding.



Previous fiscal years' subapplications' and selections status for the Flood Mitigation Assistance grant program are available <u>here</u>.

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Success Story: Flood Resilience and Recovery in Missouri's Flood Environment

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Before You Apply

Learn about available funding; who can apply; what types of activities can be funded; and what to expect when you apply.

After You Apply

Understand your application status, the appeal process and how to manage your award.

When You Apply

Get important application dates. Find resources to navigate FEMA GO. Learn what must be included in applications.

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Learn more about FEMA's disaster effort to distribute funding in alignment with the survivor experience.

Program Support Materials

 Check the status of all Flood Mitigation Assistance grant program <u>subapplications submitted and</u> <u>selected in fiscal year 2023</u>.

- The <u>Flood Mitigation Assistance Competitive Selections Project Overviews</u> resource provides details on selected projects since 2020.
- See our <u>Resource List for Flood Mitigation Assistance</u>. Use these resources to understand project requirements and types, how area maps are created, and more.
- The <u>Mitigation Action Portfolio</u> provides details and examples of the types of activities that may be funded. Download <u>this template</u> to submit your own project to the portfolio.
- <u>Nature-Based Solutions: A Guide for Local Communities (2021)</u> lays out the business case for nature-based solutions. It also offers advice for planning and carrying them out.

Managing Your Grant

FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO)

For grants issued in **Fiscal Year 2020 and later**, please use the <u>FEMA GO</u> system, which is now the management system for FEMA pre-disaster mitigation grants.

Flood Mitigation Assistance grants are managed using the <u>FEMA GO Portal</u>. Visit <u>FEMA GO Templates and Resources</u> to learn more.

eGrants System

For grants issued in **Fiscal Year 2019 or earlier**, please use the <u>Mitigation eGrants system</u> to manage your existing grant. You can visit the <u>Mitigation eGrants Resource Collection</u> for reference guides, frequently asked questions and job aids to help manage your existing grant.

For assistance with the eGrants system, <u>send an</u> <u>email</u> or call (855) 228-3362.



Read this <u>fact sheet</u> to learn about other programs available under Hazard Mitigation Assistance.

Additional Resources

Resources for the Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program

Find resources to support Capability and Capacity Building Activities, Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects, Individual Flood Mitigation Projects, geospatial file requirements and more.



Hazard Mitigation Assistance Webinars

See videos, slide decks and other materials from the 2023 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Webinars. This provides technical information, best practices, tools, and resources for the HMA grant programs.

FY 2023 Subapplication and Selection Status

Check the status of fiscal year 2023 subapplications for the Flood Mitigation Assistance grant program. In this grant cycle, FEMA received the highest number of subapplications—424—and the most federal cost share requested—over \$2.35 billion —since the creation of the grant program in 1994.



Review the subapplication status from **previous grant fiscal years 2016-2022** for Flood Mitigation Assistance.

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