



FY24 Flood Mitigation Assistance Program



Application deadline: 4/18/2025



Available funding for FY2024: \$600M

Source: [FEMA Fact Sheet: NOFO for FY 2024 Flood Mitigation Assistance Program](#)

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Funding priorities:

- FEMA's Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA) encourages flood mitigation projects that will benefit multiple properties located in a community participating in NFIP¹
- FEMA aims to incentivize flood mitigation activities and projects that will benefit disadvantaged communities as referenced in Executive Order (EO) 14008: Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad
- The FMA program aligns with the 2020–2024 DHS Strategic Plan through pursuing Goal 5: Strengthen Preparedness and Resilience
 - Objective 5.1: Build a National Culture of Preparedness has several sub-objectives that the FMA program supports. FMA serves primarily to bolster Sub-Objective 5.1.1: Incentivize investments that reduce risk and increase pre-disaster mitigation, including expanding the use of insurance to manage risk through funding hazard mitigation activities and projects, particularly ones that reduce risk to NFIP-insured structures

1. NFIP is the National Flood Insurance Program, managed by FEMA and available to participating communities (<https://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance>).

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FY24 Flood Mitigation Assistance Program Details

Match funding
requirement: 25%^{1,2,3}

Direct Pay
applicability: No

Eligible grant uses

Capacity and Capability Building (C&CB) Activities which enhance the knowledge, skills, expertise, etc., of the current workforce to expand or improve the administration of the program. These activities may be used to develop future Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects and/or Individual Flood Mitigation Projects that will subsequently reduce flood insurance claims submitted to the NFIP.

Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects that address community flood risk for the purpose of reducing NFIP flood claim payments.

Individual Flood Mitigation Projects that mitigate the risk of repetitive and severe flooding to structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Award amounts

Sub-totals

Capability and Capacity Building Activities subtotal: \$60M

Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects subtotal: \$420M

Individual Flood Mitigation Projects subtotal: \$120M

Awards

40 awards, 725 subawards

Period of
performance

3 years

Previous awards (national)

2023 awards

220 sub-applications (\$782.6M)

1. Cost-share may be reduced to 10% if (a) the average Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) score is not less than 0.5001 for the benefiting area(s) substantiated by a benefiting area map, and the activity must be funded by Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL); (b) the average CDC SVI score is not less than 0.5001 for the project benefiting area containing NFIP-insured properties, and the activity must be funded by the BIL; (c) FMA-defined Repetitive Loss (RL) properties in 42 U.S.C. § 4121(a)(7); or (d) for each NFIP-insured property within a census tract with a CDC SVI score not less than 0.5001, and the activity must be funded by the BIL
2. Cost-share may be reduced to 0% for FMA-defined Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) (B)(i) or (B)(ii) properties in 42 U.S. Code (U.S.C.) § 4104c(h)(3)
3. FEMA will determine the CDC SVI score using the following three SVI themes: Socioeconomic Status, Household Characteristics, and Housing Type and Transportation

Source: [Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program FY 2023 Subapplication and Selection Status, Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#)

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High level requirements to apply for a FY24 Flood Mitigation Assistance Program grant

NON-EXHAUSTIVE



Eligible Entities

- States
- District of Columbia
- U.S. territories
- Federally recognized tribal governments



Key Grant Application Components

- SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance Grants.gov Lobbying Form, Certification Regarding Lobbying
- SF-424A, Budget Information (Non-Construction)
 - For construction under an award, submit SF-424C, Budget Information (Construction), in addition to or instead of SF-424A
- SF-424B, Standard Assurances (Non-Construction)
 - For construction under an award, submit SF-424D, Standard Assurances (Construction), in addition to or instead of SF-424B
- SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

Supplemental documents

- All applicants must submit an FMA grant application via FEMA GO by the application deadline to be considered for funding
- Applicants and subapplicants applying for hazard mitigation projects (Localized Flood Risk Reduction Project and/or Individual Flood Mitigation Project) must provide information needed to comply with the NEPA
- Applicants and subapplicants applying for hazard mitigation projects must provide a BCA or other documentation that validates cost-effectiveness
- The subrecipient must provide FEMA with a signed copy of the Statement of Voluntary Participation for each property post-award
- The subapplicant, in coordination with the applicant, must identify at least one or more Go/No-Go milestones in the work schedule for a Localized Flood Risk Reduction Project that is a Phased Project

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Examples of 2023 winners

KANSAS: ENHANCING FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT FOR RESILIENCE

Impacted locality: Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City

Project description: This project will address the unique needs of vulnerable populations and promote fairness in disaster preparedness and recovery. This is a voluntary program for communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program. The goal is to achieve a CRS Class 5 and eventually Class 4, leading to lower flood insurance premiums for residents. Key objectives include reducing disruptions after disasters, improving emergency response, strengthening critical infrastructure, and promoting inclusion and equity in disaster response. By mitigating flood risks, the UG aims to avoid financial and personal losses, boost property values, and create new economic opportunities for the community.

NORTH CAROLINA: WYNNE'S GUT PUMP AND TIDAL GATE SYSTEM

Impacted locality: Town of Belhaven

Project description: The town of Belhaven will reduce flooding in communities vulnerable to wind-driven tides and severe weather by installing pumps and an automated tidal gate along Wynne's Gut. The system aims to provide flood relief up to an elevation of +2.5 feet NAVD88, helping to reduce repetitive property losses and NFIP claims from 10- to 25-year storms. The tidal gate will prevent tidal water from entering, while the pump station will discharge rainfall runoff, ensuring a quicker recovery for essential community lifelines. This design, based on successful solutions in nearby areas, will enhance the town's flood resilience by preemptively managing water levels before storm events.

UTAH: HIGH HAZARD DETENTION BASIN IMPROVEMENTS

Impacted locality: City of Moab

Project description: The city of Moab will mitigate flood risks by improving two detention basins, White Canyon and Johnson Canyon, both of which pose significant flood risks in the area. White Canyon, a high-hazard basin, has a vulnerable earthen spillway and no dedicated access road, making it difficult for maintenance crews to respond during extreme events. This project will design a reinforced spillway and access road to reduce failure risk and protect downstream properties.