



Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) FY2021



The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program provides funds for projects to reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to buildings that are insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Sub-Applications are due to the State in *FEMA Go* no later than November 29, 2021.

To apply to the Flood Mitigation Assistance program go to:

<https://go.fema.gov/>

Paper or email sub-applications cannot be accepted.

Eligible Sub-Applicants

- State and Local Governmental Agencies
 - Indian Tribal Governments
 - Subapplicants participating in the NFIP, and not withdrawn, on probation, or suspended
- *Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program, however, a community may apply on their behalf if the property is covered by a current NFIP policy**

Cost Share Breakdown by Property Type (Percentage of Federal/Non-Federal Share)

- Severe Repetitive Loss Property 100/0
- Repetitive Loss Property 90/10
- All other eligible projects identified in the 2015 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance and FY2020 FMA NOFO 75/25

SUB-APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A FEMA APPROVED MITIGATION PLAN BY JANUARY 28, 2022 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR PROJECT FUNDING

FEMA will distribute the available FY2021 FMA funding amount as follows:

- **Project Scoping (previously Advance Assistance):** Project Scoping to develop community flood mitigation projects and/or individual flood mitigation projects that will subsequently reduce flood claims against the NFIP.
- **Community Flood Mitigation Projects:** Projects that address community flood risk for the purpose of reducing NFIP flood claim payments.
- **Technical Assistance:** Technical Assistance to maintain a viable FMA program over time. To be eligible to apply, the Applicant must have received an FY 19 FMA Award of at least \$1 million federal share.
- **Flood Hazard Mitigation Planning:** Planning subapplications for the flood hazard component of State, Local, Territory, and Tribal (SLTT) Hazard Mitigation Plans and plan updates.
- **Individual Flood Mitigation Projects:** Projects that mitigate the risk of flooding to individual NFIP insured structures.

Projects will be ranked following the FEMA FY Objectives and the 2019-2024 State Hazard Mitigation Plan Priorities

**All projects must be in compliance with Flood Certification Regulations from CT DEEP (including elevation of structures to the 500 yr. flood event plus 2 foot)*

Available Funding for the NOFO: \$160,000,000

Period of Performance: 36 months or 48 months (Period of Performance for community flood mitigation projects will be 48 months)

*All elevations/re-construction/flood-proofing projects must be designed to ASCE 24-14**

All projects must be cost-effective using FEMA's Benefit Cost Analysis Software or Pre-Calculated Benefits Projects and will be ranked within their category by Benefit Cost Ratio. FEMA will accept version 6.0 as the only version as documentation for demonstrating cost effectiveness.

For information on the new BCA 6.0 Tool click or go to: <https://www.fema.gov/benefit-cost-analysis>

For the full NOFO and Fact Sheet for the 2021 FMA Grant, [click](#), or go to: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/fy2021-nofo>

For more information about other HMA programmatic requirements, [click for the 2015 HMA Guide](#) or go to https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/HMA_Guidance_FY15.pdf

For information on property classification as Severe Repetitive Loss or Repetitive Loss, please contact DEMHS Mitigation Staff at demhs.hmgrp@ct.gov
Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Sub-Applications for funding must be received via *FEMA Go* no later than 3pm on November 29, 2021