



Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) FY2023



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 January 23, 2024.

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 - Subapplicants participating in the NFIP, and not withdrawn, on probation, or suspended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)

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| • Severe Repetitive Loss Property | 100/0 |
| • Repetitive Loss Property | 90/10 |
| • All other eligible projects identified in the 2023 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance and FY2023 FMA NOFO | 75/25 |

SUB-APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A FEMA APPROVED MITIGATION PLAN BY February 29, 2024 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR PROJECT FUNDING

FEMA will distribute the available FY2023 FMA funding amount as follows:

- **Capability and Capacity Building (C&CB) Activities:** \$60 million to develop future Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects and/or Individual Flood Mitigation Projects. Activities include: Mitigation Plans, Technical Assistance, Project Scoping, Partnership Development to Conduct Eligible Mitigation Activities, Enhancing Local Floodplain Management, Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL)/Repetitive Loss (RL) Strategy Development, and other eligible C&CB activities under 42 U.S.C. 4104c(c)(3)(G).
- **Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects:** \$520 million to address community flood risk with a \$50 million activity cap per Localized Flood Risk Reduction Project subapplication.
- **Individual Flood Mitigation Projects:** \$220 million to mitigate the risk of flooding to individual NFIP-insured structures

Projects will be ranked following the FEMA FY Objectives and the 12/19/2023-12/19/2028 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: \$800,000,000

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 with-in 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 2023 FMA Grant, [click](https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/notice-funding-opportunities/fy2023-nofo), or go to: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/notice-funding-opportunities/fy2023-nofo>

For more information about other HMA programmatic requirements, [click for the 2023 HMA Guide](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_hma_guide_08232023_v1.pdf) or go to https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_hma_guide_08232023_v1.pdf

For video tutorials on using FEMA GO for subapplication development for BRIC or FMA Grant Programs, click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbEVqOQpdUo) or go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbEVqOQpdUo>

For information on property classification as Severe Repetitive Loss or Repetitive Loss, please contact DEMHS Mitigation Staff at demhs.hmgp@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 January 9, 2024