

## Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program

### Eligible Uses

#### Flood Mitigation Plans and Flood Mitigation Projects

<b>Overview (purpose, mechanisms)</b>	FEMA provides grants through the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program to assist with the planning and implementation of flood mitigation projects that include measures to reduce flood losses by elevation, acquisition, or relocation of National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)-insured structures. FMA provides funds on an annual basis so that measures can be taken to reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to buildings insured under the NFIP.
<b>Recipients</b>	Eligible applicants are state, territorial, and tribal governments, and certain non-profits. Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program, but a community may apply on their behalf as a subapplicant.
<b>Eligible Activities</b>	Activities that are eligible under the FMA program include property acquisition and structure demolition, property acquisition and structure relocation, structure elevation, dry floodproofing of non-residential structures, minor localized flood reduction projects, and flood mitigation planning. All project activities performed must have the effect of reducing the risk of flooding to NFIP insured properties, buildings, and structures.
<b>Cost Sharing</b>	Federal: up to 75 percent Non-federal: 25 percent
<b>Application Requirements</b>	The primary responsibility for selecting and administering mitigation activities resides with the states. Funding for the FMA program is limited; therefore, state and local government officials must make difficult decisions as to the most effective use of grant funds. The state point of contact for the FMA program is the State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO).

#### Additional Sources/Contact Information

FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance Program  
<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/fma/index.shtm>

State Hazard Mitigation Officers (listed by State)  
<http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/shmo.shtm>