

Louisiana — Grant Programs

A decade of progress through partnerships

FEMA Grant Programs — Louisiana Funding

Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) is designed to assist states, territories, tribal governments and local communities in implementing a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on federal funding from future disasters.

Since 2005, more than **\$3 million** in Pre-Disaster Mitigation funding has been provided to jurisdictions in Louisiana to mitigate properties and develop and implement hazard mitigation plans.

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program — Includes FMA, Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) and Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC). The program's goal is to reduce or eliminate claims under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

More than **\$168.8 million** in federal funding has been provided to Louisiana jurisdictions to mitigate **977** properties since 2005.

Projects include mitigation measures such as: elevations, acquisitions and relocations.

- PDM, FMA, RFC and SRL are subject to the availability of appropriations funding, as well as any directive or restriction made with respect to such funds. Funding is made available annually.

Preparedness (Non-Disaster) Grants: FEMA provides state and local governments with preparedness program funding in the form of Non-Disaster Grants to enhance the capacity of state and local emergency responders.

Since 2005, Louisiana has invested over **\$380 million** in federal homeland security grants in interoperable communications, partnerships to enhance disaster response and recovery, and critical infrastructure protection.

- Louisiana invested over **\$180 million** — about half of which came from federal preparedness grants — since 2005 to develop a state-wide interoperable public safety network that can link together with surrounding states' networks.
 - ◆ The Louisiana Wireless Information Network (LWIN) provides 95 percent street-level coverage to over 70,000 users across 500 agencies.
- Louisiana invested more than **\$3.4 million** of federal preparedness grants in the Louisiana State Analytical & Fusion Exchange known as **LA-SAFE**. Funding provided training for **over 200 first responders** to enhance all-hazards and all-crimes information sharing.
- Beginning in 2009, the state invested **\$1.7 million** in State Homeland Security Program and Urban Areas Security Initiative funds to train and equip three state-wide **Urban Search & Rescue teams** based in New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport-Bossier City. Two additional smaller teams were established in Pineville and Monroe.



Home elevations reduce flood damage.



Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, and Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

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Louisiana Wireless Information Network (LWIN) has enabled emergency response and public safety personnel to reliably communicate during catastrophic incidents.



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