

FY 2022 Congressionally Directed Spending Information & Timelines

Requirements and processes for the FY 2022 Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program congressional community projects.

Timeline



Important Process Steps

- **Complete Application:** FEMA will issue a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)—or grant guidance—on **May 25, 2022**. The NOFO opens the grant application period. All communities with projects identified for funding **must complete and submit an application** for their grant. The NOFO will contain all the detailed program information and other grant application requirements.
- **Application Process:** All communities with a project identified in the Pre-Disaster Mitigation NOFO must **apply through their state/tribe**. The funding awarded will also be passed through the state/tribe to the community. The state/tribe may use up to 10% of the funds for management and administrative purposes associated with the award. Communities may also use up to 5% of the funds for management costs. This will reduce the overall amount of the award for the project.
- **Period of Performance:** The period of performance is 36 months or three years from the date the award is made. Extensions may be provided on a case-by-case basis.
- **Cost Share:** Generally, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation program requires a 25% cost share. Small impoverished communities may be eligible for up to a 10% cost share. These communities are defined as having 3,000 or fewer individuals identified by the applicant as being economically disadvantaged, with residents having an average per capita annual income not exceeding 80% of the national per capita income.
- **Award Timeline:** Awards will be made no later than **September 30, 2022**.
- **Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Requirements:** FEMA cannot make awards until projects have been reviewed to ensure they meet all Pre-Disaster Mitigation program requirements. Below is a list of requirements as a quick reference:
 - Must have a FEMA-approved **Hazard Mitigation Plan**;
 - Project must be **cost effective, technically feasible and effective** at mitigating the risk of the hazards for which the project was designed; and



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- Must comply with all applicable [Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation \(EHP\)](#) laws. **No construction activities (including site preparation, utility installations, and any groundbreaking activities) or equipment installations on existing structures may begin until the EHP review process is complete.**

Contact Information

Congressional Offices: Please email cdsinquiries@fema.dhs.gov with questions.

Grant Recipients: Please email the appropriate [FEMA regional office](#) or FEMA-Ask-PDM@fema.dhs.gov with questions.