



## COMMON ACTIVITIES ELIGIBLE FOR HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE FUNDING

| Eligible Activities  | HMGP & HMGP Post Fire | BRIC | Flood Mitigation Assistance | Safeguarding Tomorrow RLF |
|--|-----------------------|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Plan Creation and Updates                                  | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Planning-Related Activities                                | ✓                     | ✓    |                             | ✓                         |
| Project Scoping  | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Financial Technical Assistance                             |                       |      | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Partnerships   |                       | ✓    | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Codes and Standards  | ✓                     | ✓    |                             | ✓                         |
| Property Acquisition                                       | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Structure Elevation  | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Mitigation Reconstruction                                  | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Stabilization  | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Retrofit   | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Dry Floodproofing of Non-Residential Structures            | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Localized Flood Reduction Projects                         | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Non-Localized Flood Reduction Projects                     | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Warning System (excluding earthquake early warning system) | ✓                     |      |                             | ✓                         |
| Earthquake Early Warning System                            | ✓                     | ✓    |                             | ✓                         |
| Safe Room  | ✓                     | ✓    |                             | ✓                         |
| Wildfire Mitigation  | ✓                     | ✓    |                             | ✓                         |
| Secondary Power Source                                     | ✓                     | ✓    |                             | ✓                         |
| Management Costs   | ✓                     | ✓    | ✓                           | ✓                         |
| Non-Federal Cost Share of FEMA Mitigation Grants           |                       |      |                             | ✓                         |

Learn about these and other project types FEMA HMA programs can fund, at [www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-assistance-guidance](http://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-assistance-guidance).



## RESOURCES

### State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMOs):

For questions about Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs, please contact your SHMO or FEMA regional office, [www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/state-contacts](http://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/state-contacts). Tribal Nations may also refer to this page for relevant contact information.

### Hazard Mitigation Assistance Helpline:

For programmatic, eligibility or other questions about HMA grant programs, contact 866-222-3580.

### HMA Project Types:

Read more about the most popular Hazard Mitigation Assistance project types, [www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/applying/project-types](http://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/applying/project-types).

Learn about activities that may be funded in FEMA's Mitigation Action Portfolio, [www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema\\_mit-FY2023\\_BRIC\\_Mitigation\\_Action\\_Portfolio.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_mit-FY2023_BRIC_Mitigation_Action_Portfolio.pdf).

### Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants:

To learn more about HMA programs and funding options, visit FEMA's HMA web page by scanning the below QR code or at [www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation](http://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation).



**FEMA'S HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAMS AND OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

This brochure will be especially helpful for state, local, tribal and U.S. territorial governments interested in funding mitigation projects that reduce disaster losses.



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## HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE (HMA)

FEMA's HMA programs fund projects that reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from future disaster damage. These programs allow U.S. communities to enhance resilience and to reduce disaster suffering. According to the National Institute of Building Science, [www.nibs.org/files/pdfs/ms\\_v4\\_overview.pdf](http://www.nibs.org/files/pdfs/ms_v4_overview.pdf) mitigation saves up to \$13 per \$1 invested.

## ELIGIBILITY

- States, territories, the District of Columbia, and federally recognized tribes are eligible applicants for Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs.
- All subapplicants apply for funding through their respective applicant. Subapplicants can include state agencies, federally recognized tribes, and local governments.
  - Homeowners, business operators, and certain non-profit organizations cannot apply directly to FEMA for a grant, but they can be included in a subapplication submitted by an eligible subapplicant.
- Private nonprofits may be eligible subapplicants through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and HMGP Post Fire if they own or operate an eligible facility.

For complete explanations of eligibility requirements, refer to the HMA Policy and Program Guide at [www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/guide](http://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/guide).

## MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAMS & OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Funds long-term mitigation projects after a major disaster declaration. HMGP gives funds to rebuild communities and to reduce future losses.

### Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Post Fire

Provides funding to help communities manage risk after wildfire disasters. Funding is available for areas with a Fire Management Assistance Grant declaration.

### Flood Mitigation Assistance

Provides annual funds for flood mitigation projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program.

### Flood Mitigation Assistance Swift Current Funding Opportunity

After a flood-related major disaster Swift Current can provide funding to mitigate repetitively and substantially flood-damaged buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program.

### Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Annual program supports states, tribes, territories, and local communities as they implement hazard mitigation projects to reduce the risks from disasters.

### Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program

Provides grants for revolving loan funds to states, eligible Tribal Nations, territories, and the District of Columbia. The funds go to local government or tribe mitigation projects.

### Public Assistance (PA) Mitigation

Helps community post-disaster recovery and gives funds to restore and strengthen public infrastructure. HMA coordinates with PA.

## COST-SHARE REQUIREMENTS

HMA grants provide federal cost shares between 75-100%, depending on the funding opportunity. The total cost to implement approved mitigation activities is generally funded by a combination of federal and non-federal sources.

| Grant Program   | Federal Cost Share | Non-Federal Cost Share |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| HMGP, HMGP Post Fire, BRIC, Flood Mitigation Assistance, Swift Current                                | Up to 75%          | Up to 25%              |
| BRIC for Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities (EDRCs)*  | Up to 90%          | Up to 10%              |
| Flood Mitigation Assistance and Swift Current Repetitive Loss properties                              | Up to 90%          | Up to 10%              |
| Flood Mitigation Assistance and Swift Current Severe Repetitive Loss properties                       | Up to 100%         | 0%                     |
| Flood Mitigation Assistance and Swift Current enhanced cost share for socially vulnerable communities | Up to 90%          | Up to 10%              |

\* EDRC's are defined as small, impoverished communities in the Stafford Act. BRIC EDRC hazard mitigation projects performed within and or that primarily benefit a designated Community Disaster Resilience Zone are eligible for an increased federal cost share of upto 90%. This is done to lessen the financial burden on communities performing resilience-related activities.

