



**NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**



**Federal Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24)
Flood Mitigation Assistance
Funding Announcement**

The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program, managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), provides federal funds to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized Tribal governments, and local governments. The primary goal is to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The program acknowledges the increasing flood hazards due to climate change and aims to promote climate adaptation, equity, and resilience. Eligible subapplicants may apply for funding on behalf of individuals, businesses, and nonprofits. If submitting a project application, a FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan (HMP) is required by the application deadline and at the time of award (44 CFR 201).

Funding

For federal fiscal year 2024 there is \$600 million available nationwide for three types of projects/activities:

- Capability and Capacity Building Activities: \$60 million
- Localized Flood Mitigation Projects: \$420 million
- Individual Flood Mitigation Projects: \$120 million

Cost Share

FMA is a 75% federal and 25% non-federal cost-share grant. The non-federal (“local”) match can be in the form of cash, in-kind efforts, or a combination. Match cannot be federal funds or funds already used as match for another federal award. If a community is considered Socially Vulnerable the federal cost share can increase up to 90% federal with 10% non-federal match. Individual Flood Risk Reduction projects can receive 100% federal cost share for FMA-defined Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) properties.

Eligible Activities

Capability-and Capacity-Building (C&CB):

- Activities that enhance the knowledge, skills, expertise, etc., of the current workforce to expand or improve NFIP administration.
- Mitigation Plans
- Technical Assistance by State to Communities
- Project Scoping

- Additional activities can also include: building partnerships for mitigation, improving local floodplain management, creating mitigation strategies for high-risk properties, & developing substantial damage procedures

Localized Flood Mitigation Projects: Reduce NFIP flood claims within a confined drainage area through measures like upsizing culverts, enhancing flood storage, and floodplain restoration.

Individual Flood Mitigation Projects: Mitigate flood risk to structures, insured by the NFIP, through measures such as: home elevation, mitigation reconstruction, and property acquisition and conversion to open space.

Management Costs: financial assistance to reimburse the recipient and subrecipient for eligible and reasonable indirect costs, direct administrative costs, and other administrative expenses associated with a specific mitigation measure or project.

Requirements

The following standards are required for an application:

- The entity has a FEMA approved mitigation plan
- The entity is in good financial standing via Unique Entity Identifier or UEI or Sam.gov verification
- A completed application was submitted by the deadline
- The project is an eligible HMA project type
- The entity is in “good standing” with the NFIP

Evaluation Criteria

FEMA has defined scoring criteria for each eligible activity. C&CB activities will be prioritized in the following manner: 1) Mitigation Plans, 2) Technical Assistance by State to Communities, 3) Project Scoping, 4) Additional C&CB activities. Localized and Individual Mitigation Projects will be given priority relating to: 1) Projects benefiting multiple properties, 2) Projects advancing equity by benefiting disadvantaged communities.

FEMA GO – Registration is required

All entities are required to register and submit applications through FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO). Registration is only possible with assistance from your Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) identified in SAM.gov. Your entity AOR must create an account, log into FEMA GO, and assign roles to all individuals tasked with BRIC activities.

Tribal Nations

Federally recognized tribes may apply as a direct recipient to FEMA. Tribes that wish to apply direct to FEMA should contact Christy King, FEMA Region VI HMA at Christina.L.King@fema.dhs.gov or 940-383-7220.

New Mexico sub-applicants must follow the DHSEM’s sub-application procedure and deadlines.

Please contact the DHSEM Mitigation Program with questions at DHSEM.mitigation@state.nm.us

Important Dates	
February 17, 2025	DEADLINE - All Notices of Interest (NOI) are due to DHSEM
March 17, 2025	DEADLINE - Complete application packets must be submitted for DHSEM review
April 18, 2025	DEADLINE - Complete application packets ready for submission to FEMA must be submitted in FEMA GO

Resources

- [FY 2024 Flood Mitigation Assistance Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)
- [FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program Website](#)
- [FEMA GO Startup Guide](#)
- [FEMA GO User Application and Subapplication Process](#)