



Flood Mitigation Assistance Grants (National Flood Insurance Act Sec 1366)

Federal Agency: Department of Homeland Security – Federal Emergency Management Agency

Bureau or Account: National Flood Insurance Fund

Funding amount: \$3,500,000,000

Period of Availability: Available until expended

Funding Mechanism: Grant

New Program: No

Recipients: States, local, Tribal, territorial governments, and local communities

Description: The Flood Mitigation Assistance program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized Tribal governments, and local communities to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures.

Eligible Uses: These grants are focused on projects that reduce flood risks posed to repetitively flooded properties insured under the National Flood Insurance Program. Federal Emergency Management Agency is distributing Fiscal Year 2021 Flood Mitigation Assistance funding amount as follows:

- Project scoping (previously advance assistance) to develop community flood mitigation projects and/or individual flood mitigation projects that will subsequently reduce flood claims against the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Projects that address community flood risk for the purpose of reducing National Flood Insurance Program flood claim payments.
- Technical assistance to maintain a viable Flood Mitigation Assistance program over time.
- Planning sub-applications for the flood hazard component of State, Local, Territory, and Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plans and plan updates.

Next Milestone: Applications for Fiscal Year 2022 are expected to open no later than September 30th, 2022