

HMA Eligible Projects

Mitigation Project	PDM	FMA	RFC	SRL
PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND DEMOLITION OR RELOCATION ACTIVITIES				
Property Acquisition and Demolition or Relocation	✓	✓	✓	✓
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES				
Property Elevation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mitigation Reconstruction ¹				✓
Localized Minor Flood Reduction Projects	✓*	✓	✓	✓
Dry Floodproofing of Residential Properties ²		✓		✓
Dry Floodproofing of Non-Residential Structures		✓	✓	
Stormwater Management	✓	✓		
Infrastructure Protection Measures	✓			
Vegetative Management/Soil Stabilization	✓			
Retrofitting Existing Buildings and Facilities	✓			
Safe Room Construction	✓			
NON-CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES				
All Hazard/Flood Mitigation Planning	✓	✓		

1. The SRL program allows mitigation reconstruction projects located OUTSIDE the regulatory floodway or Zone V as identified on the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), or the mapped limit of the 1.5-foot breaking wave zone. Mitigation reconstruction is only permitted if traditional elevation cannot be implemented.

2. The residential structure must meet the definition of "Historic Structure" in 44 CFR § 59.1.

* Critical facilities only.

Regional Contacts

Region I Main Number: 617-956-7506

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

Region II Main Number: 212-680-3600

New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands

Region III Main Number: 215-931-5608

Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia

Region IV Main Number: 770-220-5200

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee

Region V Main Number: 312-408-5500

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin

Region VI Main Number: 940-898-5399

Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Region VII Main Number: 816-283-7063

Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska

Region VIII Main Number: 303-235-4800

Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming

Region IX Main Number: 510-627-7100

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia

Region X Main Number: 425-487-4600

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington



Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program



Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA)

HMA under FEMA's Mitigation Directorate unifies the pre-disaster grant programs to better support the overall goal of reducing the loss of life and property due to natural hazards.



The HMA programs: Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM), Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC), and Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL), provide mitigation grants annually on an allocation and competitive basis to State, Territory, Tribal, and local entities. The new unified process achieves economies of scale and portfolio management for Federal, State, and local officials by aligning program requirements in a unified HMA guidance document. The intent of this alignment is to enhance the quality and efficiency of grant awards.

In addition, under the unified process, eligible subapplications submitted but not funded under a specific grant program may also be considered for another mitigation grant program(s).



Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program

The PDM program provides funds to States, Territories, Federally recognized Indian Tribal governments, and communities for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event. The goal of the PDM Program is to reduce overall risks to the population and structures, while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations.

www.fema.gov/government/grant/pdm/index.shtm



Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program

The FMA grant program provides funding to States, federally recognized Indian Tribal governments, and communities so that cost-effective measures can be taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The long-term goal of FMA is to reduce or eliminate claims under the NFIP through mitigation activities.

www.fema.gov/government/grant/fma/index.shtm



Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) Program

The RFC grant program provides funding to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to structures

insured under the NFIP that have had one or more claim payments for flood damages. The long-term goal of the RFC program is to reduce or eliminate claims under the NFIP through mitigation activities that are in the best interest of the National Flood Insurance Fund (NFIF).

RFC funds may only mitigate structures that are located within a State or community that cannot meet the cost share or management capacity requirements of the FMA program. RFC awards will prioritize projects that create the greatest savings to the NFIF based on a benefit-cost ratio (BCR).

www.fema.gov/government/grant/rfc/index.shtm



Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) Program

The SRL program provides funding to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to severe repetitive loss residential structures insured under the NFIP.

Eligible project activity types include:

- Acquisition and demolition or relocation of structures, with conversion of the underlying property to deed-restricted open space
- Elevation of existing structures to at least the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) or an Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) or higher. Outside the regulatory floodway or Zone V, mitigation reconstruction is permitted when traditional elevation cannot be implemented
- Minor physical localized flood reduction projects
- Dry floodproofing (historic properties only)

www.fema.gov/government/grant/srl/index.shtm