



FEMA Grant Programs that Provide Mitigation Funding

FEMA Grant Program	Pre- or Post Disaster	Water Sector Eligibility	Program Purpose and Conditions	Application Deadlines	Application Approval Process	Cost Share
Public Assistance Grant Program	Post-Disaster	<p>Eligibility is limited to publicly owned and private not for profit (PNP) water utilities.</p> <p>Private for profit (PFP) utilities are not eligible.</p>	<p>During the process of conducting permanent work to restore <i>damaged</i> facilities from a Presidentially-Declared Disaster, the utility can additionally apply for mitigation funds to protect parts of the facility that were damaged from subsequent disasters.</p>	<p>After Presidentially-Declared Disaster, utility/local government can submit application to state.</p>	<p>Utilities should work with the FEMA Public Assistance Officer (PAO) and other FEMA officials at designated Area Field Offices (AFOs) during the disaster response period. Project worksheets that are submitted to the PA program for repair of damaged utility facilities and systems will be reviewed for mitigation opportunities.</p>	<p>75% of the project costs are paid by FEMA. Utilities are required to pay at least 25% of the total project cost. In some instances, exceptions may allow for a larger Federal share.</p>
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Post-Disaster	<p>Eligibility is limited to publicly owned and private not for profit water utilities.</p> <p>Private for profit utilities can request that local government officials apply on their behalf in some instances.</p>	<p>After a Presidentially-Declared Disaster, HMGP can be applied to protect <i>undamaged</i> parts of the facility from future disasters. Examples of long term hazard mitigation measures include retrofitting structures and elevating equipment.</p>	<p>Submission deadlines are established based on the disaster declaration date, but no later than 12 months after the declaration date. Utilities should contact their State Hazard Mitigation Officer for additional information on how to apply for funding.</p>	<p>State prioritizes and selects project applications and forwards to FEMA; must be cost effective and in conformance with state mitigation plan.</p>	<p>75% of the project costs are paid by FEMA. Utilities are required to pay at least 25% of the total project cost. In some instances exceptions may allow for a larger Federal share.</p>
Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program	Pre-Disaster	<p>Eligibility is limited to publicly owned water utilities.</p> <p>Private not for profit and Private for profit utilities can request that their local government officials apply on their behalf.</p>	<p>Mitigation planning and implementing mitigation pre-disaster.</p>	<p>Application period opens on June 1 and closes on Dec 3 3:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time annually.</p> <p>Utilities should contact their State Hazard Mitigation Officer for additional information on how to apply for funding.</p>	<p>Competitive nationally based on priority for funding in state mitigation plan.</p>	<p>75% of the project costs are paid by FEMA. Utilities are required to pay at least 25% of the total project cost. In some instances exceptions may allow for a larger Federal share.</p>

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<p align="center">Flood Mitigation Assistance Program</p>	<p align="center">Pre-Disaster AND Post-Disaster</p>	<p>Eligibility is limited to publicly owned water utilities.</p> <p>Private not for profit and Private for profit utilities can request that their local government officials apply on their behalf.</p>	<p>Implement measures that reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage. Includes Planning Grants (Flood Plans) Project Grants (elevation, relocation) and Management Grants. Must reduce damage to buildings and other structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).</p>	<p>Application period opens on June 1 and closes on Dec 3 3:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time annually.</p> <p>Utilities should contact their State Hazard Mitigation Officer for additional information on how to apply for funding.</p>	<p>State prioritizes and selects project applications based on an allocation provided to each state or territory based on the total number of NFIP insurance policies and the total number of repetitive loss properties within the state or territory.</p>	<p>75% of the project costs are paid by FEMA. Utilities are required to pay at least 25% of the total project cost. In some instances, exceptions may allow for a larger Federal share.</p>
<p align="center">Repetitive Flood Claims Program</p>	<p align="center">Pre-Disaster AND Post-Disaster</p>	<p>Eligibility is limited to publicly owned water utilities.</p> <p>Private not for profit and Private for profit utilities can request that their local government officials apply on their behalf.</p>	<p>To reduce flood damages to insured properties that have had one or more claims to the NFIP.</p>	<p>Application period opens on June 1 and closes on Dec. 3 3:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time annually. Utilities should contact their State Hazard Mitigation Officer for additional information on how to apply for funding.</p>	<p>FEMA will rank all eligible mitigation project subapplications on the basis of the greatest savings to the NFIP as demonstrated by the verified project aggregate Benefits Cost Ratio (BCR). All projects will be ranked from highest verified BCR to lowest verified BCR. FEMA will consider the national ranking and program priorities in determining which projects are identified for further review.</p>	<p>75% of the project costs are paid by FEMA. Utilities are required to pay at least 25% of the total project cost. In some instances exceptions may allow for a larger Federal share.</p>