

Non-Disaster Grant Programs

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

Competitive nationwide, application period opens once yearly

Under FMA, projects should benefit NFIP-insured properties. Proof of NFIP coverage, including the flood insurance policy, is required

Eligible activities include acquisition, elevation, mitigation reconstruction, dry floodproofing

Proposed activities must be consistent with the goals and objectives in the appropriate local and State plans



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Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)

Competitive nationwide, application period opens once yearly

Eligible activities include acquisition, elevation, dry floodproofing, generators, localized flood risk reduction projects, safe room construction, wildfire mitigation and hazard mitigation planning. Added focus on large scale infrastructure projects and community lifelines.

Miscellaneous/Other Projects - Projects that address climate change and resiliency and projects that could benefit from sustainable development practices focusing on ecosystem-based approaches to risk reduction

High Hazard Potential Dams Grant (HHPD)

- Grant program to provide assistance for technical, planning and design activities toward:
 - Repair, removal or structural/ nonstructural rehabilitation of eligible high hazard potential dams
- Eligible Dams
 - Located in a state or territory with a dam safety program
 - Classified as “high hazard potential”
 - Has an Emergency Action Plan approved state or territory dam safety program
 - Located in a jurisdiction with a FEMA approved plan that includes dam risk
 - Fails to meet minimum state dam safety standards and is an unacceptable risk to the public

Disaster: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)



- The Governor makes the request to the President for a declaration. When a Declaration is authorized, it is for eligible areas of the State.
- The amount of HMGP funding available for the disaster is based upon the total amount of damage.
- Once the disaster is declared, the application period begins for eligible subgrantees. The Mitigation Unit will hold Applicant Briefings in the eligible counties to advise of eligible projects they may want to consider as long as they are in the County's approved All-Hazards Plan.

Disaster: HMGP Post Fire

- New disaster grant for wildfire disasters in any area that receives a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG)
- The FMAG is available to States, local and tribal governments for the mitigation, management and control of fires on publicly or privately owned forests or grasslands which threaten such destruction as would constitute a major disaster.
- Damage caused by wildfires a possibility in New Jersey due to the Pine Barrens in South Jersey and frequency of fires there.



Eligible Activities by Program

Capability & Capacity Building Examples:
 (<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/guide/part-4/d>)

	HGMP	HMGP Post Fire	BRIC	FMA
New Plan Creation and Updates	✓	✓	✓	✓
Planning Related Activities	✓	✓	✓	✗
Project Scoping/ Advanced Assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Financial Technical Assistance	✗	✗	✗	✓
Direct Non-Financial Technical Assistance	✗	✗	✓	✗
Partnerships	✗	✗	✓	✓
Codes and Standards	✓	✓	✓	✗

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Mitigation Project Examples

(<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/guide/part-4/d>)

	HGMP	HMGP Post Fire	BRIC	FMA
Property Acquisition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Structure Elevation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mitigation Reconstruction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Localized & Non-Localized Flood Risk Reduction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Retrofit	✓	✓	✓	✓
Early Warning System	✓	✓	✓	✗
Stabilization	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dry Floodproofing	✓	✓	✓	✓

Cost-Share Requirements

- Look for a program that best meets your needs - HMGP is 75/25, FMA with RL properties is 90/10, FMA with SRL properties is 100/0.
- Funds are generally disbursed in a **reimbursement** mode; however, special allowance may be made for an Advancement of Funds, usually for acquisition projects.
- BRIC replaces PDM.

Programs	Mitigation Activity (Percent of Federal/Non-Federal Share)	Recipient Management Costs (Percent of Federal/Non-Federal Share)	Subrecipient Management Costs (Percent of Federal/Non-Federal Share)
HMGP	75/25	100/0	-/-(¹)
PDM	75/25	75/25	75/25
PDM – subrecipient is small and impoverished community	90/10	75/25	90/10
PDM – Tribal Recipient/subrecipient is small and impoverished	90/10	90/10	90/10
FMA – insured properties and planning grants	75/25	75/25	75/25
FMA – repetitive loss property ⁽²⁾	90/10	90/10	90/10
FMA – severe repetitive loss property ⁽²⁾	100/0	100/0	100/0

Can your community provide the required match?

Making an Application Through FEMA GO



- For BRIC and FMA grants only. HMGP proposed to move to this platform as well. Application period opens usually in late Summer/Early Fall for non-disaster programs.
- FEMA will advise of funding limits for each grant and the prioritization of applications.
- NJOEM will advise all county OEMs of the grant availability and send out the NOFO for each one.
- NJOEM staff is available to assist sub-grantees with application development. Usually, we request applications be submitted 6 weeks prior to submission to FEMA for review and revisions.

Current Updates

- The FY 2024 FMA and BRIC grants were canceled
 - Projects were submitted however FEMA has indicated they will not be moving forward with any awards under the FY-24 fiscal year
- BCA rules have been revised - Pre-determined benefits have been reduced and 7% discount rate among other changes.
 - [News and Notes About Benefit-Cost Analysis | FEMA.gov](#)
- No definitive information has been provided by FEMA regarding the future of these programs or potential changes to criteria.
- Latest Proposed Bill:
 - [Text - H.R.4669 - 119th Congress \(2025-2026\): FEMA Act of 2025 | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

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