Community Flood Mitigation – Projects

This funding is an opportunity to advance capital projects on a community level, ready for investment that will reduce risks, prevent loss of life and lead to significant savings by reducing damage from future disasters and lowering flood insurance premiums.

FEMA will select the highest ranked eligible community flood mitigation subapplication(s) from each Applicant up to $10 million Federal cost share based on final priority scoring criteria (see table below), as needed, and that benefit communities with high participation and favorable standing in the NFIP.

All subapplications submitted under the community flood mitigation project priority must include a list of NFIP-insured properties that are included in the project area and the project’s benefiting area as well as a project boundary map that portrays these properties.

Applicants are not required to apply for Advance Assistance funding to be eligible to receive a project award.

All subapplications must be designated as community flood mitigation within the title of the subapplication and use the appropriate code within eGrants to be considered.

Flood Projects Up to $10 million Federal cost share

Eligible activities include, but are not limited to:

- Infrastructure protective measures
- Utility protective measures
- Water and sanitary sewer system protective measures
- Localized flood control to protect critical facilities
- Floodwater storage and diversion
- Floodplain and stream restoration
- Stormwater management
- Aquifer storage and recovery
- Wetland restoration/creation

Important Applicant Deadlines
Infrastructure Projects ONLY

Notice of Interest (NOI)
Wednesday, September 18th, 2019

eGrants Application
Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019

Notice of Interest Website
https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/hazard-mitigation/pre-disaster-flood-mitigation

eGrant Website
https://portal.fema.gov/famsVuWeb/home
FEMA will select proposal types based on the below weighted priorities.

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<th>Priority</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Total Points</th>
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<td>NFIP Policy Holder</td>
<td>Points will be assessed for every NFIP policy that is verified within the benefitting area of the project (5 per NFIP Policy)</td>
<td>5 x Each NFIP Policy</td>
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<td>Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) and Repetitive Loss (RL) Properties</td>
<td>Points will be assessed for project that contains SRL or RL properties as defined in priority 4 below (10 per RL and 15 per SRL property)</td>
<td>10 x each RL 15 x each SRL</td>
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<td>Private-Partnership Cost Share</td>
<td>Cost share taken on by private organizations/businesses emphasizing community participation, collaboration, and investment. Points will be assigned based on percentage of private cost share invested.</td>
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<td>Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) rating</td>
<td>BCEGS rating assesses effectiveness of enforcement and adequacy of building codes with emphasis on mitigation. Classes weighted based on national class grouping ratings. Highest weight will be assigned to class 1 and descending through lower classes. (Graded Scale: 1 = 100, 2 = 90, 3 = 80, 4 = 70, 5 = 60, 5 = 50, 6 = 40, 7 = 30, 8 = 20, 9+ = 10)</td>
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<td>Community Rating System (CRS) Participation</td>
<td>The CRS recognizes and encourages community floodplain-management activities that exceed the minimum National Flood Insurance Program standards. Depending on the level of participation, flood insurance premium rates for policyholders can be reduced up to 45%. Highest weight will be assigned to class 1 and descending through lower classes. (Graded Scale: 1 = 100, 2 = 90, 3 = 80, 4 = 70, 5 = 60, 5 = 50, 6 = 40, 7 = 30, 8 = 20, 9 = 10)</td>
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<td>Cooperating Technical Partners Program (CTP) Participation</td>
<td>The CTP is a qualified partnership program in which communities commit to collaborate in maintaining up-to-date flood hazard maps and other flood hazard information. Points will be assigned to CTP participating communities.</td>
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<td>International Building Codes (IBC) Adopted (2009 or newer)</td>
<td>IBC adoption epitomizes community commitment to responsible building regulations. Points will be assigned to IBC participating communities as follows: 2012 version or lower adopted = 25 and 2015 version or higher adopted = 50.</td>
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**Total Points Available** | **500+*** |

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