

# Fact Sheet

## *FEMA- Flood Mitigation Assistance: FY2018* *Resilient Infrastructure Competitive Funding*

### 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.

### **Important Application Deadlines** **Infrastructure Projects ONLY**

**Notice of Interest (NOI)**  
Monday, September 24, 2018

**eGrants Application**  
Monday, December 17, 2018

**Flood Projects Up to  
\$10 million Federal cost  
share**

### **Eligible activities include, but are not limited:**

- 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

### **Notice of Interest Website**

[www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/hazard-mitigation/pre-disaster-flood-mitigation](http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/hazard-mitigation/pre-disaster-flood-mitigation)

### **eGrant Website**

<https://portal.fema.gov/famsVuWeb/home>

<b>Final Priority Scoring Criteria</b>		
<b>Priority</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Private-Partnership Cost Share	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.	150
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) rating	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)	100
Community Rating System (CRS) Participation	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)	100
Cooperating Technical Partners Program (CTP) Participation	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.	100
International Building Codes (IBC) Adopted (2009 or newer)	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.	50
	<b>Total Points Available</b>	<b>500*</b>

\* In the event of a tie between two or more community flood mitigation applications: FEMA will use the highest Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR) as a tiebreaker for projects; and FEMA will use the total number of active policies in the local jurisdiction as a tie breaker for Advance Assistance.

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