

# Fact Sheet

## *FEMA- Pre-Disaster Mitigation: FY2018*

### *Resilient Infrastructure Competitive Funding*

Infrastructure resilience is the ability to reduce the magnitude and/or duration of disruptive events. The effectiveness of Resilient Infrastructure or enterprise depends upon its ability to anticipate, absorb, adapt to, and/or rapidly recover from a potentially disruptive event.

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 Resilient Infrastructure mitigation subapplications up to \$10 million Federal cost share based on final priority scoring criteria (see table below). The ranking will be based on the score correlating to the factors in the chart below. Maximum funding for all Resilient Infrastructure projects is \$100 million.

All subapplications must be designated as Resilient Infrastructure within the title of the subapplication and use the correct code **402.3** within eGrants to be considered.

Resilient Infrastructure projects can be all-hazard, to include flood, seismic, wind, wildfire, and drought.

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

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

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

### **Infrastructure Projects Up to \$10 million Federal cost share**

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

- Infrastructure protective measures  
(including hazard-specific retrofit projects)
- Utility protective measures  
(including hazard-specific retrofit projects)
- 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
International Building Codes (IBC) Adopted (2009 or newer)	IBC adoption epitomizes community commitment to responsible building regulations. Points to IBC participating communities with 2009 version or higher adopted.	100
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
Firewise, USA	The National Fire Protection Association's Firewise USA™ program teaches people how to adapt to living with wildfire and encourages neighbors to work together and take action now to prevent losses. Points will be assigned to Firewise participating communities.	25
Cooperating Technical Partners Program (CTP) Participation	Qualified partnership program where 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.	25
	<b>Total Points Available</b>	<b>500*</b>

\* FEMA-validated Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR) will be used in case of a tie in scoring

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