



# Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) FY2019



The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program provides funds for projects to reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to buildings that are insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

## Sub-Applications are due to the State in eGrants no later than November 26, 2019.

To apply to the Flood Mitigation Assistance program go to:  
<https://portal.fema.gov>

*Paper or email sub-applications cannot be accepted.*

<p><b>Eligible Sub-Applicants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State and Local Governmental Agencies</li> <li>Indian Tribal Governments</li> </ul> <p><i>*Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program, however, a community may apply on their behalf if the property is covered by a current NFIP policy*</i></p>	<p><b>Cost Share Breakdown by Property Type (Percentage of Federal/Non-Federal Share)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe Repetitive Loss Property 100/0</li> <li>Repetitive Loss Property 90/10</li> <li>All other eligible projects identified in the 2015 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance and FY2019 FMA NOFO 75/25</li> </ul>
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### SUB-APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A FEMA APPROVED MITIGATION PLAN BY JANUARY 30, 2020 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR PROJECT FUNDING

#### Eligible Federal Activities and 2019 Priorities are as follows:

- Community Flood Mitigation - Advance Assistance** for flood mitigation design and development of community flood mitigation projects
- Community Flood Mitigation - Projects**, including but not limited to: infrastructure protective measures, flood-water storage and diversion, utility protective measures, localized flood control, stormwater management, etc.
- Mitigation plans** that update the flood portion of the plan (maximum of \$25,000 per local plan)
- Flood Mitigation** of Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) and Repetitive Loss (RL) properties as defined by FEMA and the NFIP

#### Projects will be ranked in the following order:

- Priority #1: Community Flood Mitigation - Advance Assistance
- Priority #2: Community Flood Mitigation - Projects
- Priority #3: Mitigation of Severe/Repetitive Loss (SRL & RL) properties.
- Priority #4: Mitigation plans that update flood portion of the plan

*\*All projects must be in compliance with DEMHS's Flood Certification from CT DEEP (including elevation of structures to the 500 yr. flood event plus 1 foot)*

*All elevations/re-construction/flood-proofing projects must be designed to ASCE 24-14\**

**All projects must be cost-effective using FEMA's Benefit Cost Analysis Software or Pre-Calculated Benefits Projects will be ranked within their category by Benefit Cost Ratio. FEMA will accept version 5.3 or newer as the only versions as documentation for demonstrating cost effectiveness.**

**For information on the new BCA 6.0 Tool click or go to:** <https://www.fema.gov/benefit-cost-analysis>

For more information about the 2019 FMA Grant, [click](#), or go to: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/182169>

For more information about other HMA programmatic requirements, [click](#) or go to [https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1424983165449-38f5dfc69c0bd4ea8a161e8bb7b79553/HMA\\_Guidance\\_022715\\_508.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1424983165449-38f5dfc69c0bd4ea8a161e8bb7b79553/HMA_Guidance_022715_508.pdf)

For information on property classification as Severe Repetitive Loss or Repetitive Loss, please contact HMGP Staff at [demhs.hmgp@ct.gov](mailto:demhs.hmgp@ct.gov)  
Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

**Sub-Applications for funding must be received via e-grants no later than 3pm on November 26, 2019**