

HMA Eligible Activities

MITIGATION PROJECTS	HMGP	HMGP POST FIRE	BRIC	FMA
Property Acquisition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Structure Elevation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mitigation Reconstruction	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flood Risk Reduction Measures	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dry Floodproofing Non-Residential Buildings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tsunami Vertical Evacuation	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
Safe Rooms Construction	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
Wildfire Mitigation	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
Retrofitting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Generators	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
Earthquake Early Warning System	Yes	Yes	Yes	-

CAPABILITY AND CAPACITY BUILDING

New Plan Creation and Updates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Planning-Related Activities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Project Scoping/ Advance Assistance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Financial Technical Assistance	-	-	-	Yes

Note: The table above is not an exhaustive list of eligible activities. Please see program guidance or Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for more information on eligible activities.

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Please visit our State Hazard Mitigation Website for more information about each grant and resources to assist you with Hazard Mitigation.

[State of Tennessee Mitigation Grant Programs](#)



Hazard Mitigation Assistance



FEMA

Who is eligible to apply?

APPLICANTS	HMGP	HMGP POST FIRE	BRIC	FMA
State/territorial agencies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federally recognized tribes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

SUBAPPLICANT	HMGP	HMGP POST FIRE	BRIC	FMA
State agencies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federally recognized tribes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Local governments/ communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Private nonprofit organizations	Yes	Yes	–	–

Cost-share requirements

PROGRAM	COST SHARE*
HMGP	75 / 25
HMGP Post Fire	75 / 25
BRIC	75 / 25
BRIC (Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities**)	90 / 10
FMA (Community Flood Mitigation, Project Scoping, Individual Mitigation of Insured Properties, and Planning Grants)	75 / 25
FMA (Repetitive loss properties)	90 / 10
FMA (Severe repetitive loss properties)	100 / 0

* Percent of federal/non-federal cost share

** Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities* is synonymous with small impoverished communities as used in the Stafford Act.

Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA)

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) HMA programs promote funding for mitigation measures that reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from future disasters. These programs allow communities across the nation to enhance mitigation and take steps that will foster greater resilience and reduce disaster suffering.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

HMGP provides funding to rebuild communities in a way that mitigates future disaster losses in those communities. Funding is made available after the President issues a major disaster declaration. It is based on up to 15% or 20% of the estimated federal assistance provided.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program – Post Fire (HMGP Post Fire)

The HMGP Post Fire program provides funding after a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) is declared, and helps communities implement hazard mitigation measures after wildfire disasters. State, local tribal, and territorial governments are eligible to apply for funding. The funding amount is pre-calculated and based on historical FMAG declarations and is re-assessed every fiscal year.

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

FMA is a competitive grant program that provides funding to states, local communities, tribes, and territories. Funds can be used for projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The program is funded by an annual congressional appropriation and since 2016 has made \$160 million available for mitigation projects.

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

BRIC is a competitive grant program that provides funding for mitigation projects to reduce the risks from disasters and natural hazards. The amount of funding is based on a 6% set-aside of the assistance FEMA provides following major disaster declarations through the Public Assistance and Individuals and Households Program. The BRIC program was designed to foster innovation and provides a yearly grant cycle offering applicants a consistent source of funding.

Legislative Pre-Disaster Mitigation (L-PDM)

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 authorizes funding for 100 projects for states, tribes, territories and local communities for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program.

Roles of Applicants and Subapplicants

Mitigation project subapplications are developed by local governments (subapplicants) and submitted to their state, territory, or tribal government (applicant). States, territories, and tribes are responsible for selecting the subapplications that align with their mitigation priorities and submit these in an application to FEMA.

FEMA conducts a final eligibility review of all subapplications to ensure compliance with federal regulations. For competitive mitigation grants, FEMA will select projects for funding.

All HMA grants have programmatic and administration requirements that are the responsibility of the applicant and subapplicant.