



FMA 24 Kickoff

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Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Walkthrough

\$600M

Available Funding

Nevada Office of Emergency Management

Application Window: April 30 – August 6, 2026

Notice of Interest Deadline: June 12, 2026

Sub applications: June 12, 2026

NHMWG Ranking and Voting Meeting: July 14, 2026

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What is FMA?

Program Mission

FMA makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Legal Authority

Section 1366 of The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §4104c) + Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA, Pub. L. No. 117-58, 2021). Appropriations: DHS Appropriations Act, 2024 (Pub. L. No. 118-47).

Reduce Flood Risk

Fund mitigation of repetitive flood damage to NFIP-insured structures and communities.

Build Community Resilience

Enhance capability & capacity building activities that develop future flood risk reduction projects.

Protect the NFIP

Reduce the NFIP's financial exposure by targeting the highest-risk, repeatedly flooded properties.

\$600 Million Available — 3 Funding Streams

\$60M

Capability & Capacity Building

Capability & Capacity Building — Up to \$60M

- Mitigation Plans: up to \$100K/applicant
- Technical Assistance (states to communities): up to \$50K/applicant
- Project Scoping: up to \$900K/subapplicant
- Additional C&CB activities: up to \$300K/subapplicant
- Prioritized in hierarchical order within the \$60M cap

\$420M

Localized Flood Risk Reduction

Localized Flood Risk Reduction — Up to \$420M

- Address community-wide flood risk
- Must benefit specific NFIP-insured structures
- Federal activity cap: \$50M per project subapplication
- Examples: flood control, stormwater mgmt, wetland restoration
- Requires hydrologic/hydraulic modeling documentation

\$120M

Individual Flood Mitigation

Individual Flood Mitigation — At Least \$120M

- Mitigate risk to individual NFIP-insured structures
- No per-project federal activity cap
- Prioritizes FMA/NFIP-defined SRL & RL properties
- SRL: up to 100% federal cost share
- RL: up to 90% federal cost share

Who Can Apply?

APPLICANTS (States/Territories/Tribes)

- States (NV OEM is Nevada's designated applicant)
- District of Columbia
- U.S. Territories
- Federally Recognized Tribal Nations (direct applicants)
- Must be NFIP participating (not withdrawn/suspended)
- Must have FEMA-approved State/Tribal HMP by application deadline
- Active SAM.gov registration required

SUBAPPLICANTS (Local Governments, etc.)

- Cities, counties, townships, special districts
- Tribal Nations (submitting through state)
- Must be NFIP participating
- Must have FEMA-approved Local/Tribal HMP for project subapplications
- HMP requirement WAIVED for C&CB mitigation plan subapplications
- Individuals and nonprofits are NOT eligible

Cost Share Requirements

75% / 25%

Standard Federal / Non-Federal

90% / 10%

SRL Properties (FMA-defined)

100% / 0%

FMA SRL Properties (Insular Areas)

What Activities Are Eligible?

✓ ELIGIBLE

- ✓ Capability & capacity building activities (mitigation plans, tech assistance, project scoping)
- ✓ Localized flood control, floodwater storage/diversion, stormwater management
- ✓ Wetland/floodplain restoration, stream restoration
- ✓ Individual flood mitigation: elevation, acquisition, mitigation reconstruction, floodproofing
- ✓ Management Costs (5% subrecipient + 10% recipient)
- ✓ Pre-award costs (NEPA data gathering, BCA development, engineering studies)
- ✓ Cybersecurity components tied to critical infrastructure

✗ NOT ELIGIBLE

- ✗ Activities NOT designed to eliminate repetitive flood damage to NFIP-insured structures
- ✗ Non-localized flood risk reduction (as defined in the HMA Guide)
- ✗ Exercise-related costs
- ✗ Operational overtime costs
- ✗ Entertainment expenses or personal use of goods/services
- ✗ Excessive administrative costs not tied to program activities
- ✗ Lobbying activities (18 U.S.C. §1913)
- ✗ Cost share for other federal grants

FY24 NOFO: Key Shifts Subapplicants Must Know

Amendment Issued 04/22/2026

This is a MODIFICATION to the original FY2024 FMA NOFO. Application window now opens April 30, 2026 at 9 AM ET. Deadline: August 6, 2026 at 3 PM ET.

HELP Act Eligibility Added

FEMA may now fund certain acquisition/demolition projects started after Jan 5, 2023 but before Jan 5, 2026 — must qualify for NEPA categorical exclusion and meet floodplain/wetland compliance.

Phased Projects Allowed for Complex Localized Projects

Phase I (study/design) + Phase II (construction) pathway available for complex Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects requiring data beyond typical scope.

New Procurement Standards Effective

OMB April 2024 revisions to 2 C.F.R. Part 200 procurement standards apply to all awards with federal award date on or after Oct 1, 2024.

Immigration Compliance Requirements

Drawdown requests must now include subrecipient information on alien support activities and DEI practices per FY2026 DHS Standard Terms and Conditions.

Executive Orders Apply

Recipients must comply with all applicable Presidential Executive Orders related to grants, including E.O. 14305 (drone use permitted) and E.O. 14173 (civil rights). Note preliminary injunction exceptions for certain plaintiffs.

How to Apply: Step-by-Step

1

SAM.gov Registration

Active SAM.gov + UEI + EIN required. Allow up to 4 weeks to register/renew.

2

NV OEM Notice of Interest

Submit NV OEM Notice of Interest by June 12, 2026.

3

FEMA GO Subapplication

Once approved, NV OEM invites you to submit in FEMA GO. Complete all required sections.

4

BCA & Technical Docs

BCA using FEMA BCA Toolkit required for hazard mitigation projects. EHP compliance docs needed.

5

NV OEM Review & Ranking

NV OEM reviews subapplications and coordinates with NHMWG prior to submission.

6

FEMA GO Final Submission

NV OEM submits completed application to FEMA GO by August 6, 2026 at 3:00 PM ET.

How Subapplications Are Prioritized and Selected

C&CB Priority Scoring	Localized Risk Reduction Scoring	Individual Flood Mitigation Scoring
RL Strategy + Substantial Damage Procedures 5 pts	NFIP Policy Holders in benefiting area 2 pts each (up to 200)	75%+ of structures meet SRL/RL definitions — prioritized 1-5 by type Tier 1–5
CRS Participation 3 pts	FMA/NFIP-defined SRL structures 10 pts each (up to 175)	Substantially Damaged structures (within 5 yrs) 10 pts each
CTP (Cooperating Technical Partner) Participation 3 pts	FMA/NFIP-defined RL structures 5 pts each (up to 175)	SRL/RL >35% of properties in subapplication 30 pts
Tiebreaker: Total NFIP claims paid in past 5 years —	High Claims Resilience (\$1M+ in 12 mos) 100 pts	SRL/RL 25–35% of properties 15 pts
	Previous FMA C&CB award generated project 50 pts	Previous FMA C&CB award generated project 20 pts
	CRS Participation 25 pts	Average elevation cost <\$250K or acquisition <\$750K per unit (positive) —
	CTP Participation 25 pts	

Selection order: (1) C&CB up to \$60M → (2) Localized Risk Reduction up to \$420M → (3) Individual Flood Mitigation at least \$120M

Key Dates & NV OEM Process

Apr 30

NOFO Opens

Application window opens at 9 AM ET. LISTSERV notifications sent.

May 7

FMA Kickoff Meeting

NOFO walkthrough. Resources published to NV OEM website.

June 12

Notice of Interest Due to NV OEM

Submit your NV OEM pre-application with project scope & budget.

June 19

NV OEM Pre-App Review

NV OEM reviews pre-applications for viability and compliance.

June 19+

FEMA GO Invitations Sent

Approved subapplicants receive invitation to submit in FEMA GO.

July 6

Subapplication Deadline (NV OEM)

NV OEM internal deadline — all subapplications due in FEMA GO.

July 14

NHMWG Voting and Ranking

NV OEM completes final review and ranking of subapplications.

Aug 6

FEMA Application Deadline

3:00 PM ET — NV OEM submits final application. Hard deadline.

Questions We've Already Heard

Q: Is BRIC included in this NOFO?

No. This is FMA only. BRIC is a separate program with its own NOFO. Watch NV OEM communications for BRIC updates.

Q: Do we need a Hazard Mitigation Plan?

Yes — for most activities. The only exception is C&CB mitigation plan subapplications (to develop a new plan). All other subapps require an approved HMP.

Q: Can the non-federal cost share be in-kind?

Yes. Non-federal share may be cash, donated/third-party in-kind services, or materials — as long as it meets 2 C.F.R. §200.1 and §200.306 eligibility requirements.

Q: Does my community need to be NFIP-participating?

Yes. All applicants and subapplicants must be NFIP participating and not be withdrawn, on probation, or suspended.

Q: What is the cost share for SRL properties?

Up to 100% federal cost share for FMA-defined SRL (B)(i) or (B)(ii) properties. RL properties get up to 90%. Standard is 75% federal / 25% non-federal.

Q: What if we started pre-award activities already?

Pre-award costs for application development (NEPA data, BCA, design specs) are allowed if identified in cost estimates. Costs for implementation activities before award date are NOT allowed.

What You Need to Do NOW

IMMEDIATE

- 1 Confirm SAM.gov registration is active (allow 4 weeks to renew)
- 2 Verify your community is NFIP-participating and not on probation
- 3 Confirm your local hazard mitigation plan is FEMA-approved
- 4 Attend NV OEM Office Hours for project-specific questions

BY MAY 8

- 1 Submit NV OEM pre-application for each proposed subapplication
- 2 Include preliminary project scope, budget estimate, and hazard type
- 3 Include evidence of NFIP policy coverage for structures
- 4 Identify and confirm availability of non-federal cost share source

ONGOING

- 1 Begin BCA using FEMA BCA Toolkit — start early, it takes time
- 2 Engage your environmental team for NEPA/EHP documentation
- 3 Document SRL/RL status for all proposed structures
- 4 Monitor LISTSERV and NV OEM website for updates and guidance

Questions?

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Key Resources

-  mitigation@oem.nv.gov (General FMA inquiries)
-  oem.nv.gov (FMA Resource Page, Notice of Information Link, Office Hours Schedule)
-  go.fema.gov (FEMA GO — Subapplication submission system)
-  NOFO: DHS-24-MT-029-000-98 | Assistance Listing: 97.029 | HMA Helpline: femahmahelpline@fema.dhs.gov
-  FEMA GO Helpdesk: femago@fema.dhs.gov | (877) 585-3242, M–F 9AM–6PM ET



Thank You.

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