Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program

The FMA Grant Program is a FEMA grant that is managed by the SC Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR). The grant is funded through the National Flood Insurance Fund and its goal is to reduce flooding of property through mitigation, thereby, reducing flood insurance claims.

Key Dates & Times:

**Application Start Date:** 09/30/2021

**Application Deadline** - Community to SCDNR: 01/10/2022 (close of business)

**Total Amount Available** (Nationwide): $160 million to be distributed in the following order:

- **Project Scoping** (up to $10M available nationwide)
  - $300,000 federal share max for scoping an individual flood mitigation project or $900,000 federal share max for scoping a community flood mitigation project.
  - Used to develop mitigation strategies and obtain data to prioritize, select, and develop community flood mitigation projects and/or individual flood mitigation projects for future funding.
  - Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, community outreach, engineering, environmental feasibility and/or benefit-cost analyses.
  - A non-federal match of 25% of the total project cost is required.

- **Community Flood Mitigation Projects** (up to $70M available nationwide)
  - $30 million federal share max
  - Used to implement projects that reduce flood risk and benefit the National Flood Insurance Program.
  - Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, localized flood control, floodwater storage and diversion, floodplain and stream restoration, stormwater management, wetland restoration/creation.
  - A non-federal match of 25% of the total project cost is required.
- **Technical Assistance**
  - Used to maintain a viable FMA program over time. To be eligible, the applicant must have received an FY 20 FMA award of at least $1 million federal share.

- **Flood Mitigation Planning**
  - $25,000 federal share max
  - Used to create/update a flood hazard section of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
  - A non-federal match of 25% of the total project cost is required.

- **Individual Flood Mitigation Projects**
  - Includes mitigation projects such as elevation, relocation, demolition, acquisition, and mitigation reconstruction (demo/rebuild).
  - Must have a NFIP insurance policy on the structure being mitigated as of September 30, 2021.
  - Must be either a Repetitive Loss or Severe Repetitive Loss structure.
  - Must meet the following cost share requirements:
    - **Repetitive Loss Property** - FEMA may contribute up to 90% of total project costs.
    - **Severe Repetitive Loss Property** - FEMA may contribute up to 100% of total project costs.

**Application Process**
- Eligible applicants include local governments and communities, state agencies, and federally recognized tribes.
- All applications are completed through FEMA GO [https://go.fema.gov](https://go.fema.gov). Communities must register with FEMA GO to apply for FMA. Please contact for SCDNR for registration instructions.

For more information, including the NOFO, visit: [https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/floods/fma-resources](https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/floods/fma-resources)

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