Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program

The FMA Grant Program is a FEMA grant that is managed by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR). 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: 09/30/2022

Application Deadline - Community to DNR: 01/13/2023 (close of business)
Total Amount Available (Nationwide): $800 million to be distributed in the following order:

- **Capability and Capacity Building (C&CB)** (up to $60 million available)
  - Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plans - max of $25,000
  - Project Scoping
    - Used to obtain data and to prioritize, select, and develop Localized Flood Risk Reduction projects and 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
    - Must prove that the proposed project benefits NFIP insured properties
    - A non-federal match of 25% of the total project cost is required.

- **Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects** (up to $340M available)
  - $50 million max federal share per subapplicant
  - 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

- **Individual Flood Mitigation Projects** (up to $400 million available)
  - 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, 2022
  - 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. 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

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