



# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## Announcement: Notice of Funding Opportunity FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) – Fiscal Year 2024

The Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM) is pleased to announce the re-release of FEMA’s Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Fiscal Year 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). This NOFO is a revision to the previous NOFO released in 2025.

OEM is the designated state applicant for FEMA HMA programs that administers and oversees the FMA program for the State of Oregon. Federally Recognized Tribes may apply directly to FEMA, or they may apply through OEM if OEM has consulted on their NHMP. All Oregon entities seeking to participate are asked to follow OEM’s submission process and deadlines, which are identified in this announcement.

There are several important changes contained in the NOFO that may affect a participant’s eligibility or decision to proceed with a preapplication submittal that are reflected in this announcement. Participants are encouraged to read this announcement thoroughly and to reference the FMA FY2024 NOFO linked in this announcement here:

[FY 2024 FMA NOFO Final.zip](#). Questions regarding this announcement or the NOFO can be directed to the OEM Hazard Mitigation email, [oem.hazardmitigation@oem.oregon.gov](mailto:oem.hazardmitigation@oem.oregon.gov), with “Questions to the FMA FY2024 NOFO” in the subject line.

### OEM FY2024 FMA Participant Next Steps:

1. The revised NOFO covers and applies to fiscal year FY2024. Like the BRIC FY2025 NOFO, OEM has created two participant sub-groups detailed below:
2. New FMA FY2024 Participants:
  - a. Eligible organizations seeking to newly apply to the re-released FMA FY2024 will first submit pre-applications to OEM for eligibility review. The pre-application can be found on the OEM HMA webpage: [OEM HMA Grants](#).
  - b. The pre-application submission deadline to OEM is 5:00 p.m. (PST), Friday, June 12th, 2026. **All preapplications will be submitted to [oem.hazardmitigation@oem.oregon.gov](mailto:oem.hazardmitigation@oem.oregon.gov)** with “OEM FMA FY2024 NOFO Preapplication Submittal” in the subject line. The pre-application form can be found attached to this announcement. OEM will not consider pre-applications after this deadline.
  - c. OEM will review submitted pre-applications and extend invitations to selected participants by 5:00pm, Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
  - d. All invited subapplicants to this NOFO will submit their subapplications through [FEMAGO portal](#).
  - e. FEMAGO registration requires additional information obtained by registering in adjacent government systems (Login.gov, SAM.gov), which may take up to 4 weeks to receive.
3. Previous FMA FY2024 Subapplicants:
  - a. During the 2025 calendar year, OEM has previously received and accepted subapplications during the initial release of the FMA FY2024 NOFO. Previously submitted subapplications remain in a pending submittal status in FEMAGO under the FMA FY2024 module.
  - b. Continuing subapplicants should review their eligibility with the re-released FMA FY2024 NOFO as it contains changes to criteria.

- c. If an existing subapplicant finds that that revisions are not achievable to their existing subapplication or that they or their activity is no longer eligible, subapplicants should notify OEM to withdraw their subapplication by emailing [oem.hazardmitigation@oem.oregon.gov](mailto:oem.hazardmitigation@oem.oregon.gov), with “Subapplication Withdrawal Request FMA FY2024” in the subject line.
- d. FY2024 subapplicants continuing submittal of their NOFO subapplication will need to open and update their subapplication from FMA FY2024 module in FEMAGO. If subapplicants are unable to access their subapplication, please contact OEM at [oem.hazardmitigation@oem.oregon.gov](mailto:oem.hazardmitigation@oem.oregon.gov).

## Additional Information:

1. FEMA held the FY2024 NOFO webinar on May 28, 2026. The webinar video will be posted on the FEMA YouTube channel here: [FEMA - YouTube](#). In prior program years, FEMA has also posted additional webinars to educate state, local, Tribal and territorial governments on programmatic changes. No additional webinars have been announced yet, more information on these webinars will be shared as it becomes available. Subapplicants can also check for updates at [FEMA.gov](http://FEMA.gov) and the FEMA YouTube channel.
2. OEM will conduct its state-wide NOFO seminar at 1:00pm, Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The webinar will be held on Zoom, participants will need a Zoom account in order to register: If you are having difficulty registering, please send an email to [oem.hazardmitigation@oem.oregon.gov](mailto:oem.hazardmitigation@oem.oregon.gov) describing the issue and include “OEM FMA FY2024 NOFO Webinar” in the subject line.
3. OEM will begin drop-in hours to provide technical assistance on specific FMA subapplication topics at 2:00 PM on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Additional OEM BRIC/FMA information will be announced during the OEM NOFO seminar and communicated via the [OEM HMA website](#) and the notification listserv.

### Timeline:

- 04/07/2025: FEMA rescinds the FMA FY2024 NOFO.
- 04/30/2026: FEMA announces the reissue of FMA FY2024 NOFO
- 05/28/2026: FEMA held FMA Webinar, video will be posted on the FEMA YouTube Channel: [FEMA - YouTube](#)
- 06/04/2026: 1:00 PM - OEM FMA FY2024 NOFO webinar, you will need a Zoom account to access, please click link to register: [Zoom OEM FMA Webinar](#)
- 06/12/2026: 5:00 PM - OEM deadline for FY2024 preapplication submittals
- 06/18/2026: 5:00 PM - OEM deadline for FY2024 subapplication invitation notifications
- 07/02/2026: OEM Drop-In hour technical assistance begins
- 07/15/2026: Subapplicant FEMAGO registration deadline, all subapplicants must be registered in FEMAGO by this date or will be withdrawn from consideration in the current NOFO
- 07/27/2026: 5:00 PM - Subapplicant deadline to submit complete subapplication in FEMAGO
- 08/06/2026: 12:00 PM - OEM deadline to submit sub applications in FEMAGO

## Highlights of the FMA FY2024 NOFO

**Funding Available:** The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program 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 and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in participating communities. FMA funds a variety of flood mitigation activities that are designed to reduce flood risk to policyholders in an effort to reduce the NFIP’s financial exposure. For this NOFO, available funding for FMA is as follows:

Total nationally available funding	\$600 million
Capability & Capacity Building Activities	\$ 60 million
Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	\$420 million
Individual Flood Risk Reduction Projects	\$120 million

**Eligible Subapplicants:** All subapplicants must be participating in the NFIP and not be withdrawn, on probation, or suspended. NFIP community status can be verified via the [Community Status Book](#).

- Local Governments
- Cities
- Townships
- Counties
- Special Districts
- Tribal Nations (including federally recognized Tribal Nations who choose to apply as subapplicants)
- Other NFIP-participating communities

Subapplicants are required to have a FEMA-approved local or tribal hazard mitigation plan in accordance with 44 C.F.R. Part 201 by the application deadline and at the time of obligation of grant funds for capability and capacity building activities, localized flood risk reduction project, and individual flood mitigation project subapplications. Capability and capacity building activities' mitigation plans subapplications are exempt from the hazard mitigation plan requirement for subapplicants only.

Per the NOFO, subapplicant organizations should not have foreign nationals or noncitizens included within the organization. If a subapplicant has foreign nationals within their organization, they must be properly vetted and must adhere to all government statutes, policies, and procedures including "staff American, stay in America" and security requirements.

**Subapplication Criteria:** For all activities/projects under all applications, OEM will review subapplications submitted to ensure:

- Eligibility of the subapplicant;
- Eligibility of proposed activities and costs;
- Completed Scope of Work;
- Cost-effectiveness (BCA);
- Compliance with NFIP standards
- Engineering feasibility of hazard mitigation projects; or expected savings to the National Flood Insurance Fund from expected avoided damages through acquisition or relocation activity;
- All activities where a mitigated structure remains (elevation, mitigation reconstruction, floodproofing, etc.) are designed in accordance with NFIP standards in 44 CFR Part 60 and the most recently adopted edition of ASCE 24 or its equivalent as minimum design criteria;
- Completed line-item budget and budget narrative;
- Eligibility for the non-federal cost share;
- Consistency with Administration and Agency priorities;
- Consistency with approved State Mitigation Plan and Local and/or Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan for hazard mitigation projects;
- Proposed project will solve a problem independently, or constitute a functional portion of a long-term solution where there is assurance that the project as a whole will be completed;
- Requested funds do not duplicate benefits available from another source for the same purpose or assistance that another federal agency or program has more primary authority to provide.

## FMA Program Objectives

**FEMA Priorities:** The purpose of the FMA program is to reduce or eliminate the flood risk of repetitive flood damage to structures and buildings insured by the NFIP and to enhance community flood resilience within NFIP participating communities. FMA provides funds to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments and local governments to meet the following objectives:

- Build state and community capability and capacity for developing future flood risk reduction and hazard mitigation projects that will subsequently reduce flood claims against the NFIP.
- Implement localized flood risk reduction projects that address community flood risk for the purpose of reducing NFIP flood claim payments.
- Implement individual flood mitigation projects that mitigate the risk of flooding to individual NFIP structures; and incentivize flood mitigation and projects that benefit communities.

**State Priorities:** OEM encourages first time participants and those NFIP member communities and jurisdictions who have identified scoping/design and partnership needs to submit preapplications.

- SRL & RL property mitigation
- Project scoping activities
- Partnership development activities
- Enhancing local floodplain management
- SRL/RL strategy development

**Eligible Project Types:** For the purposes of this NOFO, FMA grants fund three types of activities and projects: capability and capacity building activities, localized flood risk reduction project, and individual flood mitigation projects. In general, subapplicants must demonstrate that the proposed project benefits NFIP-insured properties by submitting a map and associated geospatial file(s) (e.g., shapefile, KML/KMZ, geodatabase, list of census tracts, or other geo-enabled documents) delineating the proposed project location or footprint boundary and the area with reduced flood risk or benefiting area (in alignment with hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, as available).

Capability and Capacity Building Activities - are utilized to develop future Localized flood risk reduction project and/or individual flood mitigation projects that will subsequently reduce flood claims against the NFIP, these activities include:

- Mitigation Plans under 42 U.S.C. § 4104c(c)(3)(F) C B A – development or update of a mitigation plan(s) of \$100,000 per applicant for mitigation plan with maximums of \$50,000 for state mitigation plans, and \$25,000 for local mitigation plans federal cost share.
- Technical Assistance by States to Communities (42 U.S.C. § 4104c[c][3][J]) - FEMA will select highest ranked eligible subapplication(s) for Technical Assistance by States to Communities of \$50,000 per applicant.
- Project Scoping - eligible subapplication(s) for project scoping not to exceed \$900,000 federal cost share per subapplicant
- Activities to strengthen floodplain management
- C&CB activities are exempt from the NHMP requirement.

Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects - cost-effective projects designed to benefit NFIP insured properties by assessing benefits to active NFIP policies, reduction of risks to repetitively flooded properties with high claims resilience, projects that were generated from prior FMA scoping awards, projects submitted from CRS participants, and cooperating technical partner (CTP) participants. Projects eligible for Localize Flood Risk Reduction funding must benefit NFIP insured properties and include:

- Localized flood control
- Floodwater storage and diversion
- Floodplain and stream restoration
- Stormwater management and
- Wetland restoration / creation

Individual Flood Risk Reduction Projects – cost effective mitigation projects that will mitigate flood damage to at least 75% of structures included in the subapplication that meet ANY of the following FMA and/or NFIP SRL and RL definitions in order by program priority:

- Meet the FMA definition of an SRL property in 42 U.S.C. § 4104c(h)(3)(B)(ii): At least two separate NFIP claim payments have been made with the cumulative amount of such claims exceeding the market value of the insured structure;
- Meet the FMA definition of an SRL property in 42 U.S.C. § 4104c(h)(3)(B)(i): Four or more separate NFIP claims payments have been made with the amount of each claim exceeding \$5,000 and with the cumulative amount of claims payments exceeding \$20,000;
- Meet the FMA definition of a RL property definition in 42 U.S.C. § 4121(a)(7): Have incurred flood-related damage on two occasions, in which the cost of the repair, on the average, equaled or exceeded 25% of the market value of the structure at the time of each such flood event, and at the time of the second incidence of flood-related damage, the contract for flood insurance contains ICC coverage;
- Meet NFIP definition of an SRL property: Four or more separate NFIP claim payments of more than \$5,000 each (including building and contents payments), or two or more separate claim payments (building payments only) where the total of the payments exceeds the current market value of the property;
- Meet the NFIP definition of an RL property in Title 44 C.F.R. Part § 209.2: A structure covered by a contract for flood insurance under the NFIP that has incurred flood-related damage on two occasions during a 10-year period, each resulting in at least a \$1,000 claim payment.

#### Unallowable Project Types

- Any activities not designed to eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the NFIP
- Any non-localized flood risk reduction as defined in the HMA guide.

#### Cost Share – FEMA will continue with the standard and enhanced cost share ratios from previous NOFOs.

- The standard cost share is 75% federal and 25% non-federal
- Repetitive Loss (RL) properties in 42 U.S.C. § 4121(a)(7) up to 90% federal cost share funding for FMA-defined as structure covered by a contract for flood insurance made available under the NFIP that:
  - Has incurred flood-related damage on two occasions, in which the cost of the repair, on average, equaled or exceeded 25% of the market value of the structure at the time of each such flood event; and at the time of the second incidence of flood-related damage, the contract for flood insurance contains Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC) coverage.
  - To receive an increased federal cost share under these provisions, properties must meet the FMA RL definition. Applicants and subapplicants that are requesting an increased federal cost share must submit documentation with their application or subapplication demonstrating that properties meet this definition.
- Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) properties (B)(i) or (B)(ii) properties in 42 U.S.C. § 4104c(h)(3) up to 100% federal cost share funding for FMA-defined, is a structure that:
  - Is covered under a contract for flood insurance made available under the NFIP; and
  - Has incurred flood-related damage: ([B][i]) For which four or more separate claims payments (including building and contents) have been made under flood insurance coverage, with the amount of each such claim exceeding \$5,000, and with the cumulative amount of such claim payments exceeding \$20,000, or ([B][ii]) For which at least two separate claims payments (includes only building) have been made under such coverage, with the cumulative amount of such claims exceeding the market value of the insured structure.
  - To receive an increased federal cost share under these provisions, properties must meet the FMA Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) definition. Applicants and subapplicants that are requesting an increased federal cost share must submit documentation with their application or subapplication demonstrating that properties meet the definition.

Subrecipient Management Costs – The subapplicant may request funds for management costs equaling up to 5% of the total cost estimate requested. For example, a subapplicant submits a subapplication with total project cost of \$500,000. The management cost could be up to \$25,000 (\$500,000 multiplied by 5%, is \$25,000). The subapplicant’s

federal cost share of management cost is the same as the federal cost share of the total project cost. Subapplicant management cost activities must be included in the scope of work section, identified in the budget and budget narrative of the submittal.

**National Selection:** Subapplications submitted to FEMA that pass the eligibility and completeness programmatic review will be scored and selected based on the following criteria.

1. Capability and Capacity Building Activities – up to \$60 million selected, all project scoping and additional capability and capacity building activities subapplications will be scored and selected based on FEMA priorities and the cumulative scoring shown in the NOFO, from highest to lowest. FEMA prioritization and individual activity caps are shown below:
  - a. Mitigation Plans – up to \$100,000
  - b. Technical Assistance by States – up to \$50,000
  - c. Project Scoping – up to \$900,000
  - d. Additional Capability and Capacity Building Activities – up to \$300,000
  
2. Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects – up to \$420 million selected, SLFRR projects will be scored and selected based on FEMA priorities and the cumulative scoring shown in the NOFO, from highest to lowest. The individual project cap is \$50 million.
  - a. All Localized Flood Risk Reduction Project subapplications must include the following elements:
    - i. Demonstrate that the proposed project benefits NFIP-insured properties by submitting a map and associated geospatial file(s) (e.g., shapefile, KML/KMZ, geodatabase, list of census tracts, or other geo-enabled documents) delineating:
      - o The proposed project location or footprint boundary
    - ii. Area with reduced flood risk or benefiting area (in alignment with hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, as available, except for Phase I projects)
    - iii. Active NFIP policies (if data are available)
  - b. Eligible activities must benefit NFIP-insured properties. Examples include, but are not limited to:
    - i. Localized flood control
    - ii. Floodwater storage and diversion
    - iii. Floodplain and stream restoration
    - iv. Stormwater management
    - v. Wetland restoration/creation

Scoring Criteria for Localized Flood Risk Reduction Project			
	Priority	Description	Points
1	NFIP Policy Holder	Points will be assessed for every NFIP policy that is active as of the FMA application start date and is verified within the benefiting area of the project. Full and partial points are assigned to this category.	2 per NFIP, up to 200
2	FMA and NFIP Defined SRL and RL Properties	Points will be assessed for all FMA- and NFIP-defined SRL and/or RL structures verified within the benefiting area of the project. Full and partial points are assigned to this category.	5 points per RL and 10 points per SRL, up to 175 points
3	High Claims Resilience	Subapplicants will receive 100 points if the applicant has at least \$1 million in NFIP flood insurance claims with payment in the twelve months prior to the close of the application period.	100
4	FMA Capability and Capacity Building Activities	Subapplications will receive 50 points if the project was generated from a previous FMA award. No partial points are assigned to this category.	50
5	CRS Participation	Subapplications will receive 25 points if they are a	25

		participate in CRS. No partial points are assigned to this category.	
6	CTP Participation	Subapplications will receive 25 points if they are a CTP participating community. No partial points are assigned to this category.	25

3. Individual Flood Mitigation Projects – at least \$120 million, FEMA will select eligible individual flood mitigation project subapplications on a competitive basis, order is shown in the NOFO. FEMA will prioritize individual flood mitigation projects that intend to mitigate flood damage to at least 75% of structures included in the subapplication meeting and of the following FMA and/or NFIP SRL and RL definitions. FEMA will use the Final Priority Scoring Criteria shown below to determine the selection order for the remaining subapplications based on cumulative score, from highest to lowest.

Scoring Criteria for Individual Flood Risk Reduction Project			
Priority		Description	Points
1	Substantial Damage	The subapplication will receive 10 points per structure that is determined Substantially Damaged by the community within 5 years of application submission deadline and a verification letter is included in the subapplication. Full points are assigned to this category, and there is no point cap/limit.	10 points per substantial damage structure, no cap
2	FMA- and NFIP Defined SRL and RL Properties	Points will be assessed for FMA- and NFIP-defined SRL and/or RL structures verified within the subapplication. Full and partial points are assigned to this category. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If greater than 35% of properties in the subapplication are SRL or RL, the subapplication will receive 30 points.</li> <li>• If 25%–35% of properties in the subapplication are SRL and/or RL, the subapplication will receive 15 points.</li> </ul>	Up to 30
3	FMA Capability and Capacity Building Activities	Subapplications will receive 20 points if the project was generated from a previous FMA award. No partial points are assigned to this category.	20

## Program Changes Between NOFO Versions

The amended FY24 FMA NOFO does not change which project types are eligible but does include changes to the conditions under which those projects qualify and compete, affecting priority, scoring, and documentation that subapplicants must be aware of. Additional information will be provided at the OEM FMA webinar.

### Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) & FEMA Direct Technical Assistance (DTA):

- Like BRIC, the FMA program does not offer FEMA DTA in the revised NOFO.

Additional information and updates will be forthcoming, please monitor the OEM website: [OEM HMA website](#) and/or register on the [HMA list serve](#) for updated announcements.

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