

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

Fiscal Year 2023, FEMA will distribute at least \$800 million through the FMA grant program. Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NeDNR) will pursue an application for the following project types to reduce or eliminate repetitive flood damage:

- Capability and Capacity Building Activities such as hazard mitigation plans, project scoping, and technical assistance.
- Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects to promote resilient infrastructure, respond to the impacts of climate change, and equip our nation with the resources to combat its most pressing threats.
- Individual Flood Mitigation Projects such as property acquisition or structure elevations.

Important to Note:

- State of Nebraska Department of Natural Resources is the Applicant
- Your community, state, and/or tribal government is the Subapplicant
- This grant requires a cost share of up to 25% from the Subapplicant
- Please visit the NeDNR, NEMA, and FEMA websites for more information (see links below)
- If your community is interested in pursuing an FMA grant, please submit a Notice of Interest through NEMA's website (see link below)

Important Dates:

- 10/31/2023 Notice of Interest (NOI) form submitted to NEMA/NeDNR
- 11/01/2023 Governor's Task Force for Disaster Recovery selection of projects
- 02/02/2024 Completed applications submitted to NEMA/NeDNR for review
- 02/29/2024 State of Nebraska application submission deadline

Important Links:

- FEMA Fiscal Year 2023 NOFO for Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants
<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/notice-funding-opportunities/fy2023-nofo>
- NEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants
<https://nema.nebraska.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance-grants.php#hmgp>
- NeDNR FMA webpage
<https://dnr.nebraska.gov/floodplain/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-2023>