

Federal Mitigation Funding Sources

Environmental Protection Agency

The EPA makes available funds for water management and wetlands protection programs that help mitigate against future costs associated with hazard damage.

Mitigation Funding Sources Program	Details	Notes
Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants	Grants for water source management programs including technical assistance, financial assistance, education, training, technology transfer, demonstration projects, and regulation. http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/NPS/cwact.html	Funds are provided only to designated state and tribal agencies
Clean Water State Revolving Funds	State grants to capitalize loan funds. States make loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities. http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/initiative/srf.html	States and Puerto Rico
Wetland Program Development Grants	Funds for projects that promote research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/initiative/#financial	See website

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National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration (NOAA)

NOAA is the major source for mitigation funding related to coastal zone management and other coastal protection projects.

Mitigation Funding Sources Program	Details	Notes
Coastal Services Center Cooperative Agreements	Funds for coastal wetlands management and protection, natural hazards management, public access improvement, reduction of marine debris, special area management planning, and ocean resource planning. http://www.csc.noaa.gov/funding/	May only be used to implement and enhance the states' approved Coastal Zone Management programs
Coastal Services Center Grant Opportunities	Formula and program enhancement grants for implementing and enhancing Coastal Zone Management programs that have been approved by the Secretary of Commerce. http://www.csc.noaa.gov/funding/	Formula grants require non-federal match
Coastal Zone Management Program	The Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) provides federal funding and technical assistance to better manage our coastal resources. http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/funding/welcome.html	Funding is reserved for the nation's 34 state and territory Coastal Zone Management Programs
Marine and Coastal Habitat Restoration	Funding for habitat restoration, including wetland restoration and dam removal. http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/recovery/	Funding available for state, local and tribal governments and for- and non-profit organizations.

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Floodplain, Wetland and Watershed Protection Programs

USACE and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service offer funding and technical support for programs designed to protect floodplains, wetlands, and watersheds.

Funding and Technical Assistance for Wetlands and Floodplains Program	Details	Notes
USACE Planning Assistance to States (PAS)	Fund plans for the development and conservation of water resources, dam safety, flood damage reduction and floodplain management. http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/planning/assist.html	50 percent non-federal match
USACE Flood Plain Management Services (FPMS)	Technical support for effective floodplain management. http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/p3md-o/article.asp?id=9&MyCategory=126	See website
USACE Environmental Laboratory	Guidance for implementing environmental programs such as ecosystem restoration and reuse of dredged materials. http://el.erdc.usace.army.mil/index.cfm	See website
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program	Matching grants to states for acquisition, restoration, management or enhancement of coastal wetlands. http://ecos.fws.gov/coastal_grants/viewContent.do?viewPage=home	States only. 50 percent federal share
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	Program that provides financial and technical assistance to private landowners interested in restoring degraded wildlife habitat. http://ecos.fws.gov/partners/viewContent.do?viewPage=home	Funding for volunteer-based programs

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Housing and Urban Development

The Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) administered by HUD can be used to fund hazard mitigation projects.

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Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	Grants to develop viable communities, principally for low and moderate income persons. CDBG funds available through Disaster Recovery Initiative. http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/	Disaster funds contingent upon Presidential disaster declaration
Disaster Recovery Assistance	Disaster relief and recovery assistance in the form of special mortgage financing for rehabilitation of impacted homes. http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/dri/assistance.cfm	Individuals
Neighborhood Stabilization Program	Funding for the purchase and rehabilitation of foreclosed and vacant property in order to renew neighborhoods devastated by the economic crisis. http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/	State and local governments and non-profits

Bureau of Land Management

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has two technical assistance programs focused on fire mitigation strategies at the community level.

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Community Assistance and Protection Program	Focuses on mitigation/prevention, education, and outreach. National Fire Prevention and Education teams are sent to areas across the country at-risk for wildland fire to work with local residents. http://www.blm.gov/nifc/st/en/prog/fire/community_assistance.html	See website
Firewise Communities Program	Effort to involve homeowners, community leaders, planners, developers, and others in the effort to protect people, property, and natural resources from the risk of wildland fire before a fire starts. http://www.firewise.org/	See website

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U.S. Department of Agriculture

There are multiple mitigation funding and technical assistance opportunities available from the USDA and its various sub-agencies: the Farm Service Agency, Forest Service, and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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USDA Smith-Lever Special Needs Funding	Grants to State Extension Services at 1862 Land-Grant Institutions to support education-based approaches to addressing emergency preparedness and disasters. http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/smith_lev.html	Population under 20,000
USDA Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program	This program provides an incentive for commercial lending that will develop essential community facilities, such as fire stations, police stations, and other public buildings. http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm	Population under 20,000
USDA Community Facilities Direct Loans	Loans for essential community facilities. http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm	Population of less than 20,000
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USDA Farm Service Agency Disaster Assistance Programs	Emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland and livestock damaged by natural disasters. http://www.fsa.usda.gov/	Farmers and ranchers
USDA Forest Service National Fire Plan	Funding for organizing, training, and equipping fire districts through Volunteer, State and Rural Fire Assistance programs. Technical assistance for fire related mitigation. http://www.forestsandrangelands.gov/	See website
USDA Forest Service Economic Action Program	Funds for preparation of Fire Safe plans to reduce fire hazards and utilize byproducts of fuels management activities in a value-added fashion. http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/eap/	80% of total cost of project may be covered

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USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Emergency Watershed Protection Support Services	Funds for implementing emergency measures in watersheds in order to relieve imminent hazards to life and property created by a natural disaster. http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/	See website
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention	Funds for soil conservation; flood prevention; conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water; and conservation and proper utilization of land. http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/index.html	See website

Health and Economic Agencies

Alternative mitigation programs can be found through health and economic agencies that provide loans and grants aimed primarily at disaster relief.

Federal Loans and Grants for Disaster Relief Agency Program	Details	Notes
Department of Health & Human Services Disaster Assistance for State Units on Aging (SUAs)	Provide disaster relief funds to those SUAs and tribal organizations who are currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act. http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp	Areas designated in a Disaster Declaration issued by the President
Economic Development Administration (EDA) Economic Development Administration Investment Programs	Grants that support public works, economic adjustment assistance, and planning. Certain funds allocated for locations recently hit by major disasters. http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml	The maximum investment rate shall not exceed 50 percent of the project cost
U.S. Small Business Administration Small Business Administration Loan Program	Low-interest, fixed rate loans to small businesses for the purpose of implementing mitigation measures. Also available for disaster damaged property. http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html	Must meet SBA approved credit rating

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Research Agencies

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) provide grant money for hazard mitigation-related research efforts.

Hazard Mitigation Research Grants Agency Program	Details	Notes
National Science Foundation (NSF) Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences Program (DRMS)	Grants for small-scale, exploratory, high-risk research having a severe urgency with regard to natural or anthropogenic disasters and similar unanticipated events. http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423&org=SES	See website
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program	The purpose of NEHRP is to provide products for earthquake loss reduction to the public and private sectors by carrying out research on earthquake occurrence and effects. http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/nehpr/	Community with a population under 20,000

FEMA Preparedness Grants and Authorized Equipment List

To determine which AEL categories are applicable for a grant, click on the grant record below.



[FEMA Grants Tutorial](#)

[Archived FEMA Grants](#)

[FY2011 Driver's License Security Grant Program \(DLSGP\)](#)

DLSGP is intended to address a key recommendation of the 9/11 Commission to improve the integrity and security of state-issued driver's licenses (DL) and identification cards (ID).

[FY2011 Emergency Management Performance Grants \(EMPG\)](#)

The purpose of the FY 2011 EMPG is to assist state and local governments in enhancing and sustaining all-hazards emergency management capabilities.

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FY2011 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program is intended to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, and interoperable Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs.

FY2011 Freight Rail Security Grant Program (FRSGP)

FRSGP provides funding to freight railroad carriers, owners and offerors of railroad cars, and owners of rail bridges to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

FY2011 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

This core assistance program provides funds to build capabilities at the state and local levels and to implement the goals and objectives included in state homeland security strategies and initiatives in their State Preparedness Report.

Citizen Corps Program (CCP)

The Citizen Corps mission is to bring community and government leaders together to coordinate community involvement in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response and recovery.

Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) Program

The MMRS program supports the integration of emergency management, health, and medical systems into a coordinated response to mass casualty incidents caused by any hazard.

Operation Stonegarden Grant Program (OPSG)

OPSG provides funding to enhance cooperation and coordination among local, tribal, territorial, state and federal law enforcement agencies to secure United States borders.

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State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

The FY 2011 SHSP provides funding to support the implementation of State Homeland Security Strategies to address the identified planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs at the state and local levels to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.

Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Program

The UASI Program provides funding to address the unique planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and assists them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

FY2011 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)

IBSGP provides funding to create a sustainable program for the protection of intercity bus systems and the traveling public from terrorism.

FY2011 Intercity Passenger Rail (Amtrak)

The IPR Program creates a sustainable, risk-based effort to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies within the Amtrak rail system.

FY2011 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

NSGP provides funding support for target-hardening activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack and are located within one of the specific FY 2011 UASI-eligible urban areas.

FY2011 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

PSGP provides funding for transportation infrastructure security activities to implement Area Maritime Transportation Security Plans and facility security plans among port authorities, facility operators, and state and local government agencies required to provide port security services.

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FY2011 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)

RCPGP provides funding to enhance catastrophic incident preparedness in selected RCPGP sites. RCPGP is intended to support coordination of regional all-hazard planning for catastrophic events, including the development of integrated planning communities, plans, protocols, and procedures to manage a catastrophic event.

FY2011 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

To provide funding to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure.

FY2011 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

THSGP provides supplemental funding directly to eligible tribes to help strengthen the nation against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks.

FY2010 Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP)

BZPP provides funding to increase the preparedness capabilities of jurisdictions responsible for the safety and security of communities surrounding high-priority pre-designated Tier 1 and Tier 2 critical infrastructure and key resource (CIKR) assets.

FY2010 Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP)

The purpose of the FY 2010 IECGP is to improve interoperable emergency communications, including communications in response to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters.

FY2007 Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grant Program

To assist public safety agencies in the acquisition of, deployment of, or training for the use of interoperable communications systems that can utilize or enable interoperability with communications systems that can utilize reallocated public safety spectrum for radio communications.