

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

Fiscal Year 2022, 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 governments is the Subapplicant
- This grant requires a cost share of up to 25% from the Subapplicant
- NEMA and FEMA are hosting multiple webinars to provide more information (see links below)
- For more information visit NeDNR's FMA webpage and FEMA's NOFO (see links below)
- If your community is interested in pursuing an FMA grant, please submit a Notice of Interest through NEMA website (see link below)

Important Dates:

- 09/23/2022 Notice of Interest (NOI) form submitted to NEMA
- 09/28/2022 Governor's Task Force for Disaster Recovery selection of projects
- 09/30/2022 FEMA application start date
- 12/16/2022 Completed applications submitted to NEMA for review
- 01/27/2022 FEMA application submission deadline

Important Links:

- FEMA FMA NOFO Grant Information, Fact Sheet and Webinar Series
<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/fy2022-nofo>
- BRIC/FMA NOI Form and NEMA/NeDNR Virtual Applicant Briefings
<https://nema.nebraska.gov/recovery/nebraska-state-hazard-mitigation-program>
- NeDNR FMA webpage
<https://dnr.nebraska.gov/floodplain/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-2022>