Hazard Mitigation Assistance
FY2024 Amended FMA Grant Round
Pre-Application Form

Submitting this form ensures that your grant proposal is reviewed by a Mitigation Program Coordinator and is considered for inclusion in WA EMD's eligible mitigation grant proposals. It is an important first step in the grant application process.

Instructions: Complete the form and submit it to HMA@mil.wa.gov. A Mitigation Program Coordinator will review it and contact you. If you have questions or need assistance, please e-mail our team at HMA@mil.wa.gov.

Sub-Applicant Information

Sub-Applicant: Date:

Point of Contact: Phone:

E-mail:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip:

Please include your organization's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) below. If you do not currently have one, or are unsure of your organization's UEI status, please go to SAM.gov.

Basic Eligibility

Identify the FEMA-Approved Hazard Mitigation Plan under which your jurisdiction is covered.

Plan Title: Expiration Date:

If expired, what is the current status for adoption and approval?

My community DOES participate and is in good standing with the NFIP.

☐ Yes ☐ No

How many project-benefiting properties (properties in the area that will have reduced flooding) have ACTIVE NFIP flood insurance contracts?

☐ I have included a separate list of NFIP-insured properties or a map of the benefiting area(s) that are included in this proposed project.

Timeline Suitability

If invited to apply, jurisdictions will have about three to four weeks to develop and submit their full sub-application to WA EMD. **Is this short timeline feasible for our proposed mitigation project?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

Proposal

HMA Grant Program and Round: **FMA24-Amendment**

Proposal Title (Jurisdiction Name + Project Name + Application Type) :

Estimated Project Cost:

Please select which type of project you are proposing: Cannot be left blank

Brief Proposal Description (3000 characters or less):

What office or department will oversee or manage this project?

Pre-Application continues on the next page.

Please complete only one of the numbered sections below, based on the type of project you are proposing.

If you have multiple projects, submit a separate pre-application for each. You may group multiple properties into a single project if they are part of the same proposal.

Estimate the potential points your project may earn using the FEMA scoring and evaluation tables below.

Please refer to the FMA 2024-Amended Notice of Funding Opportunity for definitions and guidance on scoring.

1. **Capability & Capacity Building Activities** include: Mitigation Plans, Project Scoping, Partnership Development, Enhancing local Floodplain Management, SRL/ RL Strategy Development, and Substantial Damage Procedures.

Priority	Description	Available Points	Your Project's Estimated Points
Repetitive Loss (RL) Strategy Substantial Damage Procedures	FEMA recognizes the value of local identification and planning for the mitigation of repetitive and substantially damaged structures. Subapplications will receive 5 points if the proposed activity includes completion of a comprehensive RL strategy that includes Substantial Damage Procedures.	5	0
Community Rating System (CRS) Participation	The CRS recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP standards. Depending on the level of participation, flood insurance premium rates for policyholders can be reduced by up to 45%. Subapplications will receive 3 points if they are a participant in CRS. No partial points are assigned to this category.	3	0
Cooperating Technical Assistance Partners Program (CTP) Participation	The CTP is a qualified partnership program in which communities commit to collaborate in maintaining up-to-date flood hazard maps and other flood hazard information. Subapplicants will receive 3 points if they are a CTP participating community. No partial points are assigned to this category.	3	0
Total Points		11	

2. **Localized Flood Risk Reduction** includes: Localized Flood Control, Floodwater Storage and Diversion, Floodplain and Stream Restoration, Stormwater Management, Wetland Restoration / Creation.

Priority	Description	Available Points	Your Project's Estimated Points
NFIP Policy Holder	NFIP provides insurance to help reduce the impact of floods. Flood insurance is a separate policy that can cover buildings, the contents in a building, or both. The NFIP provides flood insurance to property owners, renters, and businesses, and having this coverage helps them recover faster when floodwaters recede. 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 points per NFIP policy, up to 200 points	How many policies? How many points?
FMA and NFIP-Defined Severe Repetitive Loss and Repetitive Loss (SRL & RL) Properties	FMA aims to implement projects that reduce flood risks posed to repetitively flooded properties insured under the NFIP, and the disruption to life caused by repeated flooding of the same 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	How many SRL? How many RL? Total Points
FMA Capability and Capacity Building Activities	FMA capability and capacity building activities are used to develop future Localized flood risk reduction project and/or individual flood mitigation projects that will subsequently reduce flood claims against the NFIP. Before FY 2022 FMA NOFO, capability and capacity building activities were called hazard mitigation plans, technical assistance, and project scoping. Subapplications will receive 50 points if the project was generated from a previous FMA award. No partial points are assigned to this category.	50	0

Community Rating System (CRS) Participation	The CRS recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP standards. Depending on the level of participation, flood insurance premium rates for policyholders can be reduced up to 45%. Subapplications will receive 25 points if they are a participate in CRS. No partial points are assigned to this category.	25	0
Cooperating Technical Assistance Partners Program (CTP) Participation	The CTP is a qualified partnership program in which communities commit to collaborate in maintaining up-to-date flood hazard maps and other flood hazard information. Subapplications will receive 25 points if they are a CTP participating community. No partial points are assigned to this category.	25	0
Total Points			

3. **Individual Flood Mitigation:** WA is welcoming Acquisition projects to be included in a Department of Ecology sub-application. No Elevations or Relocations will be considered in this round.

Priority	Description	Available Points	Your Project's Estimated Points
Substantial Damage	Substantial damage applies to a structure in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)—or floodplain—for which the total cost of repairs is 50% or more of the structure's market value before the disaster occurred, regardless of the cause of damage. This percentage rule can vary among jurisdictions. The decision about a structure being substantially damaged is made at the local community, generally by a building department official or floodplain manager. For communities that participate in the NFIP, substantial damage determinations generally are required by local floodplain management ordinances. These rules must be in place for residents of a community to purchase flood insurance. 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 per property	How many SD properties? Total Points
FMA- and NFIP-Defined Severe Reptitive Loss and Repetitive Loss (SRL & RL) Properties Note: There are two different definitions – one from FMA and one from NFIP.	FMA aims to implement projects that reduce flood risks posed to repetitively flooded properties insured under the NFIP, and the disruption to life caused by repeated flooding of the same 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. If greater than 35% of properties in the subapplication are SRL or RL, the subapplication will receive 30 points. If 25%–35% of properties in the subapplication are SRL and/or RL, the subapplication will receive 15 points.	15 or 30	0

FEMA FMA Capability and Capacity Building Activities	FMA capability and capacity building activities are used to develop future Localized flood risk reduction project and/or individual flood mitigation projects that will subsequently reduce flood claims against the NFIP. Before FY 2022 FMA NOFO, capability and capacity building activities were called hazard mitigation plans, technical assistance, and project scoping. Subapplications will receive 20 points if the project was generated from a previous FMA award. No partial points are assigned to this category.	20	0
Total Points			