

## Federal Mitigation Grants

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Purpose of Funding</b>
BIA	Tribal Wildfire Prevention	Provides leadership, training and guidance to develop strategies to reduce the number of human caused fires on Indian Reservations. The Fuels Management Program provides funding to reduce hazardous vegetation both in and outside the WUI.
Bureau of Reclamation	Water2025 Challenge Grant Program for Western States	Up to \$250,000 for projects that can be completed within 24 months and that reduce conflicts through water conservation, efficiency, and markets
Bureau of Reclamation	Water Conservation Field Services Program	Up to \$25,000 for projects that improve water use efficiency and improve water management practices
Bureau of Reclamation	WaterSMART – Drought Response Program	Provides for contingency planning, resiliency projects, and emergency response actions.
CDC	Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cooperative Agreement	Helps health departments build and strengthen their abilities to effectively respond to a range of public health threats, including infectious diseases, natural disasters, and biological, chemical, nuclear, and radiological events. Preparedness activities funded by the PHEP cooperative agreement specifically target the development of emergency-ready public health departments that are flexible and adaptable.
Corporation for National & Community Service	AmeriCorps	Provides funding for volunteers to serve communities, including disaster prevention. AmeriCorps/Vista has assisted local communities with wildfire mitigation projects.
Department of Homeland Security	Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)	Homeland security activities identified in the state and local strategic plans. Funding supports threat & hazard and risk identification for natural, technological, and human-caused hazards. Some prevention activities may be considered mitigation.
DOJ, OJP	US Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Programs (OJP)	DOJ-ODP provides a number of grants and awards focused on crime prevention to state and local law enforcement agencies and other eligible recipients.
EPA	Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants	Provides grants for a wide variety of activities related to non-point source pollution runoff mitigation.
FEMA	Assistance to Firefighters program - Fire Prevention & Safety (FP&S) Grants	Fire Prevention & Safety (FP&S) Grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards.
FEMA	Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)	Pre-disaster/annual cycle addressing all natural hazards, emphasis on infrastructure & lifelines
FEMA	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)	The EMPG program provides a yearly allocation of funding to support state and local emergency management programs. This has included providing some funding for local mitigation plans, mitigation-oriented studies, and related activities.
FEMA	Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAG)	Provides fire suppression support to states when loss of life and property are imminent. Wildfire mitigation is also eligible under emergency protection if life is in imminent danger.
FEMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program	Repetitive flood loss property reduction and projects that mitigate losses to NFIP insured properties.

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FEMA	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	Post-disaster multi-hazard mitigation funding for federally-declared disasters. HMGP Post Fire funds are available for FMAG declarations.
FEMA	High Hazard Potential Dam Program (HHPD)	Pre-disaster/annual cycle, for non-Federal high hazard dams rated Unsatisfactory. Local match varies.
FEMA	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP)	Provides money to support enhanced earthquake risk assessments in local hazard mitigation plans and other earthquake hazard mitigation and preparedness activities.
FEMA, NFIP	Community Assistance Program (CAP)	Product-oriented financial assistance program directly related to the flood loss reduction objectives of the NFIP.
FEMA, NFIP	Risk MAP Program	Establishes or updates floodplain mapping and multi-hazard risk products.
FEMA	Individual Assistance (IA)	Following a disaster, funds can be used to mitigate hazards when repairing individual and family homes.
FEMA	Public Assistance (PA) Section 406 funds	Following a disaster, funds can be used to mitigate hazards when repairing damages to a public structure or infrastructure. Wildfire mitigation is also eligible under emergency protection if life is in imminent danger.
FHWA	Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program	Provides funding to enable states to improve the condition of highway bridges through replacement, rehabilitation and systematic preventive maintenance. Also includes the National Historic Covered Bridge Preservation Program.
FHWA	Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program	This program replaces the former Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grants. STBG provides funding for transportation alternatives and environmental mitigation projects.
HUD	Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)	Often following a disaster, the state may receive a CDBG-DR Supplement intended for mitigation and disaster recovery projects in the affected areas. Funding can be used to acquire properties in hazard prone areas. Since CDBG funds lose their federal identify they can also be used to supplement state or local match requirements on other funds such as FEMA HMA grants. Funding also supports public facilities including water and wastewater.
HUD	Various grants	Provides a number of grants related to safe housing initiatives.
NIFC	Rural Fire Assistance Grant	Funds fire mitigation activities in rural communities.
NOAA	Hydrologic Research Grants	Up to \$125,000 to conduct joint research and development on pressing surface water hydrology issues common to national, regional, local operational offices. Eligible applicants are federally recognized agencies of state or local governments, quasi-public institutions such as water supply or power companies, hydrologic consultants and companies involved in using and developing hydrologic forecasts.
NOAA - NWS	National Weather Service (NWS)	NWS offers storm spotter training, along with weather and flooding safety guides. They can also sometimes provide funding to support severe weather signage in parks or other public places.

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SBA	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Loan Program	Provides low-interest loans to small businesses for mitigation projects.
U.S. DOC, EDA	Economic Development Administration Grants and Investments	Invests and provides grants for community construction projects, including mitigation activities.
US DOT - FHWA	Emergency Relief (ER) Program	Provides funds for roads and bridges on Federal-aid highways that are damaged as a direct result of a natural disaster or catastrophic failure from an external cause.
USACE	In-Lieu Fee Program Mitigation Projects	Restoration, establishment, enhancement, and/or preservation of aquatic resources through funds paid to a governmental or non-profit natural resources management entity to satisfy compensatory mitigation requirements for Department of the Army permits.
USACE	Mitigation Banks*	Mitigation Banks are sites approved by the Corps to sell compensatory mitigation credits for projects resulting in unavoidable impacts to waters of the U.S. When a permit is issued that requires compensatory mitigation, the permit will specify how many credits are required to be purchased at an approved mitigation bank.
USACE	Planning Assistance to States	Provides assistance to states in planning for the development, utilization, and conservation of water and related land resources.
USACE	Small Flood Control Projects (USACE Section 205)	Authorizes use of USACE to do feasibility and construction of small flood control projects
USACE	Silver Jackets	Can provide funding for flood related studies, public awareness, risk analysis, and flood response plans. Construction of small flood control projects.
USCG	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	USCG administers two grant programs designed to promote boating safety.
USDA	Community Fire Protection Program	Mitigation delivered via USDA Forest Service and Private Forestry Coop Fire Program.
USDA	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	\$150,000 to \$500,000 available to rural communities with populations over 10,000 people with a median household income less than \$65,900. Provides assistance to communities who have experienced a decline in quantity or quality of drinking water as a result of an emergency including drought.
USDA	Watershed Processes and Water Resources	\$100,000 available. Sponsors research that address two areas: (1) understanding fundamental watershed processes; and (2) developing appropriate technology and management practices for improving the effective use of water (consumptive and nonconsumptive) and protecting or improving water quality for agriculture and forestry production

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USDA	Watershed Processes and Water Resources – National Research Initiative Standard Research (Part T)	\$500,000 available. Innovative research in understanding fundamental processes that affect the quality and quantity of water resources at diverse spatial and temporal scales, ways on improving water resource management in agriculture, forested, and rangeland watersheds, and developing appropriate technology to reach those goals.
USDA, DOI	National Fire Plan	Provides pre-disaster funding for primarily wildland fire mitigation, but also planning for all hazards.
USDA, NRCS	Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP)	Provides funding and technical assistance for emergency measures such as floodplain easements in impaired watersheds. Funding available through the Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAP) ranges from \$25K to \$100K. Funded through contracts between project sponsors and the NRCS. There are no grants. The NRCS pays 75% of the costs.
USDA, NRCS	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQUIP)	Provides funding and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers to promote agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible goals.
USDA, NRCS	Forest Land Enhancement Program	Provides educational, technical, and financial assistance to help landowners implement sustainable forestry management objectives
USDA, NRCS	NRCS Conservation Programs	Provides funding through a number of programs for the conservation of natural resources.
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Development Grants	Provides grants and loans for infrastructure and public safety development and enhancement in rural areas. Provides \$100,000 or 75% of the total project, whichever is less.
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service (RUS)	RUS administers programs that provide much-needed infrastructure or infrastructure improvements to rural communities. These include water and waste treatment, electric power and telecommunications services.
USFS	Forest Legacy Program	Program providing funding to protect private forest lands that are environmentally, economically, and socially critical. This program reduces development in the wildland-urban interface.
USFWS	National Wildlife Wetland Refuge System	Provides funding for the acquisition of lands into the federal wildlife refuge system.
USFWS	North American Wetland Conservation Fund	Provides funding for wetland conservation projects.
USFWS	Partners for Fish and Wildlife	Provides financial and technical assistance to landowners for wetland restoration projects in “Focus Areas” of the state.
USGS	State Water Resources Research Act Program	USGS in cooperation with the National Institutes for Water Resources supports an annual call for proposals to focus on water problems and issues that are of a regional or interstate nature or relate to a specific program priority identified by the Secretary of the Interior and the Institutes.
USGS	United States Geological Survey (USGS)	USGS issues competitive grants and cooperative agreements to support research in earthquake hazards, the physics of earthquakes, earthquake occurrence, and earthquake safety policy.