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FEMA flood grant programs opening for applications soon

FEMA has posted its Notice of Funding Opportunity for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2020 Flood Mitigation Assistance grant cycle.

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) administers the [Flood Mitigation Assistance](#) (FMA) grant program, one of two [FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs](#) that will be opening for applications in late September.

To be eligible for the FMA program, communities must participate in the National Flood Insurance program (NFIP). The FMA program provides up to 100% federal funding to mitigate flood-prone structures insured through the NFIP. For more information on eligible mitigation activities visit the [TWDB FMA program page](#).

The NFIP policy for each structure that applies for FMA grant funding must be in effect by the opening of the grant cycle, September 30, 2020. After property owners apply for insurance, there is a 30-day waiting period before it becomes effective. Communities are strongly recommended to act *now* to encourage their residents to apply for NFIP insurance.

FEMA will host a series of informational webinars on the applications, and attendees can [preregister](#) now. The TWDB will be sending more details on submittal schedules and the new FEMA grant management system, FEMA GO.

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