



# Hazard Mitigation Planning & FEMA Grant Resources



## Federal Resources

### Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FEMA administers the primary federal funding programs for hazard mitigation and provides national guidance on mitigation planning.

#### Key Resources

- Hazard Mitigation Planning guidance
- Grant program information
- Project eligibility and benefit-cost guidance

#### Websites

- Hazard Mitigation Planning: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/risk-management/hazard-mitigation-planning>
- Mitigation Grants: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation>

### Grants.gov

The federal government's central portal for grant opportunities. Use this site to:

- Search federal funding opportunities
- Access Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs)
- Track application deadlines

Website: <https://www.grants.gov>

## Maryland State Resources

### Maryland Department of Emergency Management (MDEM)

MDEM serves as the State Applicant for FEMA mitigation grants and coordinates hazard mitigation planning across Maryland.

What MDEM provides:

- State Hazard Mitigation Plan
- FEMA grant administration and guidance
- Technical assistance for local jurisdictions

Website: <https://mdem.maryland.gov>

### MDEM Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Notice of Interest (NOI)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcADQVTey2H5zJzf3LXKmT0O4gQB2kObl7\\_v-S5Xe\\_w-7ayQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcADQVTey2H5zJzf3LXKmT0O4gQB2kObl7_v-S5Xe_w-7ayQ/viewform)

#### About this handout

This handout provides key resources for municipalities seeking information on hazard mitigation planning, resilience funding, and FEMA mitigation grants.

# Maryland State Resources (*continued*)

## Resilient Maryland

A statewide initiative that supports climate resilience and mitigation planning.

Key Resources

- Local resilience planning tools
- Case studies and best practices
- Training and workshops
- Information on resilience funding opportunities

Website: <https://resilientmaryland.com/>

## Local Resources

### Prince George's County Office of Emergency Management

Local emergency management agencies coordinate county hazard mitigation planning and support municipal participation.

Municipalities can:

- Participate in the County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Identify local mitigation priorities
- Coordinate potential FEMA grant applications

Website: <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/departments-offices/homeland-security/emergency-management/hazard-mitigation-plan>

## Additional Technical Resources

The following organizations provide technical resources, research, and tools that can support hazard mitigation planning and project development. The list below highlights several commonly used resources:

- National Association of Floodplain Managers - Technical resources on flood mitigation and FEMA funding
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources - Coastal resilience and environmental grant programs
- National Institute of Building Sciences - Research on the benefits of mitigation investments

### Important Reminder:

- Many FEMA mitigation grants require that the applying jurisdiction be covered by a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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