

Natural Hazard Mitigation Project Fund-Source Matrix

Common Eligible Projects / Mitigation Programs	Points of Contact Federal / State	Fuels Reduction	Defensible Space	Property Acquisition or Demolition	Property Elevation	Utility Undergrounding	Critical Facility Generator	Vertical Evacuation Structure	Structural Retrofit	Non-Structural Retrofit	Other Infrastructure Retrofit ¹	Water Source Protection or Aquifer Recharge	Slope or Bank Stabilization	Feasibility Study, Mapping, and Design	Planning (Hazard Mitigation or Other)	Flood Risk Reduction Project	Other
BUILD Grants <i>Description:</i> Grants support investments in surface transportation infrastructure and are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant local/regional impact.	U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT)								✓		✓					✓	Stormwater Reduction
Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities <i>Description:</i> This EPA program provides targeted, technical assistance to communities to develop resilience plans, development plans, sustainability strategies, etc.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)													✓	✓		
Community Development Block Grants <i>Description:</i> CDBG funds comprehensive plans, limited infrastructure planning/construction, feasibility studies, community action plans. Income and population restrictions apply.	U.S. HUD / WA Department of Commerce								✓		✓			✓	✓		Low-Income Housing
Community Economic Revitalization Board <i>Description:</i> CERB provides loan funding to local jurisdictions for public infrastructure to support private business growth and expansion.	WA Department of Commerce								✓		✓						Public-Private Partnerships
Cooperating Technical Partnership Program <i>Description:</i> The program creates partnerships between FEMA and qualified local and state partners to create, maintain, and publicize up-to-date flood and other hazard maps and data.	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)													✓	✓		Outreach Data Collection and Analysis
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund <i>Description:</i> The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) provides loans to drinking water systems to pay for infrastructure improvements. In some cases, partial loan forgiveness is offered.	WA Department of Health / WA Department of Commerce										✓	✓		✓			Drinking Water System Improvements
Emergency Watershed Protection Program <i>Description:</i> Emergency recovery measures for runoff retardation and erosion prevention to relieve imminent hazards created by a natural disaster.	Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)										✓	✓	✓			✓	Erosion Prevention and Restoration
Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program <i>Description:</i> ESRP provides funding restoration and protection efforts in Puget Sound, including projects such as flood storage, erosion control, and climate resilience measures.	Department of Fish and Wildlife (WA DFW)			✓									✓			✓	Salmon Recovery Ecosystem Restoration
Firewise Fuel Mitigation Grant Program <i>Description:</i> The Fuel Mitigation Grant provides a cost share for communities engaged in defensible space and fuels reduction projects.	WA Department of Natural Resources	✓	✓														
Floodplains by Design <i>Description:</i> Floodplains by Design is the primary grant program for projects that reduce flood hazards while restoring the natural functions that Washington rivers and floodplains provide.	WA Department of Ecology			✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

¹ Other Infrastructure Retrofit includes many projects, such as water system seismic upgrades, bridge retrofits, and roadway retrofits.

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Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program <i>Description:</i> FMA provides funding to local jurisdictions and states for projects and planning that reduces or eliminates long-term risk of flood damage to structures insured under the NFIP.	FEMA / WA Emergency Management			✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓	Advanced Assistance Only	✓	✓	
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program <i>Description:</i> HMGP is authorized statewide after a disaster declaration and is the most flexible of FEMA’s three mitigation programs. Jurisdictions must have an approved hazard mitigation plan and projects must be cost effective.	FEMA / WA Emergency Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5% Initiative Only	✓	✓	✓	✓		Miscellaneous
Combined Water Quality Funding Program <i>Description:</i> Fund sources for projects associated with publicly-owned wastewater and stormwater facilities. The integrated program also funds nonpoint source pollution control activities.	U.S. EPA / WA Department of Ecology									✓	✓			✓				Drinking Water and Wastewater System Improvements
Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program <i>Description:</i> Annual program for cost-effective mitigation projects and plans. Jurisdiction must have a current mitigation plan to be eligible.	FEMA / WA Emergency Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	Miscellaneous
Public Works Board <i>Description:</i> Low-interest loans for pre-construction or new construction for replacement/repair of infrastructure for stormwater, solid waste, road, or bridge projects. Emergency loans are available for public projects made necessary by a disaster or imminent threat to public health and safety.	WA Department of Commerce					✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Rural Community Assistance Corporation <i>Description:</i> Water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste planning; environmental work; to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements for small, rural communities.	Rural Community Assistance Corporation														✓	✓		
Rural Water Revolving Loan Fund <i>Description:</i> The RWLF provides low-cost loans for short-term repair costs, small capital projects, or pre-development costs associated with larger projects to small, rural communities.	National Rural Water Association										✓	✓						Drinking Water and Wastewater System Improvements
USDA Rural Development Grants <i>Description:</i> Pre-construction planning, design, construction associated with building, repairing, or improving drinking water, solid waste facilities and wastewater facilities in rural communities.	U.S. Department of Agriculture										✓	✓		✓				
Source Water Protection Grant Program <i>Description:</i> Projects and studies to identify solutions to source water protection problems, implement protection plans, or update data that directly benefits source water protection.	WA Department of Health / WA Department of Commerce										✓	✓		✓				
Washington Transportation Improvement Board <i>Description:</i> TIB makes and manages street construction and maintenance grants to 320 cities and urban counties.	Transportation Improvement Board										✓						✓	
Urban and Community Forest Program <i>Description:</i> Program provides technical, financial, research and educational services to local jurisdictions and organizations for the preservation, protection, and restoration of forestlands.	U.S. Department of Agriculture / WA Department of Natural Resources															✓		Natural Resource Protection Public Information and Education