

Flood Mitigation/Recovery Funding Opportunities

Program	Eligible Activities	Percent of Project Costs Covered	Non-Federal Match Requirement	Eligible Funding Match to Program
<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Recovery Assistance</p> <p>Contact: 1-800-621-FEMA(3362)</p> <p>Program Information: http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov</p>	<p>- Flood debris removal that could directly impact public and private infrastructure.</p> <p>[Reimbursement Program]</p>	<p>75% (federal share)</p>	<p>25%</p>	<p>In-kind services in the form of trucks, equipment, personnel may be contributed toward the 25% non-federal match.</p> <p><i>Within the New York City Watershed -</i> - CWC's Flood Debris Removal Program (post project reimbursement to municipality); - NYCDEP's Stream Management Program;</p>
<p>USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) – Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program</p> <p>Contact: Peter Wright, State Conservation Engineer Syracuse, New York Telephone: 315-477-6538 peter.wright@ny.usda.ny</p> <p>Program Information: www.ny.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/index.html</p>	<p>Flood debris removal; streambank stabilization and restoration; repairing conservation practices.</p> <p>[NRCS pays for work pursuant to contract with project sponsor; non-federal match provided at project completion]</p>	<p>75% (federal share)</p>	<p>25%</p>	<p>- NYSDEC/ESD Flood Mitigation Grant Program; - Soil and Water Conservation Districts can provide project design, construction oversight, and site stabilization as in-kind services or can be reimbursed for 7.5% of project costs; - Other forms of in-kind services may be acceptable as well.</p> <p><i>Within the New York City Watershed –</i> - NYSDEC/ESD Flood Mitigation Grant Program; - CWC's Flood Debris Removal Program; - NYCDEP's Stream Management Program.</p>

<p>New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) /Empire State Development (ESD) – Flood Mitigation Grant Program</p> <p>\$300,000 to \$500,000 maximum per declared county Contact: Thomas R. Snow, Jr. NYSDEC Telephone: 518-402-9395 trsnow@gw.dec.state.ny.us</p> <p>Program Information: www.dec.ny.gov/lands/79243.html</p>	<p>Flood debris removal; stream bank stabilization and restoration.</p> <p>[Potential advancement of funds up to fifty percent (50%) of the grant award; otherwise applicants reimbursed for eligible costs upon substantial completion of project and submittal of invoices]</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>While no match is required, preference will be given to projects that leverage other funds (e.g., EWP, CWC, NYCDEP Stream Management Program) or where project sponsor can provide in-kind services (e.g., trucks, equipment, personnel).</p>
<p>New York State Office of Emergency Management (OEM) – Flood Buy Out Program</p> <p>Contact: Richard Lord, State OEM's Chief of Mitigation Programs Telephone: 518-292-2304</p> <p>Program Information: http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem/programs/hmgp.cfm</p>	<p>Purchase of structures substantially damaged (>50%) by floods.</p> <p>[Payment by OEM made upon closure on land transfer]</p>	<p>75% (federal share)</p>	<p>25%</p>	<p>- Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC) payouts from a National Insurance Program (NFIP) policy up to \$30,000; - U.S. Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG);</p> <p><i>Within the New York City Watershed –</i> - NYCDEP Land Acquisition Program - CWC’s Flood Debris Removal (i.e., structure demolition and removal)</p>

<p>OEM – Hazard Mitigation Planning Grants</p> <p>Contact: Richard Lord, State OEM's Chief of Mitigation Programs Telephone: 518-292-2304</p> <p>Program Information: http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem/programs/hmgp.cfm</p>	<p>Development and/or update of Hazard Mitigation Plans.</p> <p>[Reimbursement Program]</p>	<p>75% *(federal share)</p>	<p>25%</p>	<p>- In-kind services or materials may be used toward the non-federal match.</p>
<p>New York State Department of Labor – NY Works: Neighborhood Rebuilding Corps</p> <p>Contact: Jane Thompson Special Assistant for Worker Protection NYS Department of Labor 212-775-3371 Jane.Thompson@labor.ny.gov</p>	<p>Provides labor to assist in flood recovery efforts including rebuilding areas where soil erosion took place and removal of debris in waterways.</p> <p>[Employees are hired through Temp Agencies)</p>	<p>Up to \$12,000 per temporary employee</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>These funds cannot be used as match to federally funded projects. However, employer can use grant funds to pay (offset) wages of existing employees who directly supervise temporary employees.</p>
<p>New York State Department of State (DOS) – Long Term Community Recovery Strategy Grants (LTCR)</p> <p>Contact: Peter Walsh NYS DOS Communities and Waterfronts Albany, New York 12231 Coastal@dos.ny.gov (518) 474-6000</p>	<p>Provides funding to aid a community in developing a strategy for long-term community recovery of the storm-struck area.</p> <p>[Possible one time advance of grant award up to \$12,500; otherwise payment made upon completion of project]</p>	<p>Up to \$50,000</p>	<p>None</p>	

http://www.dos.ny.gov/community/projects/rfa-11-cstl-10/LTCR_RFA.pdf				
<p>Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Flood Debris Removal Program - Applicable only within the New York City Watershed - \$2.5 million available</p> <p>Contact: Nate Hendricks CWC 905 Main Street, Margaretville, NY 12455 Telephone: 845-586-1400 nhendricks@catskill.net</p> <p>Program Information: www.cwconline.org/programs/stream_corridor/stm_corr.html</p>	<p>Flood debris removal from waterways and adjacent floodplains.</p> <p>[Voucher Method - payment disbursements made as project is conducted]</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>This program does not specifically require match, but applicants are encouraged to leverage these funds with other funding sources.</p>
<p>New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP) - Stream Management Program -Applicable only within the New York City Watershed</p> <p>Contact: Beth Reichheld NYCDEP Telephone: 845-340-7838</p> <p>Program Information: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/</p>	<p>Comprehensive program in the NYC Watershed that protects and restores stream stability.</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>This program does not specifically require match, but applicants are encouraged to leverage these funds with other funding sources.</p>

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<p>NYCDEP - Land Acquisition Program - <i>Applicable only within the New York City Watershed</i></p> <p>David Tobias NYCDEP Telephone: 845-340-7837 dtobias@nyc.gov/dep</p> <p>Program Information: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/watershed_protection/land_acquisition.shtml</p>	<p>Purchases high-priority lands within the NYC Watershed for water quality protection purposes.</p> <p>[Payment due at closing]</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>None</p>	

* The State of New York has established the following funding caps (75% federal share) for mitigation planning grants based on the number of residents to be covered by the final mitigation plan:

- \$112,500 up to 100,000 residents
- \$225,000 up to 500,000 residents
- \$375,000 up to 1,000,000 residents
- \$750,000 more than 1,000,000 residents