



# **FACT SHEET**

## **FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Washington State Military Department

Emergency Management Division

Camp Murray, WA 98430

The Flood Mitigation Assistance program (FMA) is made available to states on an annual basis. Our FMA program provides grants to communities for projects that reduce the risk of flood damage to structures that have flood insurance coverage. This funding is available for mitigation planning and implementation of mitigation measures only. The State is the administrator of the FMA program and is responsible for selecting projects for funding from the applicants submitted by all communities within the State. The State then forwards selected applications to FEMA for an eligibility determination. Although individuals cannot apply directly for FMA funds, their local government may submit an application on their behalf.

### **Federal Fiscal Year 2007**

## **Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) funding.**

The state of Washington Emergency Management Division (EMD) has received notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding the FFY 2007 allocation for the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program. In FFY 2007, the state will be receiving approximately \$225,000 in federal funds of which \$203,580 has been set aside for eligible projects. All grants will require a 25 percent **local** match. The following shows the total potential funds available.

	Total Funds	Federal Share	Local Share
Project	\$271,800	\$ 203,580	\$68,220
Planning	\$ 27,733	\$ 20,800	\$ 6,933

In order to be considered for project funds, a community must have a FEMA-approved  flood hazard reduction (mitigation) plan, or a DMA2K Hazard Mitigation Plan, that meet the criteria of 44 CFR Part 78, and be participating and in good standing in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Additionally, applicants for the project grant must have both "zoning" and "building code" authority for their community in order to be eligible to apply for FMA funds. Proposed projects **must**:

- Reduce the number of repetitively or substantially damaged insured structures and the associated claims on the NFIP;
- Respond to the needs of the communities participating in the NFIP
- Complement other federal and state mitigation programs with similar, long-term mitigation goals.

The **state** deadline for the grant applications is **5:00 pm February 15, 2006**. The state will be utilizing the FEMA eGrants on-line application process for this years funding. Communities interested in applying for these funds should complete the FMA Pre-application and submit to Chuck Hagerhjelm, Recovery & Mitigation Section Manager. Once the pre-application has been reviewed for eligibility you will be provided information on how to access eGrants. Please contact Chuck Hagerhjelm at (253) 512-7071 or by email at [c.hagerhjelm@emd.wa.gov](mailto:c.hagerhjelm@emd.wa.gov) if you have any questions or need additional information.

For additional program information and guidance <http://www.fema.gov/fima/fma.shtm>