

## 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: <a href="http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov">http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov</a></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><b><i>Within the New York City Watershed -</i></b>                      - 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 <a href="mailto:peter.wright@ny.usda.ny">peter.wright@ny.usda.ny</a></p> <p>Program Information: <a href="http://www.ny.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/index.html">www.ny.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/index.html</a></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><b><i>Within the New York City Watershed –</i></b>                      - 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  <a href="mailto:trsnow@gw.dec.state.ny.us">trsnow@gw.dec.state.ny.us</a></p> <p>Program Information:  <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/79243.html">www.dec.ny.gov/lands/79243.html</a></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:  <a href="http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem/programs/hmgp.cfm">http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem/programs/hmgp.cfm</a></p>	<p>Purchase of structures substantially damaged (&gt;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 &amp; Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG);</p> <p><b><i>Within the New York City Watershed –</i></b>  - 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: <a href="http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem/programs/hmgp.cfm">http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem/programs/hmgp.cfm</a></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 <a href="mailto:Jane.Thompson@labor.ny.gov">Jane.Thompson@labor.ny.gov</a></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 <a href="mailto:Coastal@dos.ny.gov">Coastal@dos.ny.gov</a> (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>	

<a href="http://www.dos.ny.gov/community/projects/rfa-11-cstl-10/LTCR_RFA.pdf">http://www.dos.ny.gov/community/projects/rfa-11-cstl-10/LTCR_RFA.pdf</a>				
<p>Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Flood Debris Removal Program  <b>- Applicable only within the New York City Watershed</b>  - \$2.5 million available</p> <p>Contact: Nate Hendricks  CWC  905 Main Street, Margaretville, NY 12455  Telephone: 845-586-1400  <a href="mailto:nhendricks@catskill.net">nhendricks@catskill.net</a></p> <p>Program Information:  <a href="http://www.cwconline.org/programs/stream_corridor/stm_corr.html">www.cwconline.org/programs/stream_corridor/stm_corr.html</a></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  <b>-Applicable only within the New York City Watershed</b></p> <p>Contact: Beth Reichheld  NYCDEP  Telephone: 845-340-7838</p> <p>Program Information:  <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/">http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/</a></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>

<a href="#">watershed_protection/streams_and_floodplains.shtml</a>				
<p>NYCDEP - Land Acquisition Program  <b>- <i>Applicable only within the New York City Watershed</i></b></p> <p>David Tobias  NYCDEP  Telephone: 845-340-7837  <a href="mailto:dtobias@nyc.gov/dep">dtobias@nyc.gov/dep</a></p> <p>Program Information:  <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/watershed_protection/land_acquisition.shtml">http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/watershed_protection/land_acquisition.shtml</a></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