

USJR RFMP Federal Funding Opportunities - 12/9/22

Fund Name	Funding Agency	Description	Estimated Amount (\$M)	Cost Share	Cost Share Details	Deadline	Water Management Category	Reference
FY22 NATIONAL FISH PASSAGE PROGRAM	FWS	The National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners. The program works in partnership to provide fish (and other aquatic organisms) passage and restore aquatic connectivity for the benefit of Federal trust resources. In doing so, the program aims to maintain or increase fish populations in order to improve ecosystem resiliency and to provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore fish passage also support the modernization of country's infrastructure such as road culverts, bridges, and water diversions. Example project types include dam removals, culvert replacements, and the installation of fishways. The NFPP is delivered through Fish and Aquatic Conservation (FAC) Offices across all States and territories. FAC staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders, and other Service programs to identify and collaboratively implement projects within Regional priority areas. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from FAC staff. Projects must be based upon sound scientific principles, advance the Service mission, and promote biological diversity. FAC and Service strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the FAC strategic plan and also contact the regional NFPP Coordinator that corresponds to the location of the project for additional information on regional priorities prior to submitting an application for funding. Contacts are listed at end of announcement.	\$2 per award	No matched funding requirement	The National Fish Passage Program seeks to secure 50% of project costs from partners on a regional basis, not necessarily project basis.	Application deadline: December 30, 2022	Ecosystem restoration	Link
Fiscal Year 2022 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	FEMA	The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program makes federal funds available to states, U.S territories, Indian tribal governments, and local communities for pre-disaster mitigation activities. With a general focus on disasters, risks, and hazards, including those associated with climate change, the guiding principles of the program are to: (1) support state and local governments, tribes, and territories through capability- and capacity-building to enable them to identify mitigation actions and implement projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards; (2) encourage and enable innovation while allowing flexibility, consistency, and effectiveness; (3) promote partnerships and enable high-impact investments to reduce risk from natural hazards with a focus on critical services and facilities, public infrastructure, public safety, public health, and communities; (4) provide an opportunity to reduce future losses and minimize impacts on the Disaster Relief Fund; (5) promote equity, including by helping members of overburdened and underserved groups and prioritizing 40 percent of the benefits to disadvantaged communities as referenced in Executive Order (EO) 14008: Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad in line with the Administration's Justice40 Initiative; and, (6) support the adoption and enforcement of building codes, standards, and policies that will protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, taking into account future conditions, prominently including the effects of climate change, and have long-lasting impacts on community risk reduction, including for critical services and facilities and for future disaster costs.	\$2,295.0	25% non-federal matched funding requirement	Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities are eligible for an increase in cost share up to 90% federal/10% non-federal.	Application deadline: January 27, 2023 Only open for applicants who submitted an NOI in Sept 2022.	Risk reduction	Link
Fiscal Year 2022 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	FEMA	The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). It does so with a recognition of the growing flood hazards associated with climate change, and of the need for flood hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation, equity, and resilience with respect to flooding. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future.	\$800.0	25% non-federal matched funding requirement	FEMA may consider the non-federal cost share based on availability of remaining federal funds. FEMA may contribute up to 90-100% for select projects of higher risk mitigation.	Application deadline: January 27, 2023 Only open for applicants who submitted an NOI in Sept 2022.	Risk reduction	Link
Refuges Enhancement/Infrastructure	FWS	Successful projects will be related to identified FWS priorities or infrastructure projects at national wildlife refuges that enhance the visitor experience, promote wildlife-dependent outdoor recreation, provide sustainable wildlife habitat, provide career training and mentoring opportunities, and engage the community in opportunities to participate in wildlife-dependent outdoor recreation on FWS lands and waters.	\$5 per award	50% non-federal matched funding requirement		Application deadline: September 15, 2023	Ecosystem restoration	Link

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Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program	NRCS	The EWP Program allows communities to quickly protect infrastructure and land from additional flooding and soil erosion. EWP does not require a disaster declaration by federal or state government officials for program assistance to begin. The NRCS State Conservationist can declare a local watershed emergency and initiate EWP program assistance in cooperation with an eligible sponsor. NRCS will not provide funding for activities undertaken by a sponsor prior to the signing of a cooperative agreement between NRCS and the sponsor. NRCS offers financial and technical assistance for various activities under EWP Program, including: Remove debris from stream channels, road culverts and bridges; reshape and protect eroded streambanks; correct damaged or destroyed drainage facilities; establish vegetative cover on critically eroding lands; repair levees and structures; repair certain conservation practices, and purchase floodplain easements		Installation/Construction: 25% matched funding requirement Engineering/Technical Assistance: no matched funding requirement	10% matching fund requirement for construction costs in limited resource areas	Ongoing	Risk reduction	Link
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) - see State opportunity via CalOES	FEMA	The HMG program provides funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments so they can rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities. This grant funding is available after a presidentially declared disaster.	Program is focused on providing ad-hoc funds to individuals and governments.	25% but can vary	FEMA will provide 100% federal funding for applicant and subapplicant management costs	Ongoing	Risk reduction	Link