

2016 Local Leaders Conference

State and Federal Resource Roundtable
Minnowbrook Conference Center
April 26, 2016



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Mission

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate all hazards.



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Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act

Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, PL 100-707, signed into law November 23, 1988; amended the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, PL 93-288. This Act constitutes the statutory authority for most Federal disaster response activities especially as they pertain to FEMA and FEMA programs.



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FEMA Assistance Programs

- Recovery Assistance
- Preparedness Program Assistance
- Firefighter Assistance
- Hazard Mitigation Assistance



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Eligible Applicants

- State and Local Governments
- Tribal Nations
- Certain Non-for-Profit Organizations
- Transportation Authorities & Port Systems
- Individuals (Individual Disaster Assistance ONLY)



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Recovery Assistance Programs

Following **A Presidential Major Disaster Declaration** funding is put in motion for long-term federal recovery programs, designed to help disaster survivors, businesses and public entities.

Public Assistance (PA)

Individual Assistance (IA)



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Assistance to Firefighters Grants



Assistance to Firefighters
Grants (AFG)



Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency
Response Grants (SAFER)



Fire Prevention and
Safety Grants (FP&S)



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Assistance to Firefighters Grants

Administrative Agency

Federal Emergency Management Agency
(FEMA)

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Funding

Annual Allocations by Congress

How to Apply & Additional Information

<https://www.fema.gov/e-grant-application-access>

<https://www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant-program>

Email Blasts - <http://www.fema.gov/e-mail-alert-archive>



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Preparedness Grant Programs

- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)
- Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- Intercity Passenger Rail Program (IPR)
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)
- Emergency Performance Management Grants (EPMG)

Preparedness Grant Program

Administrative Agency

New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
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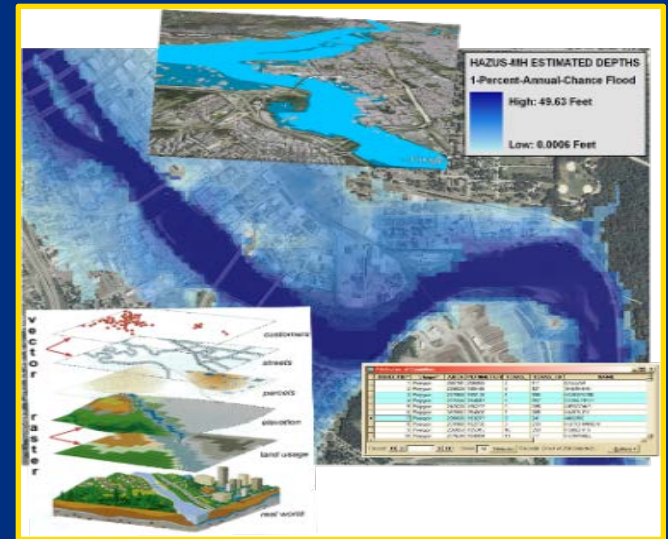
Funding

Annual Allocations by Congress

How to Apply & Additional Information

<http://www.dhses.ny.gov/grants/>

<http://www.fema.gov/preparedness-non-disaster-grants>



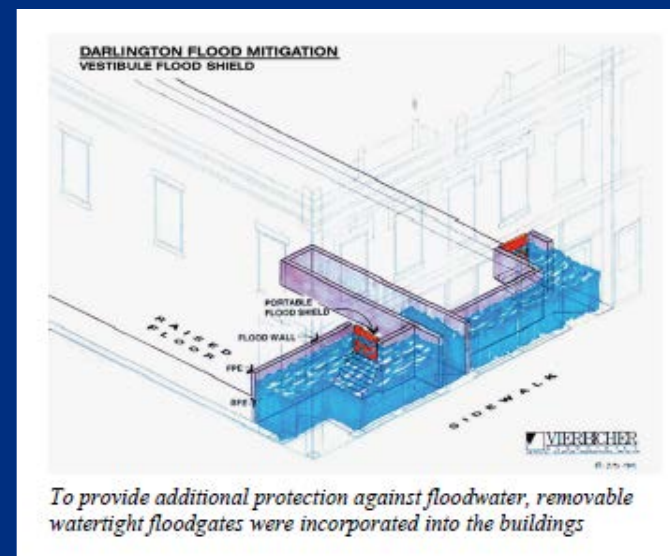
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Hazard Mitigation Assistance

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program (PDM)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA)



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Hazard Mitigation Assistance

Administrative Agency

New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)

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Funding Authority

HMGP – Disaster funded authorized by Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Act

PDM - Annual Allocations – Authorized by Section 202 Robert T. Stafford Act

FMA - Annual Allocations – Authorized by National Flood Insurance Act

How to Apply & Additional Information

<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/grants/>

<http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance>



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Why is hazard mitigation important?

- Creates safer communities by reducing loss of life and property damage
- Breaks the cycle of disaster damage and repetitive losses
- Enables communities with comprehensive planning to rebuild more quickly
- Saves money: every \$1 of mitigation spending saves an average of \$4 in damages.

Acquisition/Demolition: Clinton County, N.Y.



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Source: Clinton County Planning Department

Park after acquisition of 17 properties



2011 Village Festival

Photo courtesy: Woodrow Kissell, Village of Champlain Department of Public Works



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Successful home elevations on Long Island; homes are elevated above the Base Flood Elevation



Road elevation/culvert project

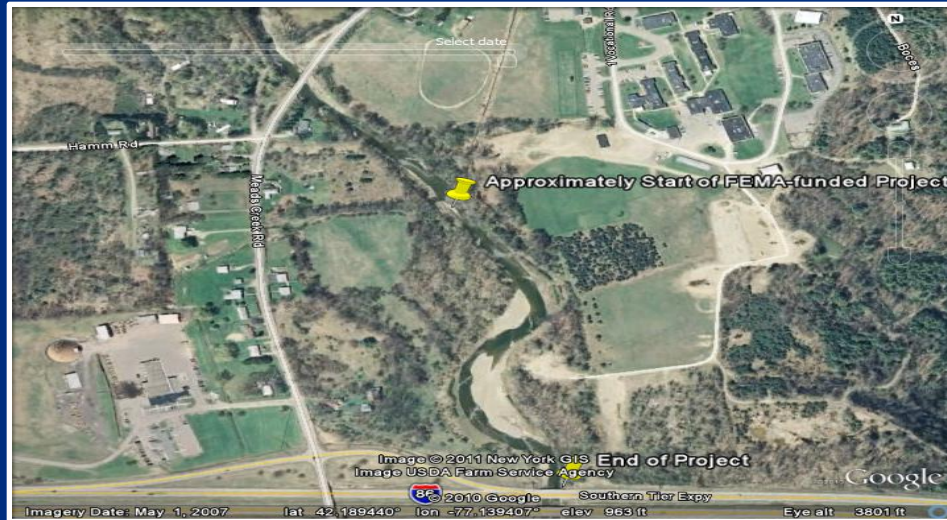


Road was elevated 4.5 feet and increased culvert size.



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Stream Restoration Project



Project area was experiencing significant erosion, threatening utilities and highway bridge.

Stream Restoration Project



Stream restoration included a series of rock structures for grade control, bank stabilization, enhancements to fisheries and plantings of native species.



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Floodwall Mitigation



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Websites

- <https://www.fema.gov/grants>
- <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/103279>
- <http://www.grants.gov/>
- <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/grants/>



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