

# FLOOD MITIGATION PROGRAM



## SUMMARY

The Flood Mitigation Program (FMP) provides grants for the implementation of flood mitigation projects.

- Established in 2012 as one of seven Act 13 (Marcellus Shale Legacy) programs
- Administered by the Commonwealth Financing Authority (independent agency of PA DCED)
- Annual program funding: varies based on Act 13 industry
- Total WRPP funding since inception: \$21.9 million
- Funding Source: State Budget - Act 13 of 2012

## FEATURES

Provides grants of \$50,000 - \$500,000 per project.

Focus is on documented flood issues. Projects installing BMPs to improve water quality or remove sediment and pollution would be better suited for CFA's Watershed Restoration & Protection Program.

Recently funded projects included stream restoration, flood mitigation study, culvert rehab and replacement, and basin rehabilitation.

## ELIGIBILITY

### Who is Eligible?

Municipalities, Councils of Government, nongovernmental organizations, higher educational institutions, watershed organizations, for-profit businesses.

### Eligible Costs

Funds projects authorized by a flood protection authority, PA DEP, US Army Corps of Engineers, or USDA-NRCS or identified by a local government for flood mitigation.

Funds land acquisition, ROWs, and easements; engineering studies; construction and repair of flood control projects; debris removal, security measures, permit fees, bonds and insurance. Engineering/inspection costs limited to 10% of award.

15% cash match or cash equivalent of land value.



Last Update: February 2022

## HELPFUL TIPS

Permits must be secured prior to grant if receiving construction funding.

Projects must be in compliance with local comprehensive plan.

CFA charges a \$100 non-refundable application fee.

Talk to your legislator – show legislative support for your project.

## HOW TO APPLY

Application Deadline: annual; submit between Feb. 1 and May 31.

Apply via online PA DCED Single Application at <https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/Login.aspx>

Contact: Greg Welker or Brian Eckert, PA DCED at 717-787-6245 or [ra-dcedsitedvpt@pa.gov](mailto:ra-dcedsitedvpt@pa.gov).