

## Hazard Mitigation Assistance Decision Matrix Construction Type Projects

PROGRAMS	HMGP	PDM	FMA	RFC	SRL
<b>Property Elevation</b>					
Flood prone structures must be raised to at least the BFE or an ABFE or higher	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Second Story Conversion</b>					
FEMA is working on defining eligible project costs	✓		✓		
<b>Mitigation Reconstruction**</b>					
This project is considered when the cost of a standard elevation or acquisition project exceeds the cost to construct a new structure, or a standard elevation or acquisition project is not feasible	✓				✓
Eligible costs for mitigation reconstruction projects are limited to \$150,000 Federal share per property	✓				✓
Structure is located in a regulatory floodway or V Zone as identified on the effective FIRM, or within the mapped limit of the 1.5-foot breaking wave zone					
<b>Minor Localized Flood Control Projects</b>					
At least 50% of the structures directly benefiting from the proposed mitigation activity must be NFIP insured or SRL properties			✓	✓	✓
Maximum amount of funding is limited to \$1million per project			✓	✓	
<b>Dry Floodproofing</b>					
Commercial/business structures	✓		✓	✓	
Residential Properties that meet the definition of Historic Structure in 44 CFR 59.1.			✓		✓
<b>Beach Nourishment</b>					
Waterway channelization, and erosion projects related to beach nourishment or renourishment					

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<b>Stormwater Management</b>					
Installation or modification of culverts and floodgates; the creation of small retention and detention basins; and the upgrade of culverts to bridges	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Infrastructure Protection Measures</b>					
Protective measures for utilities (e.g., electric and gas); water and sanitary sewer systems and/or infrastructure (e.g., roads and bridges)	✓	✓			
<b>Vegetative Management/Soil Stabilization</b>					
Natural dune restoration, wildfire or snow avalanche	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Retrofitting Existing Buildings (Wind/Seismic/Wildfire)</b>					
Retrofitting existing buildings and facilities to meet or exceed applicable building codes relative to hazard mitigation	✓	✓			
<b>Safe Room Construction</b>					
Public and private structures that meet the FEMA construction criteria in FEMA 320 "Taking Shelter from the Storm" and FEMA 361 "Design and Construction Guidance for Community Shelters"	✓	✓			
<p>* In order to be eligible for FMA funding for application periods opening after December 3, 2007, sub-applicants must have an approved mitigation plan at the time of application in accordance with 44CFR Part 201 that, at a minimum, addresses flood hazards.</p> <p>** Mitigation Reconstruction Projects are only applicable to states with a presidential declaration for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, or Wilma.</p>					
<p><b>Disclaimer: This document should be utilized for decision making purposes only. Meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee project approval.</b></p>					