

# COASTAL PROGRAM GUIDE



## BEFORE THE STORM

Planning ahead and making decisions before the next coastal storm event is the key to safeguarding your community from the risk of flood damage. The following list presents links to important programs and services that are available to help communities improve their flood risk management in advance of the next coastal storm event.

### GRANT PROGRAMS

- Planning Assistance to States (PAS) & Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) USACE
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM) FEMA  
(<http://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program>)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) FEMA  
(<http://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-program>)
- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), NRCS  
(<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/acep/>)

### OTHER PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND INITIATIVES

- Silver Jackets, USACE  
(<http://www.nfrmp.us/state/>)
- National Flood Insurance Program, FEMA  
(<https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>)
- Coastal Change Hazards Portal, USGS  
(<http://marine.usgs.gov/coastalchangehazardsportal/>)



## DURING THE STORM

Storm related weather related forecasts, warnings and safety alerts are available online at  
<http://www.weather.gov/>.

Having a plan and knowing what to do during a natural disaster may save lives.  
<http://www.ready.gov/> is a Web site dedicated to helping the public prepare for natural disasters and other related hazards.

Funding is available through several Federal and State Partners to assist communities before and after the next coastal storm event. This Quick-Guide has been prepared in order to connect coastal communities with grant and service programs that best meet your local community's objectives for improving its risk to coastal flooding.



## AFTER THE STORM

Disaster recovery is tremendously difficult but is made easier with support from Federal and State Partners. The following list presents links to important programs and services that exist to aid communities with short-term and long-term disaster recovery efforts.

### GRANT PROGRAMS

- Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) HUD  
(<https://www.hudexchange.info/cdbg-dr/>)
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) FEMA  
(<http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program>)
- Community Disaster Loan Program FEMA  
(<http://www.fema.gov/community-disaster-loan-program>)
- Public Assistance (PA) FEMA  
(<https://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit>)
- Small Business Administration (SBA) Mitigation Loan  
(<https://www.sba.gov/content/disaster-loan-program>)
- Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC) NFIP  
(<https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-2/increased-cost-compliance-coverage>)

### OTHER PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND INITIATIVES

- USACE Emergency Response Program
- Silver Jackets USACE  
(<http://www.nfrmp.us/state/>)
- Individuals and Households Program (IHP), FEMA  
(<https://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit/recovery-directorate/assistance-individuals-and>)
- Joint Field Office (JFO)
- Damage Assessment, Remediation, and Restoration Program, NOAA  
(<http://www.darrp.noaa.gov/>)



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