

# PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PROGRAM

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will provide funds for planning and implementation of projects that can reduce flood damages prior to the next disaster.

**Eligibility:** Only the **Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness** and Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments are eligible to apply to FEMA for the pre-disaster mitigation program.

**Within Louisiana:** State-level agencies, local governments, federally-recognized Indian tribes and public colleges and universities can apply to the Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness.

**Not eligible:** Private non-profit (PNP) organizations and private colleges and universities are not eligible to apply to the Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. **HOWEVER**, an eligible, related state agency or local government may apply to the Louisiana Office of Homeland Security for a project that benefits the private entity.

### FOR PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

The local government where the private non-profit organization is located may apply for a grant to reduce or eliminate flooding at a PNP's facility.

Alternatively, agencies that have the same general mission as the PNP organization, such as the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, may apply for funds for a project that reduces/eliminates flood damages to a private museum. The Department of Education may apply for mitigation project funds that help a private university.

NOTE: The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Education are accountable for the grants and may not just pass through the funds.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**At FEMA:** For an overview of the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program for Private Non-Profit Organizations and links to program details visit: <http://www.fema.gov/fima/pdm.shtm>.

#### **Within Louisiana government:**

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