Funding Sources for Mitigation and Cleanup

Flooding in Southwestern PA

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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
For hazard mitigation projects following Presidential Major Disaster Declaration
fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program

Flood Mitigation Assistance
For projects and planning to reduce long-term risk of flood damage
fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-program

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
For pre-disaster mitigation projects to reduce risk
fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program

Criteria for all three
• Must have hazard mitigation plan adopted
• Only states can apply; communities are subapplicants and sponsor homeowners applications

Small Business Administration (SBA)

Disaster Assistance Funding
For disaster relief in areas of declared disaster
sba.gov/disaster-assistance/

Criteria
• Businesses, renters, and homeowners apply
• Low-interest loans

US Dept of Agriculture, Rural Development (USDA)

Water Infrastructure Grants and Loans
Various loans and grants for water infrastructure (drinking, sewer, and stormwater)
rd.usda.gov/programs-services/programs-services-communities-nonprofits

Criteria
• States or municipalities apply
• Must be rural area (pop less than 10,000)

PA Dept of Community & Economic Development (DCED)

Flood Mitigation Program
For flood mitigation projects
dced.pa.gov/programs/flood-mitigation-program-fmp/

Criteria
• Municipalities, COGs, watershed orgs can apply
• Max of $500,000; 15% match required
• Project authorized by flood protection authority, DEP, Army Corps, NRCS, or local gov

H2O PA Flood Control Grants
For flood control projects
https://dced.pa.gov/programs/h2o-pa-flood-control-projects/

Criteria
• State or municipalities apply
• Min of $500,000, max of $20 million

Community Development Block Grant
For housing rehab, infrastructure improvement, or planning
dced.pa.gov/programs/community-development-block-grant-cdbg/

Criteria
• Designated communities receive funds; others apply if under 10,000 population
• Max of $750,000; 70% must be used for low and moderate-income people
• Liquid Fuels Tax

PA Dept of Transportation (PennDOT)

Liquid Fuels Tax
For construction and maintenance of public roads and streets
penndot.gov/Doing-Business/LocalGovernment/LiquidFuels/Municipal LiquidFuelsProgram/Pages/default.aspx

Criteria
• Municipalities apply
• Allocation based on municipal population and road miles (from Liquid Fuels Inventory)

Info based on 2018 grant year. Grant info/cost share amount may change without notice based on availability of funds.