



# Michigan State Police

## Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division

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### **Flood Mitigation Assistance Swift Current (Swift Current) Funds Available Statewide Time Sensitive - Respond ASAP Notice of Intent Due No Later than July 15, 2024**

As a result of DR-4757, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced the activation of Swift Current for the State of Michigan. \$20 Million in federal funds will be made available to implement eligible flood mitigation activities through the Swift Current program. The Swift Current program provides funding to mitigate future damages to repetitively flooded buildings insured through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) after a major disaster declaration. The Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD) is actively soliciting Notice of Intent (NOI) forms, which outline project proposals for eligible activities. Notice of Intent (NOI) forms must be submitted to MSP/EMHSD by July 15, 2024.

For more information and details on Swift Current and qualifying projects, reference FEMA's [Swift Current](#) website.

#### **Swift Current Subapplicant & Property Eligibility**

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) - All subapplicants must participate in the NFIP and not be withdrawn, on probation, or suspended. National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) community status can be verified on [FEMA.gov](#).

Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) & Repetitive Loss (RL) – Only buildings that appear on FEMA's Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and/or NFIP lists as SRL or RL may be included in subapplications. All buildings included in a subapplication must have a NFIP policy in effect at the time of application and must maintain it for the life of the structure. All buildings included in a subapplication must have a NFIP policy in effect at the time of application and must maintain it for the life of the structure.

Hazard Mitigation Plans – Subapplicants must have a FEMA-approved local or tribal hazard mitigation plan at the time of application.

#### **Swift Current Eligible Activities**

Eligible activities available to the subapplicant:

- Property acquisition and demolition or relocation
- Structure elevation
- Dry flooding
- Mitigation reconstruction
- Retrofitting

#### **Application Process**

To be considered for funding, a potential subapplicant must submit a completed NOI form to MSP/EMHSD. The MSP/EMHSD team will review NOIs and then contact potential subapplicants inviting them to complete a grant application and guide them through the next steps. Swift Current applications will be completed in FEMA's eGrants application system.

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Because of Privacy Act requirements, the MSP/EMHSD is not able to share a list of eligible properties with interested subapplicants. Communities will need to draft a legal data sharing agreement with FEMA to obtain a list of eligible properties within their jurisdiction. This ensures proper and secure processing and handling of the data. The MSP/EMHSD will provide guidance on this process to interested subapplicants.

Notice of Intent (NOI) Form: [Swift Current NOI Form](#)

### Non-Federal Cost Share

The non-federal cost share requirement for the Swift Current program varies depending on eligible property category, as follows:

- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and NFIP defined SRL properties are eligible for 100% federal cost share.
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and NFIP defined RL properties are eligible for 90% federal cost share, with a ten percent non-federal cost share requirement.

Additional resources may be available to communities to help with the funding of the non-federal cost share. Michigan's Safeguarding tomorrow revolving loan fund (STRLF) can provide low interest loans to communities to help meet the non-federal cost share portion. The MSP/EMHSD will provide additional information for interested subapplicants.

### Deadlines

- July 15, 2024      [Notice of Intent \(NOI\)](#) must be submitted to the MSP/EMHSD.
- August 24, 2024      Subapplications must be submitted for review (completed in [eGrants](#)).

\*Applications submitted after this deadline will not be included in the State application to FEMA.

\*The MSP/EMHSD will process and submit applications to FEMA by August 28, 2024.

The sooner the NOI is submitted and approved, the more time there is to develop an application. Do not wait until the deadline to submit the NOI.

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