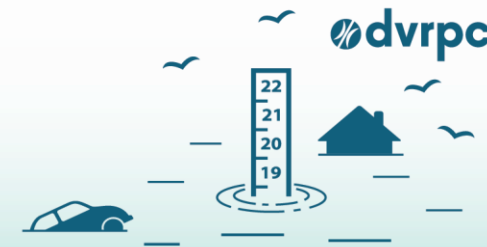


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Other Federal Grants

In addition to FEMA grants, other federal agencies offer funding and programs that can be used to address the effects of flooding and reduce future risk in communities. Some details of these grants are in the table below.

Grant	Administrator	Funding Cycle	Description
Community Development Block Grants	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Annually to cities of 50,000 residents or more and counties of 200,000 residents or more	Provides flexible, formula-based grants to communities. Funds can be used for a range of activities such as housing rehabilitation, code enforcement, acquisition of real property, demolition, infrastructure and public facility improvements, economic development, and social services. Activities must be targeted to low- and moderate-income persons.
Community Development Block Grants – Disaster Recovery	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Post-disaster; availability is subject to Congress appropriation	Flexible grants to local municipalities, counties, and states to facilitate recovery from Presidentially declared disasters, especially in low-income areas.
Floodplain Management Services Program	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Program available to communities upon request, funding determined by need and scope of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Technical Services – develop or interpret site-specific data on obstructions to flood flows, flood formation and timing, and the extent, duration, and frequency of flooding; identify floodplain resources; and identify potential flood loss estimates. General Planning Guidance – conduct “Special Studies” on all aspects of floodplain management.

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Environmental Education Grants	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Biannually (as funding is available)	Supports environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment.
Environmental Justice Small Grants Program	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Biannually	Supports activities designed to empower and educate affected communities to understand environmental and public health issues and to identify ways to address these issues at the local level. Projects must be associated with at least one qualified environmental statute including the Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, and the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act.
Conservation Innovation Grants	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service	Annually	Supports the development of tools, technologies, and strategies to support next-generation conservation efforts on working lands and develop market-based solutions to resource challenges.

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