

# FEMA Seeks Public Comment on Cost-Effective Hazard Mitigation Measures

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FEMA is seeking feedback from state, local, tribal, and territorial stakeholders and the public for expanded uses for hazard mitigation funding through the Public Assistance program.

Public comments can be submitted via an online [Request for Information](#) posted on FEMA.gov through Jan. 20, 2023. Note: this public comment period was extended.

## Public Assistance Hazard Mitigation

As a streamlining tool for completing Public Assistance Hazard Mitigation grant applications, FEMA developed a [list of hazard mitigation measures](#) pre-determined to be cost-effective up to 100 percent of repair costs.

In support of the agency's 2022-2026 Strategic Plan to instill equity and foster climate resilience, FEMA is seeking input to add additional measures to the list of cost-effective hazard mitigation measures in Appendix J. This effort aims to increase use of mitigation funding and promote greater resiliency by making a larger selection of measures more readily available to applicants, without the need for them to further demonstrate cost-effectiveness.

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FEMA provides support to governments to respond to and recover from major disasters through the Public Assistance program. Applicants may apply for hazard mitigation funding to increase the resilience of disaster-damaged facilities. The purpose of Public Assistance Mitigation funding under Section 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act is to provide assistance for cost-effective hazard mitigation measures that reduce the potential for future damage to a facility from a disaster event. This mitigation would be in addition to any code and standard upgrade requirements.

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