



# FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE (FMA) PROGRAM

## What is the FMA Program?

FEMA's Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program is a resource provided to the City meant to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The FMA Program is a nationally competitive annual FEMA grant program. Prioritization is given to those structures listed as Severe Repetitive Loss and Repetitive Loss.

**Cost shares for the homeowner will vary depending on the validation of the structure and are pre-determined by FEMA in most cases.**

## Who can apply for the FMA program?

Those who currently participate in the National Flood Insurance Program:

- Must be insured with the NFIP at the time of the Cycle 2 application opening period of 9/30/23
- Policy must be effective as of 8/31/23
- Must maintain flood insurance to the structure in perpetuity

More FMA Info: [www.citystaug.com/FMA](http://www.citystaug.com/FMA)

## What is the FMA Program Timeline?

The FMA Program is a yearly resource available to residents of the City of St. Augustine. The application is due in late September to the City. However, residents can be working to actively building an application all year and turn in paperwork at any time. Once the application has been turned into the state, the awards will not be announced until late summer the following year. If funding is awarded, the grant must be completed within three years of contract execution.

## Documents Needed for Participation Elevation and Reconstruction

- Signed FMA Forms
- NFIP Insurance Declaration Page
- Current Elevation Certificate - contact a local surveyor or check to see if the City has one on file: **904-209-4327 / [fma@citystaug.com](mailto:fma@citystaug.com)**
- 3 Elevation Quotes from qualified elevation firms (Quote should indicate who is performing the lift)
  - A sketch of the structure submitted
  - Copy of Contractor License
- Copy of Riggers Insurance (if lift contractor)
- Color photos of all 4 sides of structure

Planning & Building Dept- 904-825-1065

Public Works Dept- 904-825-1040

## Before Elevation



## After Elevation

