The National Disaster Mitigation Program is a federal cost-sharing program that was created to address rising flood risks and costs, and help communities reduce, or even negate, the effects of flood events.

There are four streams of funding available for communities:

1. **RISK ASSESSMENTS**
   This stream provides funding for risk assessments that identify specific flood risks and potential damage to a community and its infrastructure.

2. **FLOOD MAPPING**
   This stream provides funding for development and updates to flood maps that show where floods are most likely to occur and what damage they may cause.

3. **MITIGATION PLANNING**
   This stream provides funding for development and updates of mitigation plans that address how a community can take action to reduce potential flood damage, and how, when, and where this may happen (as well as who is responsible).

4. **INVESTMENTS IN MITIGATION PROJECTS**
   This stream provides funding for various non-structural and small-scale structural projects that improve a community’s flood-readiness by preventing or reducing potential damage and losses.

How to apply for funding

Submit a proposal at Canada.ca/Flood-Ready under ‘Making Communities Flood Ready’.

Don’t wait for the water!