

PA DCED Governor's Center for Local Government Services

The Center is designated as the lead state agency for the NFIP and Pennsylvania's Floodplain Management (FPM) Act 166 of 1978 and is identified as the lead state coordinator for the NFIP.

The Center administers the FPM Reimbursements authorized in Act 166 through the MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP). Reimbursements are provided for up to 50% of the costs associated with preparing, administering and enforcing floodplain zoning ordinances and FPM ordinances necessary to comply with the NFIP and Act 166 requirements. You will need to fill out the online Floodplain Management Activities Reimbursement Application Form. Hard copy applications will not be accepted.

Funds are currently available. This may change. It is advisable that you submit for reimbursement asap.

Here are some instructions on how to apply for the **Floodplain Reimbursement Grant**.

<http://dced.pa.gov/programs/municipal-assistance-program-map/>

Click on "Apply" and follow the application guidelines. Below, is courtesy of Fred Chapman, PA DCED:

REGISTER

- your name etc.
- new application
- All Programs
- Floodplain

If you have trouble navigating through the website please contact the customer service help center. Help can be obtained by contacting DCED Customer Service at 1-800-379-7448 or ra-dcedcs@state.pa.us.

HELPFUL TIP:

- If you are using Fire fox you will have problems.
- For best result- use Internet Explorer or Chrome

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Funding Objectives

MAP funding will be used to reimburse municipalities for costs incurred in preparation, enactment, administration, and enforcement of floodplain management regulations. This is a statutory responsibility of DCED under the Pennsylvania Flood Plain Management Act, Act 166 of 1978.

Eligible Applicants

Municipalities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and complying with Act 166 of 1978.

III. Program Activities

Preparation, enactment, administration, and enforcement of floodplain management regulations required by Act 166 of 1978:

- *Preparation and enactment of floodplain management regulations – Technical, legal, and clerical staff services, plus advertising, public hearing, and consultant costs.*
- *General administration of floodplain management regulations – Staff and consultant costs for reviewing and processing building permit applications and for monitoring and inspecting floodplain development, plus related mileage costs.*
- *Enforcement of floodplain management regulations – Staff and consultant costs for restraining and prosecuting violations, defending against appeals, etc.*

Funding

MAP funding for floodplain management activities will be a reimbursement for costs incurred in the prior full calendar year. Reimbursement will be for 50% of eligible costs. There is no maximum dollar limit. Funding decisions will be made subject to availability of funds.

- 1. All applications for floodplain management reimbursements under MAP must be completed and submitted on line using DCED's Single Application. It can be accessed at dced.pa.gov or www.esa.dced.state.pa.us. Paper applications will not be accepted. Help can be obtained by contacting DCED Customer Service at 1-800-379-7448 or ra-dcedcs@state.pa.us.*
- 2. Applicants should carefully follow instructions outlined in the on-line Single Application and provide requested information. A hard copy signature page must be printed from the on-line application, then signed and submitted via US Mail. Addenda requested by the Single Application or additional documents may be attached electronically to the application on the Addenda tab, or submitted via US Mail with the signature page. Please reference the Single Application number on any documents sent with the signature page.*