



HULL RESIDENT APPLICATION FOR THE FMA ELEVATION GRANT PROGRAM

Property Location	
Address (line 1)	
Address (line 2)	
City	Hull
County	Plymouth
State	MA
ZIP	02045

Owner Information	
First Name	
Middle Name	
Last Name	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Work Phone	
e-mail	
Owner's Mailing Address	
Address (line 1)	
Address (line 2)	
City	
County	
State	
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ZIP	
Does this property have any other co-owners or holders of record interest? (Yes/No)	
Property Information	
Latitude	
Longitude	
Map/Lot Numbers	
Year Built	
Structure Type (e.g., Single family, Duplex)	
Property Tax Identification Number	
Legal Description	
NFIP Policy Number	
Hazards to be Mitigated	Coastal Storm, Flood, Hurricane, Severe Storm
Property Action	Elevate Structure above BFE
Past Substantially Damaged? (Yes/No)	
Base Flood Elevation (BFE)	
Lowest Horizontal Floor Elevation	
Number of feet the lowest horizontal floor elevation is to be raised above the BFE)	
Foundation Type	
Flood Zone Designation	

ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION OF A RESIDENT'S APPLICATION

Funding has been made available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Assistance; specifically the FEMA's [Flood Mitigation Assistance \(FMA\) Grant Program](#) to help Massachusetts communities implement mitigation measures, like home elevations, to eliminate long-term risk of flood damage to National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) - insured structures thereby reducing or eliminating claims under the NFIP. Homeowners cannot apply directly for FMA funding, but local governments may sponsor applications on their behalf. The Town of Hull has developed the Home Elevation Grant Program to help residents seek FMA funding. Because FMA funding is both competitive and complex, the Town must make difficult decisions as to sponsorship of elevation projects for consideration. The following criteria have been established, in addition to federal and state requirements, to guide selection of local elevation projects for consideration in this grant round (2024):

- ☐ *The home must be located in the 100-year floodplain*
- ☐ *The cost to elevate the home must be equal to or less than \$220,000. If multiple homes are involved, the average cost of elevation per property must meet this criterion.*
- ☐ *The home must be capable of being elevated safely to meet FEMA's flood resistant design and construction requirements ([ASCE 24-14](#)) and the local and state building codes. Generally, this means that homes must be elevated a minimum of one or two feet above the 100-year Base Flood Elevation (BFE)*
- ☐ *For utilities elevation, a FEMA cost-benefit analysis is needed. Details about cost-benefit analyses for Massachusetts can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/benefit-cost-analysis-bca>*

If your home elevation project meets these criteria, please complete, sign and return this Application to the Town of Hull using the instructions provide on page 4 (APPLICATIONCHECKLIST).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICANT(S)

Do you agree to accept FEMA's requirement that for consideration of funding, you and all subsequent owners of the property must maintain flood insurance as long as the structure is standing?

- ☐ Yes, I agree to the aforementioned requirement for consideration of FEMA funding.

I/We submit this application for consideration of FEMA funding to elevate my/our home or utilities at the address given herein. I/We understand that as the property owner(s), I/we are ultimately responsible for the cost of all elevation activities based on the budget approved by FEMA. I/We understand that in the event of a funding award, I/we may request up to 75 percent of the cost of eligible elevation activities reimbursed by FEMA. I agree to abide by all terms and conditions set by FEMA, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Hull in applying for and/or accepting public funding to elevate my/our home or utilities.

Signed and agreed to by:

Signature 1

Date

Print Name 1

Signature 2

Date

Print Name 2

Signature 3

Date

Print Name 3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of _____

On this the _____ day of _____, _____, before me
Day Month Year

_____, the undersigned Notary Public,
Name of Notary Public

personally appeared _____,
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identity to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are signed on the preceding document, and acknowledge to me that he/she/they signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Signature of Notary

Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires _____

Required Information Checklist Part I	
Elevation Certificate (Current & Proposed)	
Flood Insurance Policy Declaration	
Detailed Scope of Work	
Detailed Cost Estimate (minimum of 2-3 suggested)	
Structure Photographs (at least one for each side)	
Cost-Benefit Analysis (if needed)	
Estimated Schedule	
Engineering Estimate (and Invoices)	
FIRMette (see https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/34930)	
NFIP Loss History letter from US Dept. Homeland Security: <i>National Flood Insurance Program, NFIP Help Center, 3601 Eisenhower Ave., Suite 500, Alexandria, VA. 22304-6426</i>	
Assessors Card	
Assessors Map	
Acknowledgement of Conditions	
Site and Structural Plans	
Notarized Application	
Homeowner's Agreement (form provided by Town)	
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Required Information Checklist Part II	
A. National Historic Preservation Act (Historic Buildings and Structures)	Yes or No
1. Does your project affect or is it in close proximity to any Buildings or structures over 50 years in Age?	
2. Is Building or Structure on the National Register of Historic Places or a National Register Historic District?	
B. National Historic Preservation Act- Archeological Resources	
1. Does your project involve disturbance of ground?	
C. Endangered species Act and Fish and wildlife coordination Act	
1. Are federally listed threaten or endangered species or their critical habitat present in the area affected by the project?	
2. Does your project remove or affect vegetation?	
3. Is your project in, near (within 200 feet) or likely to affect any type of waterway or body of water? (name water body)	
D. Clean Water Act, Rivers and Harbor Act, and Executive Order 11990	
1. Will the project involve dredging or disposal of dredge material, excavation, adding fill material or result in any modification to water bodies or wetlands designated as waters of the U.S. as identified by the US Army Corps of Engineers or on the National Wetlands Inventory?	
E. Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management)	
1. Does the project alter a watercourse, water flow patterns, or a drainage way, regardless of it floodplain designation?	
F. Coastal Zone Management Act	
1. Is the project located in the State's designated Coastal Zone?	
G. Farmland Protection Policy Act	
1. Will the project convert more than 5 acres of Prime or Unique farmland outside city limits to a non-agricultural use?	
H. RCRA and CERCLA (Hazardous and Toxic Materials)	
1. Is there a reason to suspect there are contaminants from a current or past use of the property associated with the proposed project?	
2. Are there any studies, investigations, or enforcement actions related to the property associated with the proposed project?	
3. Does any project construction or operation activities involve the use of hazardous or toxic materials?	
4. Do you know in any of the current or past land-uses of the property affected by the proposed project or of the adjacent properties are associated with hazardous or toxic materials	
I. Other Environmental/Historic Preservation Laws or Issues	
1. Are there other environmental /historic preservation requirements associated with this project that you are aware of?	
2. Are there controversial issues associated with this project?	
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J. Summary and Cost of Potential Impacts	
1. Having answered the question in Parts A through I, have you identified any aspects of your proposed project that have the potential to impact environmental resources or historic properties?	
<i>If you have answered "Yes" to any of the questions within Parts A through I you will need to attach additional information as identified in the full application form</i>	