

K-2. VOLUNTARY MITIGATION GRANT PARTICIPATION & WAIVER (ONE PER STRUCTURE)

I/We, _____, are the current property owner(s) of
(print name)

_____, _____,
(address) (block & lot)

and have elected the following option in regards to my/our participation in a mitigation grant program applications that would be submitted by our jurisdiction to the New York State Office of Emergency Management - NYSOEM) for mitigation grant funding consideration:

- Acquisition
- Acquisition of lot (no structure)
- Acquisition and Relocation
- Elevation
- Retrofit
- Do not wish to participate

For acquisitions only, owners should provide what they believe to be the Fair Market Value (FMV) of their block & lot immediately prior to the flooding that resulted in the recent disaster declarations.

The best estimate of the FMV of the aforementioned parcel as of January 1, 2011 is \$ _____

As part of this mitigation grant participation, a waiver is provided to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide Duplication of Benefit Information to NYSOEM and/or the applicant (community) to assist in determination of the cost effectiveness of my participation.

Though I/we have voluntarily expressed our wish to participate in this mitigation grant, it is understood that I/we have the right to change this decision and may withdraw participation in this mitigation grant project prior to closing for acquisition.

The following necessary information is requested to assist the applicant in including this homeowner's participation in the mitigation grant application:

National Flood Insurance Information – NFIP (select one only):

- o I/we **do not** have an NFIP on the structure identified;
(NOTE: NFIP insurance is not a requirement for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)
- o I/we have an NFIP policy on the structure identified and are providing the requested information as an attachment to this waiver:
 - NFIP Insurance Company & Policy Number
 - Agents Name & Telephone Number
 - Elevation Certificate (attach if available)
 - Date of Initial Continuous NFIP Coverage

Additional Information requested to be provided (Check only those that are appropriate):

- o Increased Cost of Compliance coverage is included under my/our NFIP policy;

- o The following payments from which NFIP claims were made by event (optional);

Date	Building Payment	Contents Payment	Total Payment
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- o I/We do not participate in NFIP, but estimated damage is/are being provided above;
- o Additional Information is attached to supplement information being requested.

The aforementioned (and attached) information being provided is accurate to the best of my/our knowledge and reflects our interest in participating in a FEMA mitigation grant.

(Homeowner Signature)

(Date)

(Homeowner Signature)

(Date)

Information Awareness

- All acquired block and lots will be deed restricted in accordance with 44 Code of Federal Regulations section 206.434 (e) Eligibility – Property acquisition and relocation requirements
- Property elevations will be above the Base Flood Elevation as defined for in Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the Local Flood Plain Damage Prevention Law, and in accordance with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation requirements. Elevations could exceed the BFE to the extent that the project remains cost effective, and is in adherence with all appropriate state and local law.
- As provided for in the Local Flood Damage Prevention Law, a floodplain development permit is required on all construction actions taken within the Floodplain and regulatory floodway. Other required state and local permits do not negate the requirement for this permit. Engineering designs may be required along with permit application for certain construction actions (i.e. elevation, additional construction, new construction).
- All new construction must be built in accordance to local and state floodplain management and building codes
- In accordance with the Local Flood Plain Damage Prevention Law, a technical analysis demonstrating no-rise in the discharge of the base flood elevation is require for every construction activity in the regulatory floodway. This local law is modeled after 44 Code of Federal Regulations section 60.3(d) (3).
- Structure certified as substantially damaged by Local Flood Plain Administrator must be brought into compliance regardless of whether funding is provided through a mitigation grant
- The applicant will prioritize an individual participation in mitigation grants in general categories (with final determinations to be made by cost effectiveness within those categories by NYSOEM/FEMA). Applicant will be provided an analysis on those individuals wishing to participate where insufficient federal funding may temporarily exist.
- Should this application be received by FEMA, actions will be taken to initiate a Public Notice, and consultations with appropriate federal and State agencies
- FEMA is willing to meet with the applicant, through NYSOEM, on a regular basis throughout this process and potential implementation.