

# Flood Damage Reduction Grant Assistance Program: Grant Types



## What Types of Grants are Available?

Currently, Two Different Classes of Grants are Available through the FDR Program:

### Small Grants:

Small grants for projects with a total cost of less than or equal to \$300,000 (maximum state share \$150,000) are made directly by the DNR from general funds appropriated by the legislature. These are competitive, and are limited to available funds. Cities, counties, towns, watershed districts and watershed management organizations, lake improvement districts, soil and water conservation districts, and joint powers organizations composed of any of these units may apply. Small projects and studies are covered through this grant program.

### Example: Acquisition and Relocation of a Flood-Prone Structure:



### Large Grants:

Large Grants are for projects with a total cost greater than \$300,000 (state share greater than \$150,000). Large grant applications are received and prioritized by the DNR and then presented to the Governor and the Legislature for consideration in a capital bonding bill. A project will be funded based on its rank after prioritization ([see FDR guidebook](#)) and the amount of program funding made available by the Legislature.

### Example: Construction of a Levee to Protect Town from Flood Waters:



### Presidential Disaster Declaration:

If a presidential disaster declaration has been issued in Minnesota, the Federal Emergency Management Agency pays for 75 percent of the cost of structural acquisition with the remaining 25 percent to be provided by the local governments. The FDR program will pay half the local share leaving the local government unit with only a 12.5 percent share. The FDR program will also pay for half of the 35 percent nonfederal share of federal flood hazard mitigation projects.

Note: [Also see: Flood Damage Reduction: Grant Assistance Program Information Sheet](#)

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