

ASFPM FOUNDATION PROJECTS COMMITTEE FY 2025 Project Solicitation



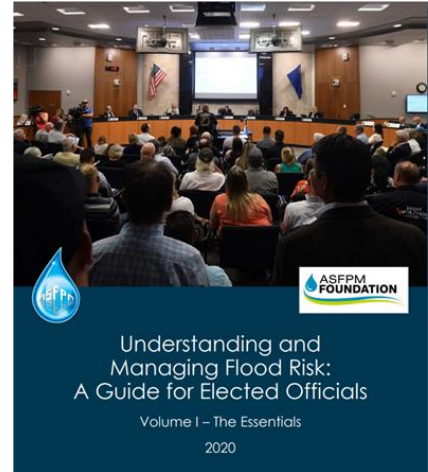
The ASFPM Foundation Projects Committee is committed to identifying and funding projects that advance the important mission of the Foundation:

“ASFPM Foundation serves as the catalyst for ASFPM, its chapters and members to advance projects, education and policy initiatives that promote reduced flood risk and resilient communities.”

Again, we are reaching out to our stakeholders to identify projects that will be considered to receive funding in FY2025 (June 1, 2025, through May 31, 2027).

Representative projects selected for ASFPM Foundation funding in previous years include:

Guide for Elected Officials. Elected officials have a vested responsibility to protect and strengthen their communities. This guide was written specifically to help them gain a comprehensive understanding of the range of choices that are available as they evaluate how to prepare for – and respond to – flood events in their communities.



ASFPM Georgia Chapter “Elevation Certificate Reference Guide.”

This project provided a template for development of an elevation certificate reference guide with supporting illustrative diagrams, search engine and web reference guide.

ASFPM No Adverse Impact (NAI) Toolkit

“How-to-Guides.” Foundation funding supported the development of the NAI Emergency Services Guide and four additional How-to-Guides geared towards specific floodplain management topics.



The total funding available from the ASFPM Foundation for FY2025 projects is \$40,000. Depending on the number of applications we receive, and the associated funding needs identified by the applicant, the funding can be utilized to support completion of:

- Multiple small projects;
- One to two larger projects; or
- A large project that requires supplemental funding of up to \$40,000 that can be provided by the ASFPM Foundation.

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Requirements: In order to be considered, we require proposals for FY25 ASFPM Foundation funding to include the following details about your proposed project.

- The project must be led or co-sponsored by an ASFPM Chapter
- Purpose and benefits of the project
- Description of how the project meets the mission of the ASFPM Foundation
- Details describing the coordination required (i.e., coordination with the Foundation, local, state, and federal agencies, stakeholders, etc.), level of effort, and how you envision completing the project
- Identification of the individuals/entities involved in completion of the project
- Ability to replicate the project by other states, chapters, or communities nationwide
- Itemized project budget including maintenance costs if applicable
- Funding partners and/or sources of additional funding
- Project schedule

The Foundation will now allow up to two years for the completion of approved projects. This will allow more time for local administration and unforeseen delays, and will allow the Foundation adequate time to ensure quality oversight and closeout of all projects. **Therefore, projects submitted for evaluation should be completed within two years following initiation of the project.** It is intended that the initiation of the project will be not later than June 1, 2025, and completed not later than May 31, 2027. Any extension to this schedule, including justification for the extension, needs to be requested and documented in your proposal.

Proposal Evaluation and Scoring Criteria: Project proposals will be evaluated and scored by the Projects Committee members based on the following criteria.

1. **Benefits to ASFPM Members and Partners-** Benefit and applicability to ASFPM members and ASFPM Chapters, and Foundation donors/members nationwide.
2. **Unique or innovative projects-** Promote unique or innovative projects which reduce flood risk and build resilient communities.
3. **Education and Outreach** – Education benefits to advance awareness and policy initiatives of the ASFPM Foundation. Outreach benefits to support growth of ASFPM/Foundation members and collaboration to strengthen existing partnerships or establish new partnerships.
4. **National Applicability** – Encourage projects which can easily be adopted or replicated for use by other chapters, communities, and states.
5. **Project Cost and Schedule** – Prioritize projects which provide clear details including project coordination and completion timelines, project team members, and budget.
6. **Leveraging In-Kind Services or Cost Sharing** - Consideration of leveraging or cost- sharing to extend ASFPM Foundation funding. Also consider if project funding could be obtained from alternative sources.

Following the evaluation by the Projects Committee, project funding recommendations will be formulated and presented to the ASFPM Foundation Board for discussion and approval.

Project Proposal Advertisement: January 10, 2025
Project Proposal Submittal Deadline: March 2, 2025
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