## **ASFPM FOUNDATION PROJECTS COMMITTEE FY 2024 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 FY2024 and completed in FY2025.

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 FY2024 projects is \$20,000. 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:

- (a) Multiple small projects;
- (b) One to two larger projects; or
- (c) A large project that requires supplemental funding of up to \$20,000 that can be provided by the ASFPM Foundation.

**Requirements.** In order to be considered, we require proposals for FY24 ASFPM Foundation funding to include the following details about your proposed project:

- (a) Purpose and benefits of the project
- (b) Description of how the project meets the mission of the ASFPM Foundation
- (c) Details describing the coordination required, level of effort, and how you envision completing the project
- (d) Identification of the individuals/entities involved in completion of the project

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- (e) Ability to replicate the project by other states, chapters, or communities nationwide
- (f) Itemized project budget including maintenance costs if applicable
- (g) Funding partners and/or sources of additional funding
- (h) Project schedule

Projects submitted for evaluation should be completed within one year following initiation of the project. It is intended that the initiation of the project will be not later than June 1, 2024, and completed not later than May 31, 2025. Extensions to this schedule, including the justification for the extension, needs to be requested and documented in your proposal.

**Proposal Evaluation.** Project proposals will be evaluated by the Projects Committee members based on:

- (a) Outcomes to advance education and policy initiatives that promote reduced flood risk and resilient communities
- (b) Benefit and applicability to ASFPM members, ASFPM Chapters, and Foundation donors/members
- (c) Ability to replicate the project by other states, chapters or communities nationwide
- (d) Outreach benefits to support growth of ASFPM and Foundation members along with potential collaboration with other organizations to strengthen existing partnerships or establish new partnerships,
- (e) Project cost
- (f) Project schedule

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 16, 2024

Project Proposal Submittal Deadline: March 2, 2024

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