

## Federal Flood Risk Management Resources

### Resources Information

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Resource: (USDA NRCS) Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program (WFPO)

Overview: (Watershed Protection And Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 83- 566 as amended) - Provides technical and financial assistance to states, local governments, and Tribes to plan and implement authorized watershed project plans for the purpose of:

- Watershed protection
- Flood reduction
- Water quality improvements
- Soil erosion reduction
- Rural, municipal, and industrial water supply
- Irrigation water management
- Sediment control
- Fish and wildlife enhancement
- Hydropower currently not authorized through PL 83-566 polic

Funding Info: 

- NRCS provides up to 100 percent of technical assistance costs.
- Financial assistance cost share varies according to project purpose(s).
- Construction costs for flood prevention purposes are 100 percent federally funded

Resource Website(s): [https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/landscape/wfpo/?cid=nrcs143\\_008271](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/landscape/wfpo/?cid=nrcs143_008271)

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