- Documented reasonable living expenses (except food and personal transportation) that are incurred while the owner is displaced by the elevation construction;
- Abatement of asbestos and lead-based paint; and
- Filling basements with compacted clean fill.

**E.3.2 Ineligible Costs**

Certain structure elevation activities and their associated costs are not eligible. In addition to the ineligible costs listed in Addendum Part D.2.2, ineligible costs for structure elevation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Elevating structures that were not in compliance with current NFIP standards at the time of construction;
- Costs related to building additions or auxiliary structures;
- Construction of new decks or porches;
- Any improvements for purely aesthetic reasons unless required by the EHP compliance review;
- Exterior finish on the exposed foundation of the elevated building, unless required by EHP compliance review and or local code; and
- Additional landscaping for ornamentation beyond what existed on the site prior to construction of the project (e.g., trees, shrubs).
- Costs to replace or repair utility service components, which are undersized, inadequately designed, or unsafe unless required by code (except utility rooms noted as eligible costs).

**Reference from Addendum: Additional Project Guidance – Structure Elevation – Section E.3.2**

**D.2.2 Ineligible Mitigation Reconstruction Costs**

Some mitigation reconstruction activities and their associated costs are not eligible. Ineligible costs include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Landscaping for ornamentation (e.g., trees, shrubs);
- Decks and garages not included as part of the foundation system;
- All construction activities not specifically noted in this guidance and not specifically approved by FEMA in advance; and
- Site remediation of hazardous materials.