

# **FY21 FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program**

The BRIC program aims to categorically shift the federal focus away from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience. Projects must reduce or eliminate risk from natural hazards though infrastructure projects, policy development, or workforce enhancements.

Federal FEMA deadlines are listed below, but states require earlier deadlines for local agencies and governments that vary by state. Contact us for more information on your state's contact information and deadlines.

Notification of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)	Application Period Opens	Letter of Intent, Notice of Intent, or Pre-Application	Applicant Deadline to State Emergency Management Agency	State Application Deadline	Pre-Award Selection Notice
Aug. 2022	Sept. 30, 2022	Dates Vary*	Dates Vary*	Jan. 27, 2023	Summer 2023

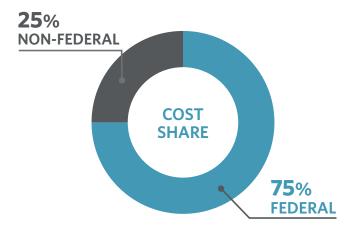
<sup>\*</sup>Each state, territory, or Federally recognized Tribe have different deadlines- check with the State Hazard Mitigation Office. Dates likely range between November and early January.

#### **FEMA** will fund the following uses of assistance through BRIC:

- Capability and Capacity Building Activities: Enhance the knowledge, skills, and expertise of current workforce to expand or improve administration of mitigation assistance
- Mitigation Projects: Cost-effective projects designed to increase resilience and public safety; reduce
  injuries and loss of life; and reduce damage and destruction to property, critical services, facilities,
  and infrastructure
- Management Costs: Eligible and reasonable indirect costs, direct administrative costs, and other
  administrative expenses associated with a specific mitigation project or capability and capacity
  building activity

For the FY22 round, FEMA indicated an increase in funding to \$2.295B, an increase from \$1B in FY21.

TOTAL AVAILABLE BRIC FUNDING							
Use of Assistance	<b>\$112M</b> State/Territory Allocations	<b>\$50M</b> Tribal Set-Aside	<b>\$2.133B</b> National Competition for Mitigation Projects				
Eligibility	All 50 states, District of Columbia, US Territories	All Indian tribal governments (Federally recognized)	All 50 states, District of Columbia, US Territories, All Indian tribal governments				
Funding Caps (per applicant)	\$2M (\$1M for mitigation planning activities)	\$2M	\$50M				
Capability and Capacity Building Activities	✓	✓					
Mitigation Projects	✓	✓	✓				
Management Costs	✓	✓	✓				



Note: Economically disadvantaged rural communities are eligible for an increase in cost share up to 90% Federal / 10% Non-Federal. Check 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 201.2 for eligibility criteria.

### **ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic all 50 states are eligible to receive BRIC funding through 2027.

Must have current FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) at time of application and award. Ideally, your proposed project or program is in alignment or identified in your HMP.

Eligible applicants must apply for funding using the new FEMA Grants Outcome (FEMA GO) management system for BRIC. To apply, visit https://go.fema.gov/.

## **Questions? Please contact:**



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#### **AN IDEAL PROJECT:**

- Large-Scale
- Shovel Worthy
- Multiple Lifelines Transportation, Water, Communication
- Partnerships with Multiple Agencies or other entities, such as NGO's
- Addresses Risk and Resiliency
- Nature-Based Solutions