

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program

ELIGIBLE SUBAPPLICANTS

Cities, Counties, Towns, Planning Districts, State Agencies, Tribal Government



FEMA may assist Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities (EDRCs), federal recognized tribal governments, or disadvantaged communities (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Social Vulnerability Index score greater than .80) with developing a Benefit-Cost Analysis.

The intent of the grant, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), is to support states, local communities, tribes, and territories as they undertake hazard mitigation projects, reducing the risks they face from natural hazards. BRIC is a FEMA pre-disaster hazard mitigation program that has replaced the previously-existing Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program. The Federal Emergency Management Agency will distribute up to \$750 million for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program for the Fiscal Year 2024. The BRIC program's priorities are to:

- Incentivize natural hazard risk reduction activities that mitigate risk to public infrastructure and disadvantaged communities, as referenced in Executive Order 14008 - Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad
- Incorporate nature-based solutions, including those designed to reduce carbon emissions

- Enhance climate resilience and adaptation
- Increase funding for the adoption and enforcement of the latest published editions of building codes
- Encourages hazard mitigation projects that meet multiple program priorities

Cost Share

100% Federal funding for management costs provided by FEMA

75% Federal Funding

Non-Federal Funding

EDRCs are eligible for an increase in cost share up to 90% federal funding and 10% nonfederal funding

Capability and Capacity Building Activities

Each state has a set-aside amount (\$1.5M federal funds) for activities that enhance the knowledge, skills, and expertise of the current workforce, to expand or improve the administration of hazard mitigation assistance:

Building Codes

Partnerships

Project Scoping

Hazard Mitigation Planning and Planning-Related Activities

APPLICATION REVIEW TECHNICAL CRITERIA •

POINTS

GENERALLY





Infrastructure Project

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Application Generated from a Previous FEMA HMA Project Scoping Award or Any Other Federal Grant Award, or Subapplicant is a Past Recipient of BRIC DTA





Incorporation of Nature-Based Solutions or Structural Seismic Activity





 Building Code Adoption and Enforcement Requirement



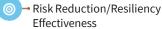


Designation as a Federally Recognized Tribal Government or Economically Disadvantaged Rural Community (EDRC), or a Subapplication Within or That Primarily Benefits a Disadvantaged Community (Under Justice40/Identified by CEJST) or CRDZ

QUALITATIVE CRITERIA •

POINTS





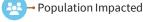




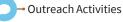














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