



Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program

ELIGIBLE SUBAPPLICANTS

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

APPLICATIONS OPEN
📅 July 15, 2022

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
📅 October 13, 2022

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 \$2.295 billion for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program for the Fiscal Year 2022. 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

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

25%

Non-Federal Funding

Capability and Capacity Building Activities

Each state has a set-aside amount (\$2M 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

- 20 Infrastructure Project
- 15 Mitigates risk to one or more lifelines
- 10 Incorporates nature-based solutions
- 20 Applicant has mandatory tribal-, territory-, or state-wide building code adoption requirement (recent versions of International Building Code and International Residential Code)
- 20 Subapplicant has Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule Rating of 1 to 5

POINTS

- 10 Application generated from a previous qualifying award or the subapplicant is a past recipient of BRIC non-financial Direct Technical Assistance
- 5 A non-federal cost share of at least 30% (or, for Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities, a non-federal cost share of at least 12%)
- 15 Designation as an Economically Disadvantaged Rural Community

QUALITATIVE CRITERIA

POINTS

- 35 Risk Reduction/Resiliency Effectiveness
- 20 Climate Change and Other Future Conditions
- 15 Implementation Measures
- 25 Population Impacted
- 5 Outreach Activities
- 15 Leveraging Partners

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Alex Krupp**, Deputy State Hazard Mitigation Officer, at (804) 213-6524 or alexander.krupp@vdem.virginia.gov

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