



Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)



The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, Indian tribal governments, and local communities for pre-disaster mitigation activities.

Sub-Applications are due to the State in *FEMA Go* no later than November 30, 2020.

To apply to the BRIC program go to:

<https://go.fema.gov/>

Paper or email sub-applications cannot be accepted.

Eligible Sub-Applicants

- State and Local Governmental Agencies
- Indian Tribal Governments

Local governments are eligible Sub-applicants and can sponsor applications on behalf of homeowners to submit to the Applicant

Cost Share Breakdown by Property Type (Percentage of Federal/Non-Federal Share)

- Project selection is a nationally competitive basis once the state set aside has been reached

75/25

SUB-APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A FEMA APPROVED MITIGATION PLAN BY JANUARY, 31 2021 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR PROJECT FUNDING

2020 Priority Projects the BRIC Program will focus on Capability and Capacity Building Projects and Traditional Mitigation Projects:

- Activities that are a part of public infrastructure projects;
- Activities or projects that mitigate risk to one or more lifelines;
- Activities or projects that incorporate nature-based solutions, and;
- Projects that facilitate the adoption and enforcement of the latest published editions of building codes.

FEMA will perform the technical evaluation according to the identified technical evaluation criteria and scoring. A National Review Panel will perform the qualitative evaluation according to the identified qualitative evaluation criteria and scoring. A project's cumulative score from both qualitative and technical evaluations will determine its priority order

Projects will be ranked following the FEMA Priorities and the 2019-2024 State Hazard Mitigation Plan Priorities

Available Funding for the NOFO: \$500,000,000

Period of Performance: 36 months

Current mitigation plans are not required for applicants and sub-applicants submitting planning sub-applications to develop a new mitigation plan or to update a mitigation plan

All projects must be cost-effective using FEMA's Benefit Cost Analysis Software or Pre-Calculated Benefits Projects will be ranked within their category by Benefit Cost Ratio. FEMA will accept version 6.0 as the only version as documentation for demonstrating cost effectiveness.

For information on the new BCA 6.0 Tool click or go to: <https://www.fema.gov/benefit-cost-analysis>

For more information about the 2020 BRIC Grant, [click](#), or go to: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/fy2020-nofo>

For more information about other HMA programmatic requirements, [click](#) for the 2015 HMA Guide or go to <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-assistance-guidance-and-addendum-fy15>

For questions or more information regarding the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program please contact HMGP Staff at demhs.hmgp@ct.gov
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Sub Applications for funding must be received via *FEMA Go* no later than 3pm on November 30, 2020