

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Agency

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Category

Resilience

Eligible Applicants

State and local governments with a current FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan may apply. Local governments are considered subapplicants and must submit BRIC subapplications via their State/Territory/Tribal Hazard Mitigation Office. Multi-jurisdictional projects can be submitted.

Total IJA Funding

- \$2.295 billion in FY22:
 - \$112 million for States & Territories
 - \$50 million for Tribal
 - \$2.133 billion for National Competition
- Funding distribution guided by Justice40

Grant Funding

- Communities must apply as subapplicants through their Tribal, Territorial, or State Hazard Mitigation Offices
- National Competition awards capped at \$50 million, with a 36-month term
- Up to 10% may be used for public education

Key Dates

- Application period opens Sept. 30, 2022
- Application deadlines will vary by state, contact your State Hazard Mitigation Office for information.

Match Requirements

25% non-federal match required, except for projects located in Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities (EDRCs) which can apply for a 10% match which is now applicable based on project location, not applicant (e.g. a County may apply on behalf of an EDRC).

Overview

The BRIC program gives funding priority to natural hazard risk reduction actions that mitigate risks to public infrastructure and disadvantaged communities, that incorporate nature-based solutions, that enhance climate resilience and adaptation, and that support the adoption and enforcement of protective building codes.

Eligible Activities

BRIC will fund risk reduction for acute natural hazard events and chronic stressors. This includes Capability and Capacity Building (C&CB) Activities and Mitigation Projects.

Opportunities for Climate and Racial Wealth Equity

Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities are often the least able to prepare for, endure, and rapidly recover from natural disasters and adverse climate change impacts. BRIC grants can advance racial wealth equity by targeting hazard mitigation planning and projects toward reducing or eliminating the natural hazard risks faced by vulnerable populations, and by enhancing resiliency.

Key Funding Criteria

FEMA convenes a National Review Panel to assess BRIC funding proposals based on programmatic, technical, and qualitative criteria.