

BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC)

A Federally funded Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

What is BRIC?

FEMA's Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program is a new, nationally competitive hazard mitigation funding opportunity designed to replace the former Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program. The BRIC program was developed to support communities in building capacity, providing innovative solutions, encouraging partnerships, enabling large projects, and maintaining flexibility for state-of-the-art solutions. Through BRIC, communities can make proactive investments in community resilience, infrastructure projects, and protect vital community lifelines. Detailed information and application requirements can be found on the [MEMA Website](#).

BRIC Projects Must:

- Adequately mitigate current hazards by increasing the level of protection above what currently exists.
- Include a detailed plan for obtaining required permitting.
- Demonstrate cost-effectiveness (utilizing Benefit Cost Analysis software v 6.0).
- Include documentation of local commitment to the project.
- Be consistent with state and local hazard mitigation plans.
- Promote utilization of nature-based approaches and provide environmental benefits.
- Focus on critical infrastructure.



All potential Applicants must submit a Statement of Interest (SOI) to MEMA by October 16, 2020



Capability and Capacity Building (C&CB)

The BRIC program will also fund activities which build capacity and capacity to successfully implement hazard mitigation. These projects will result in a tangible mitigation project that will increase resiliency to natural hazards and climate change. These activities can include:

- Building Code Activities
- Promoting Partnerships
- Project Scoping
- Mitigation Planning
- Planning Related Activities
- Hazard Mitigation Plans

RESOURCES AND LINKS

[MEMA Hazard Mitigation Website](#)

[FEMA BRIC Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#)

[MEMA Statement of Interest](#)

[FEMA GO Portal](#)

[BRIC State Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#)

[BRIC Webinars](#)

[Benefit–Cost Analysis \(BCA\) Download](#)

[FEMA Mitigation Action Portfolio](#)

[Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance](#)

Please note that detailed information, guidelines, and review criteria for this program can be found in the FEMA BRIC NOFO and the BRIC State NOFO.

KEY DATES

Statement of Interest (SOI) Deadline: 10/16/2020 - Statements of Interest are submitted via the MEMA website to determine basic eligibility and to initiate access to FEMA GO's Application System.

Invitations for Full Applications in FEMA GO: 10/16/2020 - SOI's will be screened for basic eligibility. SOI's which pass the screening will be invited to submit a full BRIC Application by the state deadline.

FEMA GO Registration: 11/2/2020 - Sub-applicants invited to submit full BRIC Applications should register at sam.gov and FEMA GO no later than this date.

Benefit-Cost Analysis: 11/24/2020 - Sub-applicants are required to submit a BCA to MEMA staff by this date. Technical assistance and feedback on BCA's is available on a first come-first served basis. Sub-applicants are encouraged to submit a draft BCA as early as possible.

Full FEMA GO BRIC Application Submission Deadline: 12/11/2020 - Full applications must be submitted through FEMA GO no later than this date. This is a final deadline and there is no opportunity to make changes or additions to your application after this date.

CONTACT US

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