

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program

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Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Programs

- FEMA has several Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs, including:
 - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
 - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Post-Fire (HMGP-PF)
 - Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
 - **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)**



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Applicant and Subapplicant Eligibility

Who is eligible for BRIC funding?

Applicants:

- ✓ All 50 States
- ✓ U.S. territories
- ✓ Federally recognized Tribal Governments
- ✓ District of Columbia



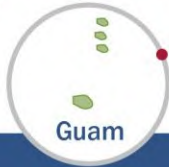
Alaska



Hawaii



American Samoa



Guam



Northern Marianas



District of Columbia



Federally recognized Tribal Gov'ts.



U.S. Virgin Islands



Puerto Rico

Subapplicants:

- ✓ Local Governments
- ✓ Tribal Governments
- ✓ State Agencies
- ✓ Tribal Agencies

Total Available BRIC Funding **\$2.295 Billion**

Uses of Assistance	\$112M State/Territory Allocations	\$50M Tribal Set-Aside	\$2.133B National Competition for Hazard Mitigation Projects
Management Costs	✓	✓	✓
Capability and Capacity Building Activities	✓	✓	
Hazard Mitigation Projects	✓	✓	✓

Eligible Activities under BRIC

- **Hazard Mitigation Projects**

- Cost-effective projects designed to increase resilience and public safety; reduce injuries and loss of life; and reduce damage and destruction to property, critical services, facilities, and infrastructure from natural hazards.

- **Management Costs**

- Financial assistance to reimburse the recipient and subrecipient for eligible and reasonable indirect costs, direct administrative costs, and other administrative expenses.

- **Capability and Capacity Building Activities**

- Enhance the knowledge, skills, and expertise of the current workforce, to expand or improve the administration of hazard mitigation assistance. Activities include building code work, plan updated and activities, project scoping, and partnerships.



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BRIC Priorities for 2022

- Incentivize natural hazard risk reduction activities that mitigate risk to public infrastructure and disadvantaged communities.
- 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 Requirements

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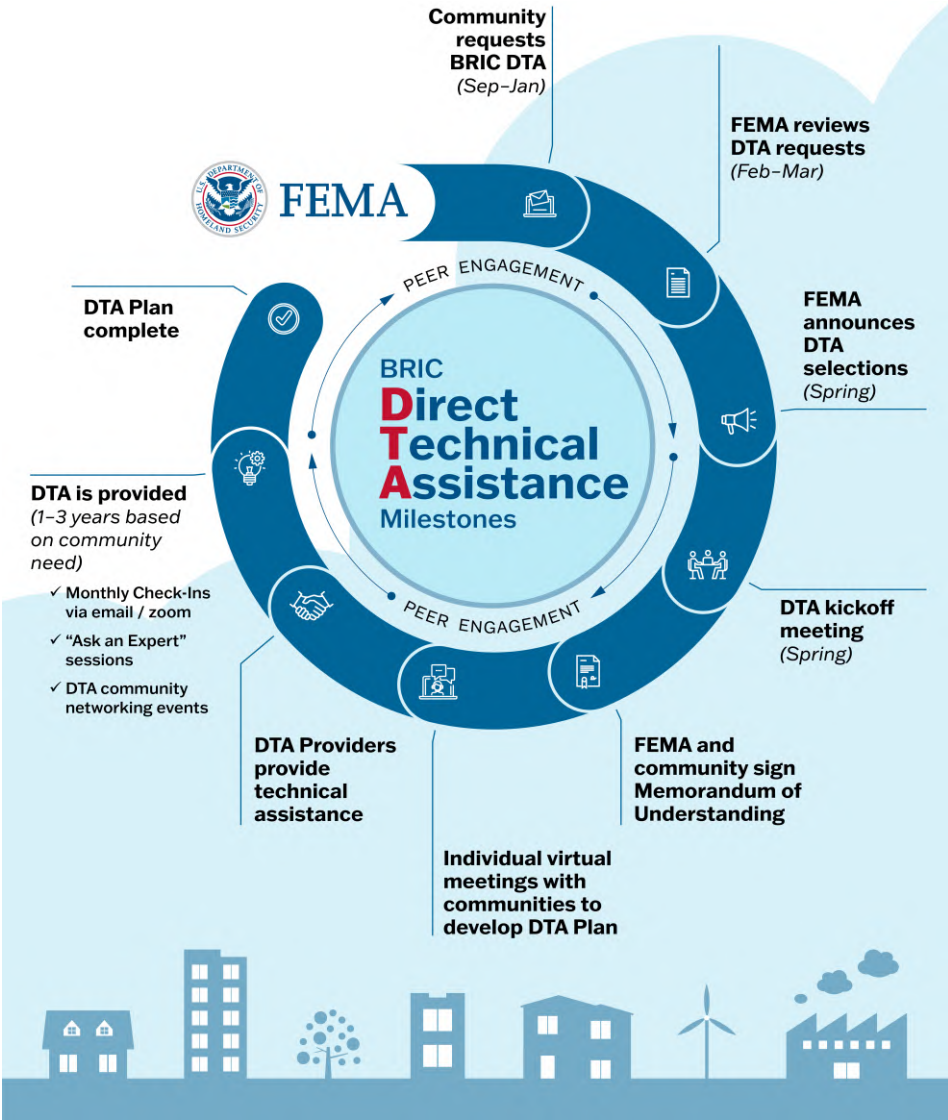
- Generally, FEMA will pay up to 75 percent of the total cost.

BRIC:

- FEMA will pay up to 90 percent for economically disadvantaged and rural communities (EDRC).
- FEMA will pay up to 100 percent for management costs.
- *Non-federal cost share can be made up of cash, labor, in-kind or third-party donations.*

Direct Technical Assistance Opportunities

- Direct Technical Assistance (DTA) can provide holistic planning support at the earliest stages to communities that may not have the capacity to start on their own.



Where are you?

Don't have an approved plan?

Options: Planning Grant

Have a project idea, but need help putting it together?

Options: Project Scoping, Direct Technical Assistance

Have a project, but no benefit-cost analysis?

Options: Project Scoping, Project Application

Have a complete project that is ready to go?

Options: Project Applications

What's next?

Funding
Announced in
August 2022

Application
Window Opens in
September 2022

Application
Window Closes in
January 2023

Projects
Announced in
Summer 2023

BRIC Resources

- **Before you Apply**

- <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities/before-apply>

- **When you Apply**

- <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities/when-apply>

- **After you Apply**

- <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities/after-apply>



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