



FY24 FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program

The BRIC program aims to categorically shift the federal focus away from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience. Projects must reduce or eliminate risk from natural hazards through infrastructure projects, policy development, or workforce enhancements.

Federal FEMA deadlines are listed below, but states require earlier deadlines for local agencies and governments that vary by state. Contact us for more information on your state's contact information and deadlines.



*Each state, territory, or Federally recognized Tribe have different deadlines- check with the State Hazard Mitigation Office.

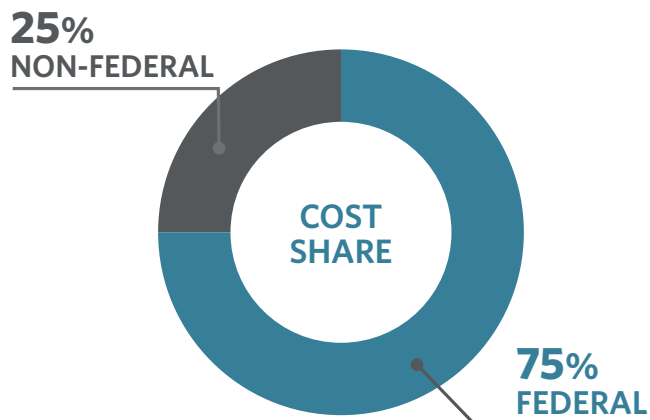
FEMA will fund the following uses of assistance through BRIC:

- **Building Code Adoption and Enforcement:** For States or Tribes to facilitate the adoption and enforcement of the latest published editions of building codes.
- **Capability and Capacity Building Activities:** Enhance the knowledge, skills, and expertise of current workforce to expand or improve administration of mitigation assistance
- **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
- **Management Costs:** Eligible and reasonable indirect costs, direct administrative costs, and other administrative expenses associated with a specific mitigation project or capability and capacity building activity

For the FY24 round, FEMA indicated a decrease in funding to \$750M, compared to \$1B in FY23.

TOTAL AVAILABLE FY 2024 BRIC FUNDING					
Use of Assistance	\$112M State/Territory Allocations	\$50M Tribal Set-Aside	\$112M State/Territory Building Code Plus-Up	\$25M Tribal Building Code Plus-Up	\$451M National Competition for Mitigation Projects (\$45M for project scoping)
Eligibility	All 50 states, District of Columbia, US Territories	All Indian tribal governments (Federally recognized)	All 50 states, District of Columbia, US Territories	All Indian tribal governments (Federally recognized)	All 50 states, District of Columbia, US Territories, All Indian tribal governments
Funding Caps (per applicant)	\$2M (\$1.5M for mitigation planning activities)	\$2M (up to \$1M for mitigation planning activities)	\$2M	\$2M	\$50M
Capability and Capacity Building Activities	✓	✓			✓*
Hazard Mitigation Projects	✓	✓			✓
Management Costs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Building Code Adoption and Enforcement	✓	✓	✓	✓	

*10% of the National Competition funding is carved out for project scoping subapplications



Note: Economically disadvantaged rural communities and projects located within or benefiting Community Disaster Resilience Zones are eligible for an increase in cost share up to 90% Federal / 10% Non-Federal.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

As a result of numerous major disaster declarations over the past 7 years, all states and federally recononized Tribal nations are eligible to apply in FY 2024.

Must have current FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) at time of application and award (except for project scoping activities). Ideally, your proposed project or program is in alignment or identified in your HMP.

Eligible applicants must apply for funding using the FEMA Grants Outcome (FEMA GO) management system. To apply, visit <https://go.fema.gov/>.

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AN IDEAL PROJECT:

- Large-Scale
- Shovel Worthy
- Multiple Lifelines – Transportation, Water, Communication
- Partnerships with Multiple Agencies or other entities, such as NGO's
- Addresses Risk and Resiliency
- Nature-Based Solutions