



# Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)



**Application deadline:** 07/23/2026 federal deadline, 07/08/2026 MSP/EMHSD deadline



**Available funding:** \$1B  
(\$50M is set-aside for tribal applicants)

Note: Current as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Subject to change pending future announcements (e.g., agency announcements, revised NOFOs).

Source: [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Notice of Funding](#), [MSP/EMHSD BRIC FY25 Requests-for-NOIs](#)

# BRIC makes federal funds available for hazard mitigation activities with the goal of lowering future disaster costs



## Goals and merit criteria:

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BRIC prioritizes investment in infrastructure and construction projects that deliver immediate, measurable risk reduction to communities vulnerable to natural hazards.

BRIC emphasizes the adoption and enforcement of modern building codes and limits capability- and capacity-building activities to those directly tied to infrastructure resilience, such as building code adoption and enforcement.

By prioritizing investment in construction projects that are ready to implement and increasing geographic distribution of hazard mitigation investments, BRIC aims to accelerate and improve nationwide project delivery. For this funding opportunity, the program caps single project and per applicant funding amounts to distribute investments and prioritizes selection of new applicants and subapplicants as well as small impoverished communities in the National Competition.

BRIC maximizes state and local responsibility for resilience by focusing federal resources on projects that directly support infrastructure and risk reduction rather than investing in a wide range of activities.

# BRIC Details

Match funding  
requirement: 25%<sup>1</sup>

Direct Pay  
applicability: No

## Eligible grant uses

**Capability- and Capacity-Building Activities** – activities that directly support infrastructure resilience, such as the adoption, enforcement, and implementation of hazard-resistant building codes. Only activities that are directly tied to infrastructure projects such as building code adoption/enforcement, related technical training and project scoping activities for specific infrastructure are eligible

**Hazard Mitigation Projects** – cost-effective infrastructure and construction 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 (including natural systems) from natural hazards. Projects must, at a minimum, have a conceptual design to be eligible

**Management Costs** – financial assistance to reimburse the recipient and subrecipient for eligible and reasonable indirect costs, direct administrative costs, and other administrative expenses associated with a specific mitigation measure or project.

## Award amounts

<b>State/Territory Allocation</b>	\$112M total, maximum \$2M per applicant
<b>Tribal Set-Aside</b>	\$50M total, maximum \$2M per applicant
<b>Building Code Plus-Ups</b>	\$56M total for State/Territory, \$25M total for Tribes
<b>National Competition</b>	\$757M total; applicants may submit an unlimited number of hazard mitigation project subapplications, each valued up to \$20M federal share, to the National Competition
<b>Maximum Allocation</b>	\$150 million funding cap on the total available BRIC funding to any applicant
<b>Period of Performance</b>	36 months

## Previous awards

2023 awards	656 BRIC sub-applications awards (\$882.6M federal cost share)
	79 awards recipient management cost awards (\$116.2M)

1. Cost-share may be reduced to 10% for (a) Hazard mitigation projects performed within or that primarily benefit a designated Community Disaster Resilience Zone or (b) Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities, defined as communities of 3,000 or fewer people, identified by the applicant, with residents having an average per capita annual income no more than 80% of the national per capita income.

Source: [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Notice of Funding](#)

# High level requirements to apply for a BRIC grant

NON-EXHAUSTIVE



## Eligible Entities

- States
- District of Columbia
- U.S. territories
- Federally recognized Tribal nations

Note: Eligible applicants must designate one agency to serve as the applicant for BRIC funding. Local governments and federally-recognized tribal governments (who choose to apply as subapplicants) are considered subapplicants and must submit subapplications to their state, territory, or tribal applicant agency.



## Key Grant Application Components

- SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance
- Grants.gov Lobbying Form, Certification Regarding Lobbying
- SF-424A, Budget Information (Non-Construction)
- For construction under an award, submit SF-424C, Budget Information (Construction), in addition to or instead of SF-424A
- SF-424B, Standard Assurances (Non-Construction)
- For construction under an award, submit SF-424D, Standard Assurances (Construction), in addition to or instead of SF-424B
- SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

## Supplemental documents

- **Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) for Hazard Mitigation Projects:** Applicants and sub-applicants applying for hazard mitigation projects must provide a BCA or other documentation that validates cost-effectiveness
- **Go/No-Go Milestones:** The sub-applicant, in coordination with the applicant, must identify at least one or more Go/No-Go milestones in the work schedule for hazard mitigation projects submitted to the national competition that FEMA will review and approve
- Applicants and sub-applicants applying for hazard mitigation projects must **provide information needed to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)** and the related Department of Homeland Security and FEMA instructions and directives.
  - The required information is included in the sub-application in FEMA GO.
- The subrecipient must provide FEMA with a signed copy of the **Statement of Voluntary Participation** for each property post-award

## Example of a past winner in Michigan



### Code Training and Outreach Programs (2023)

- **Applicant:** Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
- **Funding:** \$1.9M
- **Project description:** The funds will be used to support the development and implementation of initiatives aimed at enhancing building code compliance across the state, including assessing the needs of local governments and building inspectors, developing educational materials on building code updates and delivering training and outreach programs.

Source: [FEMA Awards \\$1.9M to Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to Develop Code Training and Outreach Programs](#)