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Pandemic Economic Recovery and Resiliency 2022 Economic Resilience Resource Guide

Information on Resources to Build Economic Resilience Capacity

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Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program

These Program Support Materials provide important information on various activities under the new Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program to support building codes, partnerships, project scoping, mitigation planning, direct technical assistance, competition criteria and more. The materials listed below can be found under [Additional Resources](#) on the [BRIC webpage](#) on FEMA.gov.

Program Support Materials:

[Mitigation Action Portfolio](#)

This portfolio has been created to introduce stakeholders to the BRIC program and the array of eligible hazard mitigation activities that can benefit stakeholders.

[BRIC Building Code Activities](#)

The adoption and enforcement of building codes is an important mitigation activity that provides significant resilience benefits. This program support material provides applicants and subapplicants of the BRIC program with information relative to eligible building code-related activities under the state or territory allocation and tribal set-aside.

[BRIC Partnership Activities](#)

FEMA promotes partnerships and provides financial assistance as an eligible capability- and capacity-building activity. This program support material provides information about partnership activities eligible under the state or territory allocation and tribal set-aside of the BRIC program.

[BRIC Project Scoping Activities](#)

Project scoping is the successor to Advance Assistance and designed to develop mitigation strategies and obtain data to prioritize, select, and develop complete applications in a timely manner. Project scoping may result in either an improvement in the capability to identify appropriate mitigation projects or in the development of an application-ready mitigation project for BRIC or another funding opportunity.



BRIC Mitigation Planning Activities

Under BRIC, mitigation planning activities should result in a FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan or contribute new information to an existing hazard mitigation plan. This program support information provides applicants and subapplicants eligible mitigation planning activities under the state or territory allocation and tribal set-aside.

Subapplicants are required to have a FEMA-approved Local or Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan by the application deadline and at the time of obligation of grant funds for mitigation projects and capability-and capacity-building activities, with the exception of mitigation planning.

BRIC Direct Technical Assistance

FEMA will provide non-financial Direct Technical Assistance to up to 10 selected communities to support the mitigation outcomes outlined and referenced in the BRIC NOFO. This includes providing technical assistance to communities to build a community's capacity and capability to improve its resiliency to natural hazards and to ensure stakeholders are capable of building and sustaining successful mitigation programs, submitting high-quality applications, and implementing new and innovative projects that reduce risk from a wide range of natural hazards.

BRIC Technical Criteria

FEMA uses technical evaluation criteria to score subapplications submitted to the national competition. This program support material provides detailed information about the eight technical evaluation criteria that will be used in the BRIC national competition and explains how to meet the criteria.

BRIC Qualitative Criteria

FEMA will convene a national review panel to score subapplications submitted for consideration under the national competition based on a qualitative review. The program support material is intended to increase transparency in decision-making and discusses the six scoring criteria. Additionally, application instructions are included for each respective criterion to guide information submission in FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO).

Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Cost Share Guidance

This guidance is a tool for applicants, subapplicants and FEMA to assist with understanding match requirements for FEMA's HMA grants. The guide encourages early coordination for cost share strategies and provides helpful examples for various approaches such as donated resources for the non-Federal cost share.

Additional Resources

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General questions about the BRIC program can be directed to the appropriate State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO), which can be found on the [SHMO webpage](#) on FEMA.gov, or you can contact the FEMA Regional Office, which can be found on the [FEMA Regional Office webpage](#) also on FEMA.gov.

FEMA GO Helplines:

femago@fema.dhs.gov or 1-877-611-4700

Environmental and Historic Preservation:

EHPHelpline@fema.dhs.gov or 1-866-222-3580

BCA Helplines:

BCHelpline@fema.dhs.gov or 1-855-540-6744

HMA Helplines:

1-866-222-3580

Feasibility and Effectiveness Helpline:

FEMA-BuildingScienceHelp@fema.dhs.gov

[BRIC webpage](#) and [NOFO webpage](#) on FEMA.gov (FY20 BRIC Fact Sheet and NOFO)

PUBLIC AND PHILANTHROPIC RESOURCES FOR RECOVERY

The following resources are identified for general informational purposes only and are compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are publicly obtainable. Please view this document as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program.

Federal Resources

Program/Website	Description	Eligibility
CARES Act: FY21 Community Health Workers for COVID Response & Resilient Communities: Evaluation & Technical Assistance (93.495)	Supports efforts to train and deploy community health workers (CHWs); and to build/strengthen community resilience to fight COVID-19 through addressing existing health disparities in the population.	Local Government & Authority, State, Territory, Tribe
CARES Act: FY21 Community Health Workers for COVID Response & Resilient Communities (93.495)	Supports efforts to train and deploy community health workers (CHWs); and to build/strengthen community resilience to fight COVID-19 through addressing existing health disparities in the population.	Local Government & Authority, State, Territory, Tribe
FY21 Climate Adaptation & Mitigation Program (CAMP) (11.431)	For improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system & impacts; including assessments, stewardship, mitigation, adaptation, & a climate-literate public that understands its vulnerabilities to a changing climate & makes informed decisions.	Nonprofit Organizations, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education
FY21 COVID-19 Private Sector Engagement & Partnership Fund (19.301)	The Fund seeks to support private sector interventions and build upon private sector investments in response to COVID-19 strengthening efforts internationally.	For-Profit Organizations, Nonprofit Organizations, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education
FY21 Cooperating Technical Partners Program (97.045)	The CTP Program is an innovative approach to partnerships between FEMA and participating NFIP communities, regional agencies, state agencies, tribes and universities that have the capability to become more active participants in the flood hazard mapping.	Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations, Public/Indian Housing Authorities, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, State, Territory, Tribe
FY21 Archives Collaboratives (89.003)	Together, the partners would develop a mission, work plan, and timeline to carry out a shared project or develop a shared best practice, tool, or technique that will increase public access to historical records.	Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, State, Territory, Tribe
FY21 Individual State Earthquake Assistance (ISEA) (97.082)	The purpose is to support the establishment of earthquake hazards reduction programming and the implementation of earthquake safety, mitigation, and resilience activities at the state and local level.	State, Territory
FY21 Multi-State & National Earthquake Assistance (MSNEA) (97.082)	To mitigate earthquake losses in the United States through basic and directed research and implementation activities in the fields of earthquake science and engineering.	Nonprofit Organizations, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education

Program/Website	Description	Eligibility
		Education K-12, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, State, Territory, Tribe
CARES Act: FY20 Community Development Block Grants - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV)	Targets public health, coronavirus, housing and economic disruption needs. Funds may also be used for public facilities and food delivery efforts.	Local Government & Authority, State, Territory
CARES Act: Addendum to EDA's FY20 Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs (11.300)	EDA's CARES Act Recovery Assistance is designed to provide a wide-range of financial assistance to communities and regions as they respond to, and recover from, the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic.	Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, State, Territory, Tribe
CARES Act: FY20-21 Election Security Grants	Election Security Grants made available to states to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus for the 2020 federal election cycle.	State, Territory
CARES Act: FY20-21 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (93.568)	Additional funds for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. LIHEAP assists low-income households with their heating and cooling energy costs, bill payment assistance, energy crisis assistance, weatherization and energy-related home repairs.	State, Territory, Tribe
Plant Materials Program (10.905)	Program aims to find plant solutions to solve conservation problems. Plants hold soil in place, protect stream banks and shores, filter pollutants, offer food for livestock, and cover for wildlife.	Local Government & Authority, State, Territory, Tribe
National Coastal Zone Management Program	Addresses the nation's coastal issues through a voluntary partnership between the federal government and coastal and Great Lakes states and territories. Authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act.	State, Territory, Tribe
National Flood Insurance Program (97.022)	The National Flood Insurance Program provides insurance to help reduce the socio-economic impact of floods.	Individuals & Households, Local Government & Authority, State
Public Assistance: 406 Mitigation	Funds work to protect damaged facilities against future damage, restore facilities, encourage hazard-resistant design, relocation of facilities (from hazardprone areas).	Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations, State, Territory, Tribe
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants Program (10.763)	To help rural residents who have experienced a significant decline in quantity or quality of water, due to an emergency event (ex. drought, earthquake, hurricane or tornado), to obtain adequate quantities of water.	Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations, State, Territory, Tribe
Farm Ownership Loans (10.407)	To help farmers and ranchers purchase or enlarge family farms, improve and expand current operations, increase agricultural productivity, and assist with land tenure to save farmland for future generations.	Agricultural Producers, Individuals & Households, Local Government & Authority
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (97.039)	Funds provided to state, local, tribal and territorial governments so they can rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities.	Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations, State, Territory, Tribe

Philanthropic & Non-Federal Resources

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Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (97.039)	Funds provided to state, local, tribal and territorial governments so they can rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities.	Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations, State, Territory, Tribe
Kresge Foundation - FY20-21 Climate Change, Health, & Equity Initiative	Mobilizing equitable climate action by health care institutions, health practitioners and community advocates in ways that reflect the needs and priorities of low-income communities in America's cities.	Healthcare Institution, Nonprofit Organizations, Public/Private Institutions of Education K-12, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education
Emergent Fund - COVID-19 Rapid Response Grant Program (Rolling Deadline)	Supports emergent strategies that help communities respond to rapidly changing conditions. This includes resisting new or amplified threats and building power to move a proactive agenda.	Nonprofit Organizations, Territory, Tribe
School Safety Grant	This organization provides funding through grants for emerging technologies that will significantly accelerate law enforcement response times to active shooter calls at schools nationwide.	Individuals & Households, Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations, Public/Private Institutions of Education K-12
Salvation Army - Emergency Disaster Services	In partnership with other agencies offerings 7 services: training, food service, emotional/spiritual care, emergency communications, disaster social services, donations management, disaster recovery.	Individuals & Households, Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations
Agroecology Fund: COVID-19 Emergency Response	Emergency grants for humanitarian efforts that strengthen community-based, agroecological food systems, and to support advocacy which holds governments accountable.	Agricultural Producers, Nonprofit Organizations, Territory, Tribe
AbbVie Foundation	AbbVie Foundation supports organizations responding to natural and man-made disasters. It supports housing and homelessness as a result of such disasters as well as other research such as healthcare, education, science, and equity.	Healthcare Institution, Local Government & Authority, Nonprofit Organizations, Public/Indian Housing Authorities, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, Territory, Tribe
Women of Color in Fundraising & Philanthropy (WOC)	To celebrate, inspire, and champion women of color in fundraising, philanthropy and related fields through building community and providing personal and professional development resources.	Nonprofit Organizations, Territory, Tribe
National Congress of American Indians - COVID-19 Relief (Rolling Deadline)	Supporting the needs of Native American communities through small targeted grants.	Nonprofit Organizations, Tribe