

# FEMA Announces \$1 Billion in Federal Funding to Help States Mitigate Impact of Disasters

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This funding opportunity is designed to support critical infrastructure projects that save lives.

On March 25, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will publish a funding opportunity for the Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program. Through this funding opportunity, FEMA is making \$1 billion in federal funding available to states, local governments, territories and Tribal Nations, empowering them to take decisive, proactive steps to protect their communities from potential disasters like fires, floods, earthquakes and hurricanes. This investment will generate jobs, protect private property, strengthen infrastructure, reduce the cost of future disasters and—most importantly—save lives.

“When done correctly, mitigation activities save lives and reduce the cost of future disasters,” said Senior Official Performing the Duties of the FEMA Administrator Karen S. Evans. “That’s why President Trump signed the BRIC program into law during his first administration. Under his leadership once again, the program is now even better. For this new funding opportunity, FEMA has reduced bureaucratic hurdles, focused funding on major infrastructure project, and shifted responsibilities to the states, reducing federal overreach. We are confident that this new and improved BRIC program will deliver results and make America safer.”

Under the leadership of President Trump, FEMA has a renewed focus on infrastructure-related hazard mitigation projects and empowering state and local leaders. This new BRIC funding opportunity is specifically designed to:

- **Prioritize infrastructure** resilience by funding construction projects that are ready to implement and incentivizing the adoption of the latest hazard-resistant building codes. This is a proven strategy to protect communities and reduce future disaster losses.
- **Move** money faster by eliminating phased projects, simplifying the National Competition scoring system, and removing subapplication scoring by the National Review Panel. This will enable community leaders to take swift, decisive action to bolster their resilience to disasters.
- **Shift responsibility and authority** to states, territories and Tribal Nations by removing funding for hazard mitigation planning and non-financial direct technical assistance provisions. The program now maximizes state and local responsibility for resilience and risk reduction rather than federal investing in a wide range of activities.



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