

FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Deadline for Applications Closes on July 23

The Trump Administration is providing \$1 billion in federal funding to augment the state, local, tribal and territorial mitigation efforts for the Fiscal Years 2024-25 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities.

The BRIC program helps communities take decisive, proactive steps to reduce risk from disasters such as fires, floods, earthquakes and hurricanes.

State, local, tribal, and territorial governments have one month to submit applications before the July 23 deadline at 3 p.m. E.T. Funds will be awarded to state, tribe or territory governments. Deadlines may vary and a subapplicant should confirm this information with their respective state, tribe or territory.

Applicants and subapplicants may review the funding opportunity on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). For an overview of projects and eligibility requirements, refer to this FEMA [fact sheet](#).

Hazard Mitigation Application Resources

Webinars

FEMA held two webinar sessions for applicants and subapplicants applying for a BRIC grant. These sessions cover eligibility requirements and application guidance. The webinars are available at the following links:

- [Funding Opportunity Webinar for States and Territories](#)
- [Funding Opportunity Webinar for Tribal Nations](#)

FEMA Releases Narrative Guidelines for Project Under \$1 Million for the Required Benefits Cost Analysis

For FEMA's hazard mitigation grants, an applicant needs to demonstrate the cost-effectiveness of a proposed hazard mitigation project for a FEMA federal grant. FEMA recently published [application support material](#) that explains what information subapplicants should include in a cost-effectiveness narrative for eligible projects with a total project cost of less than \$1 million.

A cost-effectiveness narrative is a written description of the benefits and costs of the proposed project, which includes qualitative and quantitative data. To complete a cost-effectiveness narrative, subapplicants should include sufficient detail to describe the qualitative and quantitative benefits of the proposed project. These benefits may include preventing physical damage, avoiding loss of function and ensuring life safety.

This narrative information is submitted using [FEMA Grant Outcomes \(FEMA GO\)](#), the system of record for BRIC applications. FEMA reviews the content along with publicly available information to determine if the project is cost-effective. Once FEMA validates the narrative, FEMA estimates and records a benefit-cost ratio for the proposed project as part of the application.

For more information, refer to the [Benefit-Cost Analysis webpage](#).

For more information on the BRIC program or creating a cost effectiveness narrative, applicants should refer to the [Hazard Mitigation Assistance Policy Guide](#) or contact your [State Hazard Mitigation Officer](#) or [Tribal Affairs Officer](#), [FEMA Regional Office](#) or visit the [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities webpage](#).

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