



Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program

ELIGIBLE SUBAPPLICANTS

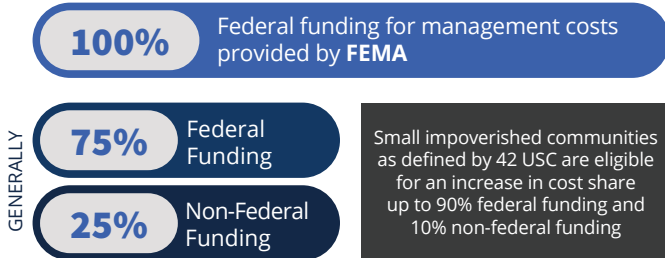
Cities, Counties, Towns, Planning Districts, State Agencies, Tribal Government



The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program makes federal funds available for hazard mitigation activities with the goal of lowering future disaster costs. It does so with a recognition of the need to upgrade and modernize the nation's infrastructure against natural weather disasters, and of the need for natural hazard risk mitigation activities and resilience with respect to those hazards. The Federal Emergency Management Agency will distribute up to \$1 billion for the BRIC program for the Fiscal Years 24 & 25. The BRIC program's priorities are to:

- ✔ Support projects ready for implementation and deliver immediate, measurable risk reduction to public infrastructure and communities vulnerable to natural hazards
- ✔ Prioritize new applicants, small impoverished communities, and broader geographic distribution of investments
- ✔ Target cost-effective public infrastructure protection, ensuring critical services can withstand or rapidly recover from disasters while addressing pressing hazard mitigation needs
- ✔ Incentivize the adoption and enforcement of the latest published editions of hazard-resistant building codes
- ✔ Maximize state and local responsibility for resilience

Cost Share



Capability and Capacity Building Activities

Each state may apply for up to \$2M to be used for capability- and capacity-building activities that are directly tied to infrastructure such as:

- Building Code Adoption/Enforcement
- Project Scoping
- Public Awareness and Education

TECHNICAL CRITERIA

FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

	POINTS
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT CONSTRUCTION READINESS	5 → 30
NEW APPLICANT OR SUBAPPLICANT	15
BUILDING CODE ADOPTION AND ENFORCEMENT	5 → 20
SMALL IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITY	5
RISK REDUCTION	20
IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES	10

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Katie Vugdalic**, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, at (804) 461-0242 or katie.vugdalic@vdem.virginia.gov

For more information please visit www.vaemergency.gov/BRIC and www.fema.gov/BRIC