



Memo

To: Jurisdictions with Disaster Resiliency Needs

From: Colleen Hannon, Region 10 Grant Navigator

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Re: Funding Opportunities for Disaster Resiliency

Colleagues:

Here is my final update on the BRIC program.

Dept. of Homeland Security-FEMA-Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities

I have reached out to the state about the FEMA BRIC funding, <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation>. They are requiring a notice of intent first (NOI). The link is:

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/76ec0e4106cf4a0ea23e4c8350aebbcd>

There's no deadline on NOIs but they want the first draft of the sub-application by Dec 22. The NOI triggers a project scoping call with the State that will get you, the sub-applicants, started on the application process.

I have asked whether LOMA matching funds are available for these applications. I should hear tomorrow.

Are any of you going to pursue? I will keep you updated on the deadlines as they occur, if so.

The due date for these grants is February 29, 2024, but it is much earlier to the State which will support jurisdictions as sub-applicants. The link to the NOFO is <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=350563>

FEMA will provide financial assistance to eligible BRIC applicants for the following activities:

- Capability and Capacity-Building activities – activities that enhance the knowledge, skills, and expertise of the current workforce to expand or improve the administration of mitigation assistance. This includes activities in the following sub-categories: building codes, partnerships, project scoping, hazard mitigation planning and planning-related activities, and other activities;
- Hazard Mitigation Projects – cost-effective 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 a multitude of natural hazards, including drought, wildfire, earthquakes, extreme heat, and the effects of climate change; and
- 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 in an amount up to 15% of the total amount of the grant award, of which not more than 10% of the total award amount may be used by the recipient and 5% by the subrecipient for such costs generally.



Thanks, everyone. Please reach out for assistance in any way, and, let us know if you have any federal applications in the works!

Best,

Colleen