

**DHS-23-MT-047-00-98****Fiscal Year 2023 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)****Department of Homeland Security****Department of Homeland Security - FEMA****GENERAL INFORMATION**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-23-MT-047-00-98
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year 2023 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5133), Section 203 authorizes FEMA to make grants for the purpose of implementing a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on federal funding from future disasters.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	97.047 -- BRIC: Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Version:	Synopsis 1
Posted Date:	Oct 12, 2023
Last Updated Date:	Oct 12, 2023
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 29, 2024
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 29, 2024
Archive Date:	Mar 30, 2024
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) State governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	District of Columbia; U.S. Territories. Local governments must apply through their state or territory.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name:

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Description:

The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized Tribal governments, and local governments for hazard mitigation activities. It does so with a recognition of the growing hazards associated with climate change, and of the need for natural hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation and resilience with respect to those hazards. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future. The BRIC program's guiding principles include supporting communities through capability and capacity-building; encouraging and enabling innovation, including multi-hazard resilience or nature-based solutions; promoting partnerships; enabling large, systems-based projects; maintaining flexibility; and providing consistency. Through these efforts communities are able to better understand disaster risk and vulnerabilities, conduct community-driven resilience, hazard mitigation planning, and design transformational projects and programs.

Awards made under this funding opportunity will be funded, in whole or in part, with funds appropriated by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also more commonly known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The BIL is a once-in-a-generation investment in infrastructure, which will grow a more sustainable, resilient, and equitable economy by enhancing U.S. competitiveness, driving the creation of good-paying jobs with the free and fair choice to join a union, and ensuring stronger access to economic and environmental benefits for disadvantaged communities. The BIL appropriates billions of dollars to FEMA to promote resilient infrastructure, respond to the impacts of climate change, and equip our nation with the resources to combat its most pressing threats.

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.

Applicants can submit applications for this funding opportunity through FEMA Grants Outcomes (GO). Access the system at <https://go.fema.gov/>

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