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| Document Type: | Grants Notice | Version: | Synopsis 1 |
| Funding Opportunity Number: | DHS-24-MT-047-00-98 | Posted Date: | Jan 06, 2025 |
| Funding Opportunity Title: | Fiscal Year 2024 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) | Last Updated Date: | Jan 06, 2025 |
| Opportunity Category: | Discretionary | Original Closing Date for Applications: | Apr 18, 2025 |
| Opportunity Category Explanation: | | Current Closing Date for Applications: | Apr 18, 2025 |
| Funding Instrument: | Grant | Archive Date: | May 18, 2025 |
| | | Estimated Total Program Funding: | \$ 750,000,000 |
| | | Award Ceiling: | \$150,000,000 |
| | | Award Floor: | \$0 |

Type:

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: 800

Assistance 97.047 -- BRIC:

Listings: Building Resilient
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Communities

**Cost Sharing
or Matching
Requirement:** Yes

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
City or township governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
County 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 recognizing the growing hazards associated with climate

change , and 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 including the use of native plants; 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 are funded, in whole or in part, by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, 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. 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. In doing so, FEMA encourages investment of these funds toward projects that are implemented using Good Jobs Principles to expand the availability of good, family-sustaining jobs with the free and fair opportunity to join a union for all Americans. FEMA recommends applicants design projects that are aligned with The Good Jobs Principles, a description of the elements of a Good Job that has informed the investment of billions of dollars through the Biden-Harris Administration's Invest in America Agenda.

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 mitigation 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.

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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