



**Notice of Availability and Application Period  
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)**

September 17, 2020

Dear Partners:

The open application period for the FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program begins September 30, 2020. The BRIC program replaces the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) allocation is \$600,000, of which up to \$300,000 may be used for hazard mitigation planning and planning related activities per-applicant. A \$50 million-dollar national competition cap has been set per subapplication.

Eligible subapplicants include state agencies, local governments, and tribal governments.

All entities seeking funding under this opportunity must have a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan at the application deadline and at the time an award is made except for projects that develop or update hazard mitigation plans.

**Applications must be received by TDEM no later than December 1, 2020 in order to be considered for funding under this opportunity.** Pre-award selection notifications will be made in June 2021 by FEMA.

Eligible applicants must apply for funding using the new FEMA Grants Outcome (FEMA GO) based program. FEMA GO will be used to apply for, track, and manage a variety of FEMA grants including BRIC. To apply, please visit <https://go.fema.gov/>.

Interested applicants should reach out to their regional hazard mitigation coordinators/specialists as soon as possible to coordinate the development of quality applications before submittal in FEMA GO.

**A completed application in FEMA GO must be received by TDEM no later than December 1, 2020 to be considered for funding.**

FEMA will fund the following uses of assistance through BRIC:

- Capability- and Capacity-Building Activities can be submitted under the State/Territory Allocation and Tribal Set-Aside. These are activities that enhance the knowledge, skills, and expertise of the current workforce to expand or improve the administration of mitigation assistance.
- Mitigation Projects can be submitted under the State/Territory Allocation, Tribal Set-Aside, and the national competition. Mitigation projects are 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.
- Management Costs can be submitted under the State/Territory Allocation, Tribal Set-Aside, and the national competition. Management costs allow FEMA to provide financial assistance to reimburse the recipient and subrecipient for eligible and reasonable indirect costs, direct administrative costs, and other administrative expenses.

Training on the BRIC program is being offered by TDEM during the months of September and October. Please visit the TDEM website, <https://tdem.texas.gov/bric-training-dates/>, for specific dates and times.

Important Timelines:

- **September – October 2020:** Participate in TDEM BRIC training offered by TDEM and establish an account in FEMA GO.
- **September 30, 2020:** Opening of the BRIC Application Cycle
- **September 30 – November 30, 2020:** Interested applicants should reach out to their regional hazard mitigation coordinators/specialists as soon as possible to coordinate the development of quality applications before submittal in FEMA GO.
- **December 1, 2020:** BRIC subapplicant deadline for submitting complete HMGP applications to TDEM for consideration of funding through FEMA GO.

Any questions regarding this opportunity should be directed to the hazard mitigation coordinator/specialist assigned to your region.

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