



FY 2024 & 2025 NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Nevada OEM is the applicant of record, if you are a Local Government or Tribe that would like to submit a subapplication, then this portal is your one-stop resource for timelines, funding details, eligibility guidance, and key contacts.

[Apply on FEMA GO](#) Pre-Application Form

APPLICATION OPENS	PRE-APPLICATIONS DEADLINE	REVIEW PRE-APPS & NOTICES	SUBAPPLICATIONS DEADLINE	NHMWG RANKING VOTING	TECHNICAL ISSUE DEADLINE	APPLICATION CLOSES
March 25, 2026	May 8, 2026	May 15, 2026	July 6, 2026	July 14, 2026	July 21, 2026	July 23, 2026
Portal Now Open	5:00 PM PT		5:00 PM PT	Following Selection	3:00 PM ET	3:00 PM ET

\$1B National Total Available Funding FY 2024/2025	\$757M National Competition Pool Largest funding category	75/25 Federal / Non-Federal Standard cost share	\$20M Max per Project National Competition cap
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90/10 Small Impoverished Communities Enhanced cost share	119 Days Application Window March 25 - July 23, 2026
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! **FY24/25 Priority Shift:** This cycle prioritizes construction-ready infrastructure projects. Hazard Mitigation Plans, general project scoping, and other planning activities are NOT eligible. Projects must have at minimum a conceptual design to qualify.

CATEGORY	ALLOCATION	MAX/APPLICANT
National Competition Infrastructure projects	\$757M	\$20M/project
State / Territory Allocation Building codes + infrastructure	\$112M	\$2M/applicant
Tribal Set-Aside Federally recognized tribes	\$50M	\$2M cap (C&C)
State/Territory Building Code Plus-Up Code adoption & enforcement only	\$56M	\$1M/applicant
Tribal Building Code Plus-Up IBC/IRC 2021 & 2024 editions	\$25M	Subject to cap

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- **Obtain Unique Entity Identifier & Employer Identification Numbers**
4 weeks before submission deadlines
- **Create login.gov Account**
4 weeks before submission deadline
- **Register / Update SAM.gov**
4 weeks before submission deadline
- **Portal Open — Applications Begin**
March 25, 2026, 3:00 PM ET
- **Submit Pre-Application**
NV OEM reviews for viability and compliance. Required to be invited to build application in FEMA GO
- **Submit Complete Application**
Recommended at least 1 week before deadline
- **Technical Issues Notification Deadline**
July 21, 2026, 3:00 PM ET
- **Subapplicants Deadline**
July 6, 2026, 3:00 PM PT
- **Final Application Deadline**
July 23, 2026, 3:00 PM ET



Who Can Apply?

Only applicants (state/territory/tribal agencies) submit directly to FEMA. Local governments submit as *subapplicants* through their state agency on [FEMA GO](#).

State and territory governments (with a major disaster declaration in the past 7 years)

Federally recognized tribal governments (with qualifying disaster declaration or in qualifying state)

Local governments (submit as subapplicants through their state)

Small impoverished communities (<3,000 people; avg per capita income ≤80% national average) - eligible for 90% federal share

Projects without conceptual design are not eligible (phased projects ineligible)

Eligible Project Types

Infrastructure & Construction Projects

Flood risk reduction, seismic retrofits, wildfire mitigation, wind resistance, drainage improvements, structure stabilization, and other cost-effective hazard mitigation projects. Must be construction-ready with conceptual design.

Building Code Activities

Adoption and enforcement of International Building Code/International Residential Code 2021 or 2024 editions, code evaluation, professional workforce training. Eligible under State/Territory Allocation and Building Code Plus-Up tracks.

Capability & Capacity Building

Only activities directly tied to infrastructure are eligible (e.g., project scoping for a specific infrastructure project, building code enforcement capacity). General planning is NOT eligible.

Management Costs

Recipients: up to 10% of total award. Subrecipients: up to 5% of their subaward. Federal share is 100% for management costs.

Steps to Apply

- 1 Register in SAM.gov**
Active SAM registration required. Allow 4 weeks. Have Unique Entity Identifier and Employer Identification Number ready. [Register at SAM.gov](#)
- 2 Register Organization in FEMA GO**
All applications are submitted through FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) at [go.fema.gov](#).
- 3 Submit Pre-Application and Coordinate with Your State Hazard Mitigation Officer**
Subapplicants must submit a [Pre-Application Form](#) and go through their State Hazard Mitigation Officer. Contact your SHMO early to confirm subapplication deadlines.
- 4 Prepare Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) & Scope of Work**
Hazard mitigation projects require a Benefit-Cost Analysis using [FEMA's BCA Toolkit](#). Projects need a conceptual design and line-item budget.
- 5 Submit Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) Information**
All subapplications must include Environmental & Historic Preservation data. See Region 9 EHP Guide for requirements.
- 6 Submit by July 23, 2026**
Submit at least 1 week early. FEMA GO provides electronic timestamp proof. Applications after the deadline will NOT be considered.



State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO) Office Hours & Contacts

Contact your SHMO early. Subapplicants must go through their state agency (SHMOs set internal subapplication deadlines that may be earlier than FEMA’s deadline).

SHMO	Heather Lafferty	heatherlafferty@oem.nv.gov	(725) 296-4128
Assistant SHMO	Zach McCullough	zachmccullough@oem.nv.gov	(775) 291-6628
NV Tribal Liaison	Aaron Thacker	a.thacker@oem.nv.gov	(775) 400-6703
Rural Coordinator	Kammy Kinkade	kammykinkade@oem.nv.gov	(775) 781-4278

Office Hours Schedule

All sessions 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM PT via Microsoft Teams. [Join Teams Meeting](#) | Meeting ID: 221 413 245 435 99 | Passcode: pf6qr9hj

April 2	April 14	April 30
May 14	May 28	June 8
June 25	July 9	July 23

FEMA Resources & Help Desks

FEMA Grants News Team	Mon-Fri, 9 AM - 5 PM ET	fema-grantsnews@fema.dhs.gov	(800) 368-6498
FEMA GO Helpdesk	Mon-Fri, 9 AM - 6 PM ET	femago@fema.dhs.gov	(877) 585-3242
GPD Award Admin (AAD) ¹	Financial & budget questions	ASK-GMD@fema.dhs.gov	—
EHP ² Questions	Environmental / Historic	FEMA-OEHPNOFOQuestions@fema.dhs.gov	—

1. Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) Award Administration Division (AAD)
 2. Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP)

Key Guidance Documents

[FEMA’s BRIC Program:](#)

Official program overview, resources, and updates

[FEMA GO Application Portal](#)

Submit applications and track award status

[Benefit-Cost Analysis Toolkit](#)

Required for all hazard mitigation project submissions

[Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program & Policy Guide](#)

Comprehensive guidance for all HMA Programs

[FEMA Regional Office Contacts](#)

Find your regional office for pre/post-award support

[System Award Management](#)

Register or renew your organization registration



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the cost share requirement?

The standard cost share is 75% federal / 25% non-federal. Small impoverished communities (population $\leq 3,000$ with avg per capita income $\leq 80\%$ of national average) qualify for 90% federal / 10% non-federal. Insular areas (American Samoa, Guam, CNMI, USVI) may have their non-federal share waived under certain conditions. Management costs are reimbursed at 100% federal share.

Is Hazard Mitigation Plan development eligible?

No. For FY 2024/2025, BRIC does NOT fund Hazard Mitigation Plan development or updates. The program has shifted focus to construction-ready infrastructure projects. Only capability- and capacity-building activities directly tied to a specific infrastructure project or building code adoption are eligible.

What is a "Go/No Go" milestone?

For National Competition projects, subapplicants must identify at least one Go/No-Go milestone — a critical project milestone that, if missed, may result in cancellation of the subaward. Progress must be reported quarterly. This requirement does not apply to State/Territory Allocation or Tribal Set-Aside subapplications.

Can I submit more than one project?

Yes — applicants may submit an unlimited number of subapplications to the National Competition, each up to \$20M federal share. However, no single applicant may receive more than 15% of total available funding across all categories. Applicants must rank their subapplications, and FEMA may select out of priority order based on geographic distribution, administration priorities, and other factors.

What is the Building Code Plus-Up?

A dedicated funding track for building code adoption and enforcement activities. States/territories can apply for up to \$1M; tribes can access up to \$25M total. Activities must enable adoption of International Building Code or International Residential Code 2021 or 2024 editions. Funds can ONLY be used for building code activities — any unused funds are lost.

What documents do I need for my application?

Required elements: (1) complete Scope of Work, (2) Benefit-Cost Analysis using FEMA's BCA Toolkit, (3) line-item budget with cost share breakdown, (4) documentation of non-federal cost share availability, (5) Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) information, (6) consistency with your state/local Hazard Mitigation Plan, (7) conceptual design for infrastructure projects, and (8) Go/No-Go milestones for National Competition projects.

What happens if I miss the deadline due to a technical issue?

You must notify FEMA as soon as possible — and no later than July 21, 2026 at 3:00 PM Eastern Time. Notification must occur before the deadline and within 48 hours of when you became aware of the issue. FEMA may extend the deadline if good cause is shown, but no new system issues will be addressed after July 21. FEMA strongly recommends submitting at least one week early.

Are there restrictions on how BRIC funds can be used?

Yes. BRIC funds cannot be used as: matching funds for other federal grants; lobbying activities; prosecuting claims against the federal government. Only eligible infrastructure/construction projects and directly infrastructure-related capability building are eligible. Up to 10% of a subapplication may cover information dissemination activities IF directly tied to an eligible project. Costs must be incurred and services delivered within the budget period.

How are National Competition projects scored?

FEMA scores subapplications on criteria including: construction readiness (points for higher readiness), benefit-cost ratio, hazard severity and community risk, project innovation, prioritization of new applicants and small impoverished communities, and geographic distribution. FEMA will review subapplications up to two times the total value of the National Competition pool (~\$1.5B worth of applications).



Is the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) FY2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) included?

No. FMA remains pending and is not part of this announcement.

Is Direct Technical Assistance available?

No. FEMA has not included Direct Technical Assistance in this NOFO.

What happens to the BRIC FY2024 subapplications already submitted?

Existing FY2024 subapplications are in pending-submittal status in FEMA GO. Subapplicants must review the revised NOFO, determine whether revisions are needed or feasible, and update their subapplications accordingly.

What if a FY2024 subapplicant is no longer eligible or cannot revise their application?

They should request withdrawal by emailing mitigation@oem.nv.gov with the subject line "Subapplication Withdrawal Request BRIC FY2024-FY2025."

Are FY2024 subapplications required to move to the FY2025 module in FEMA GO?

Some subapplicants may need to manually transfer their subapplication. NV OEM is awaiting clarification from FEMA and will provide instructions directly to affected subapplicants.