



**FY 2022 HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) FORM**

The Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency (RIEMA) is responsible for managing the state's participation in FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs, which provide grants for eligible hazard mitigation projects. The HMA includes the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), the Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities (BRIC) grants and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grants. This survey is intended for sub-applicants that would like to pursue a hazard mitigation grant. Submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) is required so that RIEMA can expedite sub-applicant access to the new FEMA GO portal.

**About Hazard Mitigation**

Hazard mitigation is any action taken to permanently reduce or eliminate long-term risk from the effects of natural hazards. Hazard mitigation (i.e., prevention or reduction of loss) differs from short-term preparedness, emergency response, recovery measures, and risk-spreading measures such as insurance.

**HMA Program:**  BRIC  FMA (select one)

1. Sub-Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

3. Contact Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

4. Will project reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life or property from a natural hazard?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5. Hazards the Project Mitigates Against (select all that apply):

Severe Winter Weather

Tropical & Extratropical Storms

Flood

Extreme Cold

High Wind

Thunderstorm

Extreme Heat

Dam Failure

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Incident      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Level Rise         | <input type="checkbox"/> Terrorism              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease     | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Incident    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drought                | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiological Incident  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earthquake             | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Disturbance      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tornado                | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Failure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity Incident |   |

6. Does the project relate to a strategy/priority identified in the state and/or a local mitigation plan? Yes  No   
Reference plan or section (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Project Location \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is the project located in a flood zone?  
Yes  No
9. Are there environmental impact issues or concerns associated with project?  
Yes  No   
If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_
10. Are there historical/cultural preservation concerns associated with project?  
Yes  No   
If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_
11. Estimated project cost \_\_\_\_\_
12. Can project be completed within 3 years? Yes  No   
Comments (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Has any work been done on this project? Yes  No   
If yes, please describe what work has been done. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Which statement best describes the level of support you will need to complete a mitigation grant application?  
 I have previous experience with grants.  
 I may need some guidance but am comfortable developing an application  
 I have access to a Grants Coordinator in my agency who will help me develop the application.



\_\_\_\_ I do not have a Grants Coordinator in my agency or much experience with grant writing.

\_\_\_\_ I will need significant assistance from the RI Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Officer to help me through the application process.

\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

15. A Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) will need to be completed for project sub-applications. Which statement best describes the level of support you will need to complete a BCA?

\_\_\_\_ I have previous experience with the BCA tool.

\_\_\_\_ I may need some guidance but am comfortable working with the BCA tool

\_\_\_\_ I will need significant assistance from the RI Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Officer to help me through the application process.

\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Project Description (Provide as much detail as possible)

17. Cost Share - Does your agency have the 25% Non-Federal share? (Cash and/or in-kind)

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If Yes, what is the source of funding \_\_\_\_\_

18. Does the Project have a budget? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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