



# Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)



Applicant Eligibility Period Start Date: 01/06/2025

Application Submission to RIEMA Deadline: **03/17/2025**

Application Submission to FEMA Deadline: 04/18/2025

## 2024 Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)

FEMA has published a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the BRIC grant program. The Fiscal Year 2024 (FY 24) BRIC NOFO can be accessed at [FY 2024 BRIC NOFO](#). RIEMA encourages reviewing the BRIC NOFO before applying, as it provides detailed program information and other grant application and administration requirements.

### Funding Amount

Available Funding for the NOFO: \$ 750,000,000

- State Allocation Subtotal: \$ 2,000,000
- State Building Code Plus-Up Subtotal: \$ 2,000,000
- National Competition Subtotal: \$ 451,000,000  
(projects capped at \$50 million)

### Cost Share

**The cost share for the BRIC program is 75% federal and 25% non-federal.** (see NOFO to see if you qualify for 90% federal cost share)

### Eligible Projects

**Capability and Capacity Building activities** – activities that enhance the knowledge, skills, and expertise of the current workforce to expand or improve the administration of hazard 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.

**Management Costs** – financial assistance to reimburse the recipient and subrecipient for eligible and reasonable indirect costs, direct administrative costs, and other administrative costs.

## 2024 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

FEMA has published a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the FMA grant program. The Fiscal Year 2024 (FY 24) FMA NOFO can be accessed at [FY2024 FMA NOFO](#). RIEMA encourages reviewing the FMA NOFO before applying, as it provides detailed program information and other grant application and administration requirements.

### Funding Amount

Available Funding for the NOFO: \$600,000,000

- Capability and Capacity Building Activities subtotal: \$60,000,000
- Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects subtotal: \$420,000,000
- Individual Flood Mitigation Projects subtotal: \$120,000,000

## Cost Share

### Capability and Capacity Building Activities federal cost share options & Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects

federal cost share options:

- Up to 90% federal cost share funding if the Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) score is not less than 0.5001.
- Up to 75% federal cost share funding if a higher federal cost share is not available.

### Individual Flood Mitigation Projects federal cost share options:

- Up to 100% federal cost share funding for FMA-defined Severe Repetitive Loss or (B)(ii) or
- Up to 90% federal cost share funding for FMA-defined Repetitive Loss (RL) properties
- Up to 90% federal cost share funding for each NFIP-insured property within a census tract with a CDC SVI score not less than 0.5001, and the activity must be funded by the BIL.
- Up to 75% federal cost share funding if a higher federal cost share is not available.

## Eligible Projects

- Capability and Capacity Building Activities
- Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects
- Individual Flood Mitigation Projects

The HMA Mitigation Action Portfolio includes examples of innovative hazard mitigation projects that address many types of natural hazards and emphasize the importance of collaboration between governments, private-sector entities, and non-governmental organizations to achieve effective hazard mitigation and disaster resilience.

For questions on these grants as well as eligibility questions, please reach out to Rae-Anne Culp, State Hazard Mitigation Officer at [raeanne.culp@ema.ri.gov](mailto:raeanne.culp@ema.ri.gov). Eligible applicants must apply for funding using the FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) management system.