



# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## Will the BRIC program be reinstated?

The [December 11 federal court ruling](#) permanently blocked FEMA from terminating the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program. The court found the cancellation unlawful because Congress had appropriated funds for BRIC, and FEMA lacked authority to end it. The ruling requires FEMA to restore the program. FEMA does have the ability to appeal the December 11 federal court ruling but the injunction remains in place until further action is taken by the court.

## How long would it take to reinstate the program?

The timeline is uncertain. While the court ordered FEMA to reverse the termination, it left it to FEMA to determine how to reinstate the program.

## Will selected BRIC 2022 and 2023 subapplications from Oregon be reinstated?

FEMA has not confirmed whether previously selected subapplications will move forward or require resubmission. The agency announced in April 2025 that it would cancel all selected (but unobligated) projects from fiscal years 2020 through 2023 when it terminated the program. A court ruling preserved BRIC and blocked FEMA from ending it.

## Will the BRIC 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) be reinstated?

FEMA has not confirmed whether it will reopen BRIC FY2024 and revise the deadline or require applicants to resubmit under a new notice of funding opportunity (NOFO). The agency announced in April 2025 that it canceled BRIC FY2024 when it terminated the program.

## Recommended Next Steps for BRIC Subapplicants

- All OEM BRIC FY2022, FY2023 and FY2024 subapplicants should determine if they wish to continue with their BRIC program subapplication and notify OEM at [oem.hazardmitigation@oem.oregon.gov](mailto:oem.hazardmitigation@oem.oregon.gov).
- For OEM subapplicants continuing with the program:

- OEM advises subapplicants selected by FEMA in the BRIC FY2022 and FY2023 review to verify that eligibility factors — including local cost-share fund availability, unique entity identified (UEI) registration, FEMAGO registration, and point-of-contact information — are current.
- OEM recommends subapplicants that submitted under BRIC FY2024 verify the eligibility factors listed above but hold off on making further changes to individual subapplications until OEM receives guidance on the status of the FY2024 notice of funding opportunity.

## **A Note About the Flood Mitigation Assistance Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**

We have been informed by FEMA that the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) NOFO is still moving through the review process. At this time, it is unclear when it will be released.