

## Overview of FY 23 BRIC timeline (Updated January 19, 2024)

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Milestones	Dates
Initial statewide guidance email sent out	September 20, 2023
Weekly Office Hours Begin 14:00-15:00	September 28, 2023 – October 26, 2023
Pre-applications open to submit to State OEM (use OEM email, assigned in SP)	September 20, 2023 – October 27, 2023
FEMA BRIC FY2023 NOFO Released	October 12, 2023
Pre-application submittal deadline to OEM (revised)	October 27, 2023
Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team (IHMT) Preapplication review panel activation dates	October 31 – November 17, 2023
Invitations to subapplication announcement / Notifications of preapplicant non-selection	November 17, 2023
Statewide BRIC/FMA Guidance Webinar	November 14, 2023
Subapplication (by invitation) preparation in FEMA GO	November 17, 2023 – February 6, 2024
<b>Subapplication (by invitation) deadline to OEM (revised) to receive OEM review</b>	<b>February 6, 2023</b>
State OEM application package submittal deadline to FEMA via FEMAGO	February 29, 2024
Period of Performance End Date	36 months starting on the date of the recipient's federal award
BRIC FY2023 Funding	\$1 billion
National competition total amount	\$ 701 million
Individual project cap amount (national competition only)	\$ 50 million
State/Territory Allocation	\$ 112 million \$ 2 million
Tribal Set-Aside	\$ 50 million
State/Territory building code + up	\$ 112 million

Tribal building code + up	\$ 25 million
FMA FY2023 Funding	\$ 800 million
Capability & Capacity Building Activities	\$ 60 million
Localized Floor Risk Reduction Projects	\$ 520 million
Individual Flood Mitigation Projects	\$ 220 million

## BRIC Preapplication and Subapplication Recommendations and Funding Priorities (CalOES)

- What are State Priorities from NHMP? We don't have priorities identified.
- High-impact, neighborhood scale, natural hazard risk reduction that mitigates risk to critical infrastructure or achieves whole community risk-reduction.
- Provide protection and benefits for disadvantaged communities.
- Address climate impacts including sea level rise, drought, extreme precipitation or heat, wildfire, and/or more frequent storms (where applicable).
- Projects that advance climate adaptation, including through inspiring generational infrastructure change and/or by including one or more nature-based solution (NBS) are particularly encouraged. Where appropriate, subapplications should describe how the project will make the community more resilient to climate change.
- Support state and local governments, tribes and territories through capability- and capacity-building to enable them to identify mitigation actions and implement projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards.
- The BRIC program seeks to implement the following guiding principles to help communities undertake hazard mitigation projects to reduce risks they face from potential natural hazard threats.
- Encourage and enable innovation while allowing flexibility, consistency and effectiveness.
- Promote partnerships and enable high-impact investments to reduce risk from natural hazards with a focus on critical services and facilities, public infrastructure, public safety, public health and communities.
- Provide a significant opportunity to reduce future losses and minimize impacts on the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF).
- Promote equity, including by helping members of disadvantaged groups and prioritizing 40% of the benefits to disadvantaged communities as referenced in
- Executive Order (EO) 14008 on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad (Jan. 27, 2021) in line with the Administration's Justice40 Initiative.
- Support the adoption and enforcement of building codes, standards and policies that will protect the health, safety and general welfare of the public, considering future conditions, prominently including the effects of climate change, and have long-lasting impacts on community risk reduction, including for critical services and facilities and for future disaster costs.
- Additional guiding principles also may be outlined in the NOFO governing the respective BRIC application cycle.

- What events from your NHMP keep you up at night?
- Address and anticipate future conditions including those related to climate, demographic, population, and/or land use changes.
- Project details should include how future conditions were considered in the planning, design, and operation stages and how the project will help communities better respond to these conditions.
- Include unique or innovative partnerships such as public-private partnerships.
- Cost shares of 75, 90 and 100% for SIC and economically disadvantaged communities.
- **Address hazard types and community lifeline interconnections.**
  - FEMA details 6 qualitative and 10 technical criteria in the Notice of Funding Opportunity.
- Subapplicants should explicitly address each in their scope of work.