



FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants

Briefing for District Government Agencies

Overview

- 2020 Hazard Mitigation Funded Projects
- 2021 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Opportunities
 - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program – COVID-19
 - Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program
 - Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
- 2021 Application Submission and Collaboration Process
- Next Step & Office Hours

2020 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Awards - Non-Competitive

- DPR/OP - Resilient Parks Tool And Assessments totaling \$187,500 in federal share, \$60,000 local
- HSEMA/OP - Resilience Focus Area Program totaling \$112,500 in federal share, \$35,825 local
- DC Water/MWCOG/HSEMA - Power Resilient Onsite Generation totaling \$300,000 in federal share, \$95,500 local

Highlights

- **BRIC supports projects that reduce risks from disasters and natural hazards.**
- **In FY 2020, FEMA offered \$500 million nationwide in hazard mitigation funding.**
- **Of this, states were allocated up to \$600,000 in non-competitive funding.**
 - **DC's non-competitive projects are listed to the left.**

2020 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Awards - Competitive

- OP – Blue/Green Storm Water Flood Mitigation in Southwest totaling \$18,612,178 in federal share, \$6,169,406 local
- OUC/DPMED/DGS – Saint Elizabeth’s Hospital Campus & DC Emergency Communications Microgrid Project totaling \$19,948,639 in federal share, \$6,566,198 local

Highlights

- **53 states and territories applied for BRIC. Only 6 states, including the District, will receive more than \$30M in federal share.**
 - **The top states receiving funding, in order, are CA, NJ, WA, DC, SC, MD**
 - **All 22 projects that were selected funded large-scale infrastructure improvements.**
 - **17 out of the 22 projects had a higher cost share than the standard 75/25.**
 - **Of the 22 projects, 12 were Phased Projects. The District accounts for 2 out of the 12 Phased Projects that were selected.**

2020 Flood Mitigation Assistance Awards - Competitive

- DOEE - FMA Watts Branch Flood Mitigation Concept Design Plan totaling \$600,000 in federal share, \$200,000 local

Highlights

- **The Flood Mitigation Assistance Program is a competitive grant program that can be used for projects that reduce flood risk.**
- **In FY 2020, FEMA offered \$200 million nationwide in FMA.**

2021 Funding Outlook

In FY 2021 FEMA is making funding available for the following programs. HSEMA can help you determine if your project is a good fit and which source is right for you.

	Hazard Mitigation Program Grants (HMGP COVID)	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
Available Funding	\$3.46 billion nationally with 14.3M allocated for projects	1B nationally with \$1M allocated and \$50M available per project for DC	\$160M nationally with 900K cap per project scoping projects and \$30M available per projects for DC
Eligibility	Prioritizes infrastructure projects, especially those that use nature-based solutions and protect critical facilities adapting to future conditions	Prioritizes infrastructure projects, especially those that use nature-based solutions/green infrastructure	Prioritizes infrastructure projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the NFIP

2021 Project Selection Process

- August – Identify your agency’s project ideas internally.
- September – Meet with HSEMA about your project ideas and refine scope of work based on discussion.
 - The earlier we have a strong scope of work, the more likely we can move the project forward
- October – December: HSEMA will make final determinations on eligibility, may reach out to ask for more information, and will work with agencies to develop applications for selected projects.

DC Funding Priorities

- Projects that reduce risks associated with climate change including increase flooding
- Projects that address residential vulnerabilities such as mitigating repetitive loss structures affected by flooding
- Projects that help critical facilities that adapt to future conditions and reduce risk through microgrids, flood protection, and other infrastructure protection measures
- Projects with an increased non-federal cost share of above the 75/25 split
- Projects submitted in FY 2020 that met all programmatic requirements but did not get selected

Office Hours Prep

Sept. 7 - 24

- Prep questions and topics
 - Does the idea solve a problem?
 - Is there someone to coordinate and lead the effort?
 - Is there support to implement and maintain the project?
 - Are there equity issues involved that would mean that one segment of a community is treated unfairly?
 - Consider collaborating with agency colleagues to develop project ideas
 - Have you sought partnership opportunities that will leverage resources and enhance opportunities to implement the idea
- Reminder: Schedule 1:1 office hour [by September 24](#)
- Resource: [FEMA Mitigation idea portfolio](#)