

# Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

FEMA GO



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## BRIC Tribal Webinar Schedule

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Topic	Date	Time (Pacific)
<b>Introduction to BRIC</b>	September 30	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
<b>Capability and Capacity Building: Planning Application Development</b>	October 7	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
<b>Capability and Capacity Building: Project Scoping Application Development</b>	October 14	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
<b>Project Grant Application Development</b>	October 21	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
<b>Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) Basics for Projects</b>	October 28	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
<b>FEMA GO Introduction and Basics</b>	<b>November 4</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</b>



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## Agenda

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- BRIC Refresh
- What is FEMA GO?
- FEMA GO Training Modules
- FEMA GO Resources
- Q&A



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## Hazard Mitigation Plan Refresh

- **FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plans (HMP) are required to apply for projects.**
- Applicants must have a FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan:
  - by the application deadline
  - at time of Grant Award
- If you do not have a FEMA-approved HMP, recommend checking out the Planning Application webinar (posted on website).



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## BRIC Funding

Total Available BRIC FUNDING \$500 Million			
Uses of Assistance	33.6 M State/Territory Allocations	\$20M Tribal Set-Aside	\$446.4M National Competition for Mitigation Projects
Management Costs.	✓	✓	✓
Capability and Capacity Building Activities.	✓	✓	
Mitigation Projects.	✓	✓	✓

State Set Aside  
**\$600K Each**  
 federal share

Tribal Set Aside  
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## Cost Share

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### Standard Cost Share

**75% Federal / 25% Local**  
Fed Share cannot exceed 75%  
of the total

### Small & Impoverished Cost Share

**90% Federal / 10% Local**  
Must be requested in application  
and meet criteria.

### **Small & Impoverished Criteria**

- Be a community of 3,000 or fewer individuals
  - Be economically disadvantaged, ([www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov)).
- Best Available Data!*



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**What is FEMA GO?**

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## FEMA Grants Outcome (FEMA GO)

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GRANTS  
OUTCOMES**



- FEMA GO is the grants management system to use for applying for the [Building Resilient Infrastructures and Communities \(BRIC\)](#) and [Flood Mitigation Assistance \(FMA\)](#) non-disaster hazard mitigation grant programs.
- FEMA GO replaces the legacy Mitigation eGrants, which will remain online to manage fiscal year 2019 and prior year grants.



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## DUNS and SAM.gov

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Before you register in FEMA GO, check if your Tribal Nation has:

1. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number
2. Record in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov)

You will need both to register.



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**Does your Tribal Nation have a DUNS number and is registered in SAM.gov?**

**Select ✓ for yes and ✗ for no**



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## **Tribes Applying Directly to FEMA**

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- “Electronic Business POC” (eBIZ POC) in SAM.gov
  - Whomever is listed for your tribe will be the one who needs to create the FEMA GO account. This is known as the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR)
  - The AOR can add other members to the team so that other Tribal employees can create applications



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# FEMA GO Training Modules

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## Knowledge Check



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## Timeline

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- Application period opened on **September 30, 2020**.
- Submission deadline for applications is **3:00 PM ET on January 29, 2021**.
  - System-related issues must be addressed by **3:00 PM ET on January 27, 2021**.
- Selections / Pre-Award Selection Notice: **Anticipated in June 2021**
- Grant Award: **December 2021 and After**
  - *Note this could be late 2021 if lengthy Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) review is required*
- Period of Performance:
  - **Start Date:** When the recipient accepts the Award
  - **End Date:** All projects are 36 months from the date of the Award



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## FEMA GO Resources

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- FEMA GO: <http://go.fema.gov/>
- FEMA GO Help Desk
  - For technical questions such as error messages or forgotten password.
  - [femago@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:femago@fema.dhs.gov)
  - 1-877-611-4700
- **FEMA GO Training Videos:**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXvqSZizVZs&list=PL720Kw\\_OojIloKKIiEE3oWaHOI3cVXb35](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXvqSZizVZs&list=PL720Kw_OojIloKKIiEE3oWaHOI3cVXb35)
- FEMA GO User Guides:
  - <https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/fema-go/hazard-mitigation-assistance-grants>



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## BRIC Resources

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- BRIC Notice of Funding Opportunity Fact Sheet:  
[https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema\\_bric\\_fy-2020\\_nofa\\_fact-sheet.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_bric_fy-2020_nofa_fact-sheet.pdf)
- BRIC Program Support Material: <https://www.fema.gov/media-collection/resources-building-resilient-infrastructure-communities-program-bric>
- BRIC Website: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities>
- 2015 HMA Guidance: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-assistance-guidance-and-addendum-fy15>



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