

Code Administrators Association of Kentucky



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is announcing \$1.35 billion in funding is available through two (2) Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs:

1. **Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)**
2. **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC).**

These competitive grant programs opened Monday, January 6, 2025, to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in strengthening our nation's ability to reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disaster damages.

The **Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)** grant program provides funds on an annual basis for measures to reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to buildings insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)** grant program's priorities are to :

- (1) Incentivize natural hazard risk reduction activities, including those that address multi-hazards that mitigate current and future risk to public infrastructure and disadvantaged communities as referenced in Executive Order (EO) 14008: Tracking the climate Crisis at Home and Abroad.
- (2) Incorporate nature-based solutions, including those designed to reduce carbon emissions.
- (3) Enhance climate resilience and adaptation.
- (4) Increase funding to applicants that facilitate the adoption and enforcement of the latest published editions of building codes.

Please find attached the information for each grant program.

Application period opens – January 6, 2025

Pre-application due to State Hazard Mitigation Officer – January 20, 2025

BCA data due to state grant manager – January 31, 2025

BCAs completed – February 17, 2025

First draft submitted to grant manager for review – February 28, 2025

Final application submitted to state for final review – March 31, 2025

KYEM submits applications to FEMA – April 15, 2025

Application period closes -April 18, 2025.