



## COLORADO

Division of Homeland Security  
& Emergency Management

Department of Public Safety

# DHSEM Announces a Mitigation Funding Opportunity

## Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025

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### Overview

Colorado communities once again can reduce their long-term risks from natural hazards with assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) combined BRIC 2024 and 2025 grant program. The Notice of Funding Opportunity is available at [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

This program helps local governments and special districts, through their elected officials, public works agencies, capital improvement staffs, and other local officials to dramatically reduce the impacts and costs of future natural disasters. This opportunity “prioritizes investment in infrastructure and construction projects that deliver immediate, measurable risk reduction to communities vulnerable to natural hazards.” Colorado’s natural hazards include wildfire, flooding, drought, winter storms, extreme heat and other hazards identified in the [Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan](#).

Colorado has a \$2M state allocation in BRIC for hazard mitigation projects and infrastructure-related project scoping activities and a \$1M allocation in BRIC for building code-related activities. Other projects will go to the National Competition, which has the most advantageous criteria for Colorado in the history of the BRIC program. Most Colorado communities may qualify for a score of 90% in the competition while small communities may qualify for a score of 95%.

The federal cost share of selected projects is 75% although some communities may qualify for a higher percentage. The maximum federal amount allowed for a single project is \$20M.



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## Application Process and Deadlines

- Sub-applicant submits a Notice of Interest (NOI) through the [DHSEM Notice of Interest Form](#).
- DHSEM will review the NOI and conduct a scoping call with the sub-applicant; eligible sub-applicants must then submit a project application through [FEMA Grants Outcome](#) (FEMA GO). Register for a FEMA GO account at that website and then complete this [form](#) to gain access to BRIC.
- Draft sub-applications must be completed in FEMA GO by June 1, 2026. No new sub-applications will be accepted after this date.
- DHSEM will review sub-applications for project eligibility, including application completeness, Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA), engineering feasibility, mitigation plan status, Environmental and Historic Preservation Review, and alignment with FEMA's scoring criteria.
- Final sub-applications are due in FEMA GO by July 9, 2026.
- DHSEM will submit the BRIC sub-applications to FEMA by 1 PM Mountain Time on July 23, 2026.

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DHSEM will host virtual office hours that are open to anyone interested in applying to the BRIC program. Office Hours will be held from 1 to 1:30 p.m. every Wednesday starting April 8<sup>th</sup> - July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Office Hours Joining Information

- Google Meet Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/rbo-qcib-nok>
- Or dial: (US) +1 818-691-5206 PIN: 636 106 748#
- More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/rbo-qcib-nok?pin=6932167951446>