



# STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Mitigation Stakeholders

FROM: Bureau of Mitigation  
Florida Division of Emergency Management

SUBJECT: FEMA Cancellation of Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program

On April 4, 2025, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced it was ending the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program.

### Fiscal Year 2024

The Fiscal Year 2024 BRIC Notice of Funding Opportunity has been cancelled, and FEMA will not accept applications. FDEM recommends that any project applications submitted this fiscal year, be considered for submission under one of the open Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding opportunities.

### Unawarded Project Applications

FEMA will cease reviews on project applications that were previously "Identified for Further Review" by FEMA, but not yet awarded. This includes any project application identified but not awarded from Fiscal Years 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023. In accordance with FEMA's actions, FDEM will cease coordination regarding Requests for Information for these projects.

### Awarded Projects

BRIC projects that were awarded from those fiscal years may continue project work until the Period of Performance end date identified in the contract. In accordance with FEMA's guidance, FDEM will continue to assist subrecipients with these projects until closeout.

### Phased Projects

Any Phased projects which were awarded for Phase I may continue Phase I work in alignment with the current Period of Performance end date in the contract. Once Phase I work has been completed, the project will end. Phase II will not be awarded under BRIC. If your community requires funding assistance to complete Phase II, FDEM recommends considering if the project may be eligible under other FEMA Mitigation funding opportunities, such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management remains committed to fiscal responsibility and accountability. FDEM will continue working closely with federal and local partners, leveraging available resources strategically to strengthen Florida's resilience.

For project specific information, please contact your BRIC Project Manager or email Susan Harris-Council at [Susan.Harris-Council@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Susan.Harris-Council@em.myflorida.com).