

# Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts Meeting

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# Hazard Mitigation Funding Overview

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## Disaster Cycle Grant Programs



Public Assistance (PA) 406 Mitigation



Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)



HMGP Post-Fire

## Annual Cycle Grant Programs



Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)



Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)



Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)



Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Program



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## Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Guiding Principles



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Support Community Capability  
& Capacity Building



Encourage and Enable  
Innovation



Promote Partnerships



Enable Large Infrastructure  
Projects

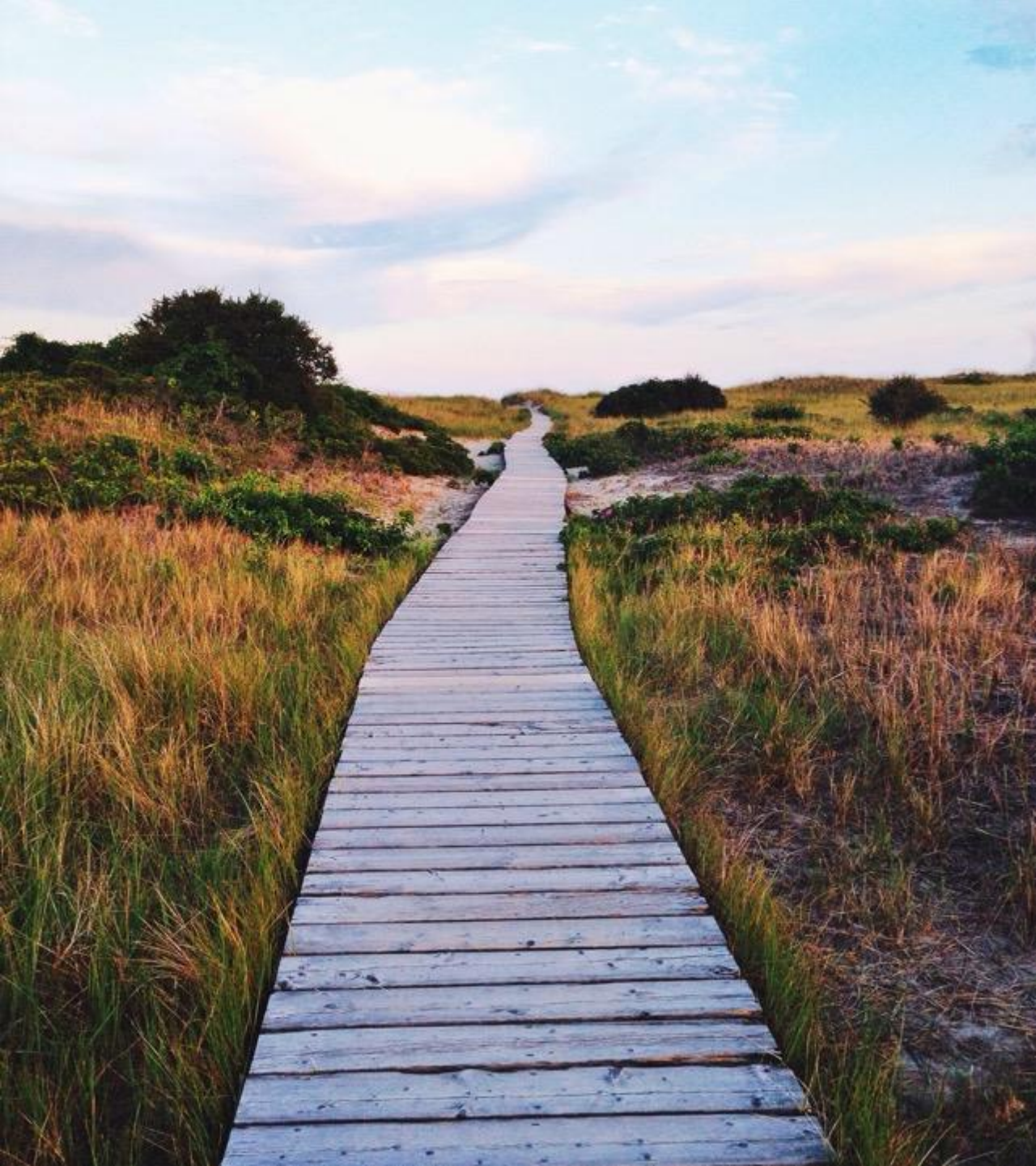


Maintain Flexibility



Provide Consistency





## Fiscal Year 2022 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Priorities

- Incentivize natural hazard risk reduction activities that mitigate risk to **public infrastructure and disadvantaged communities** as referenced in EO 14008 - Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad.
- Incorporate **nature-based solutions**, including those designed to reduce carbon emissions.
- Enhance **climate resilience and adaptation**.
- Increase funding for the adoption and enforcement of the latest published editions of **building codes**.
- BRIC encourages mitigation projects that meet **multiple program priorities**.

# Applicant and Subapplicant Eligibility

## Who is eligible for funding?

**Applicants:**

- ✓ All 50 States
- ✓ U.S. territories
- ✓ Federally recognized Tribal Governments
- ✓ District of Columbia



**Subapplicants:**

- ✓ Local Governments
- ✓ Tribal Governments
- ✓ State Agencies
- ✓ Tribal Agencies



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## BRIC Program Structure

- **State/Territory Allocation:** Capability and Capacity Building (C&CB) activities and/or mitigation projects
- **Tribal Set-Aside:** Capability and Capacity Building (C&CB) activities and/or mitigation projects
- **National Competition:** mitigation projects
  - No limit on the number of project subapplications submitted per applicant.

# Building Resilient Communities and Infrastructure (BRIC) Capability and Capacity Building Activities

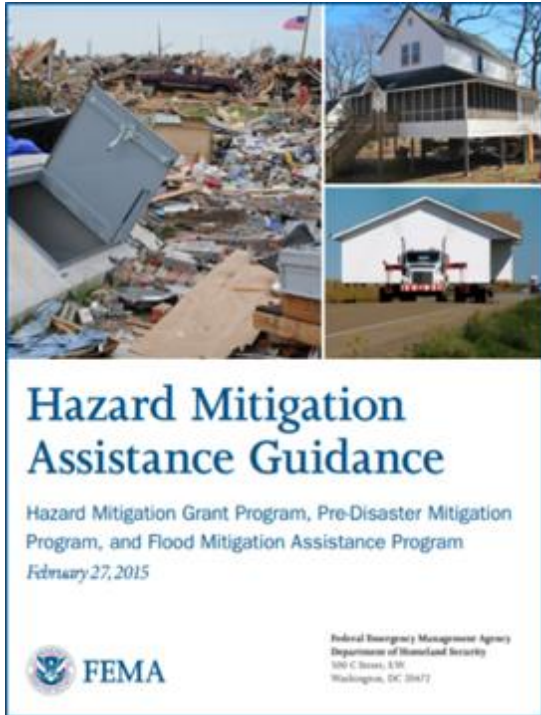
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# Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Eligible Activities

## Existing Activities Are Still Eligible



## Expanded Eligibility Includes:

- Project scoping.
- Building code activities.
- Pre-award costs.
- Additional activities for wildfire and wind implementation (DRRA Section 1205).
- Earthquake early warning (DRRA Section 1233).

## Projects Must:

- Be cost-effective.
- Reduce/eliminate risk and damage from future natural hazards.
- Meet the latest two consensus codes (i.e., 2018 or 2021 international building code).
- Align with the hazard mitigation plan.
- Meet all environmental and historic preservation requirements.



# Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) – FY22

## Technical and Qualitative Criteria



**Infrastructure project**



**Incorporation of nature-based solutions**



**Applicant has mandatory tribal-, territory-, or state-wide building code adoption requirement**  
(recent versions of International Building Code and International Residential Code)



**Subapplicant has Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule Rating of 1 to 5**



**Application generated from a previous qualifying award or the subapplicant is a past recipient of BRIC non-financial Direct Technical Assistance**



**A non-federal cost share of at least 30%**  
(or, for Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities, a non-federal cost share of at least 12%)



**Designation as Underserved and/or Disadvantaged, including EDRC and federally recognized tribal governments**



**Risk Reduction/ Resilience Effectiveness**



**Climate Change and Other Future Conditions**



**Implementation Measures**



**Population Impacted**



**Community Engagement and Other Outreach Activities**



**Leveraging Partners**



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# Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) – Non-Financial Direct Technical Assistance (DTA)

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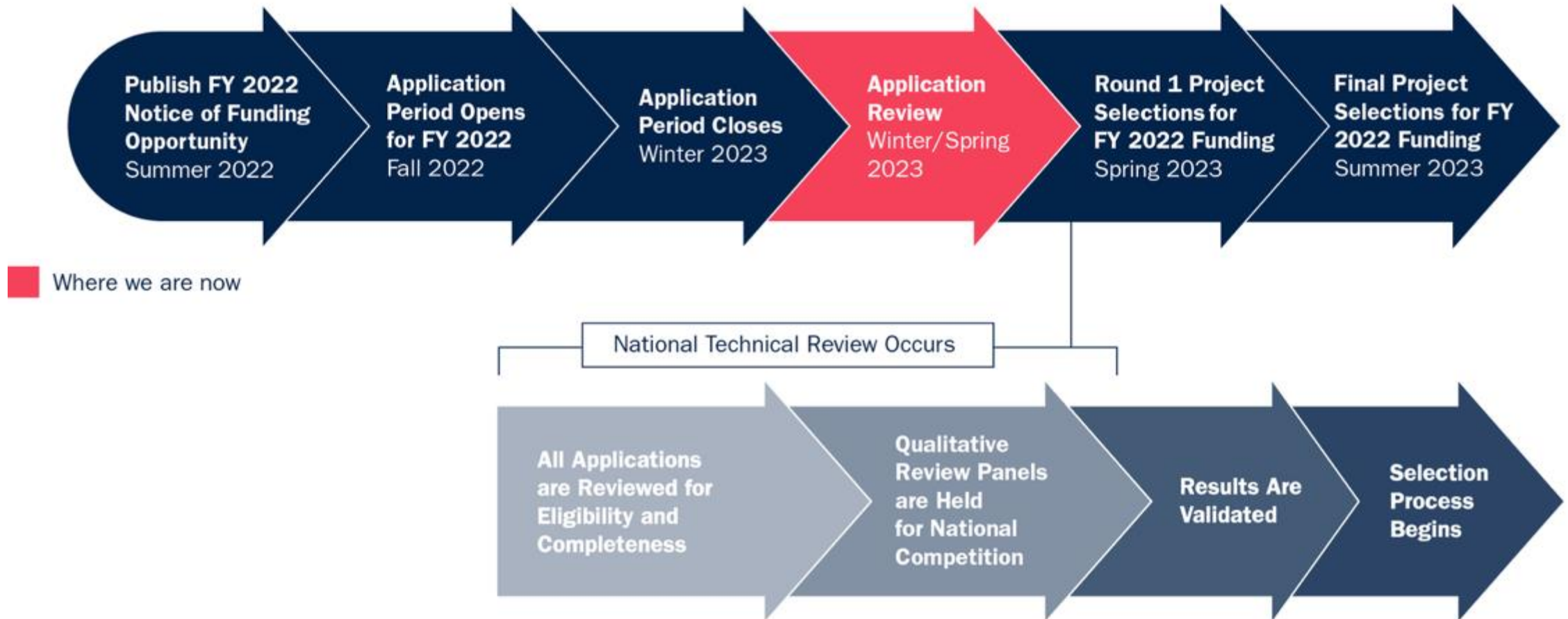
*Double the number of communities supported through BRIC Direct Technical Assistance*

BRIC Non-financial Direct Technical Assistance will be provided to at least **40 selected communities** to support the outcomes listed below:



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# Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Application Review



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## BRIC FY21: Omaha, Nebraska – The West Papio Regional Basin 4

Federal Share  
\$5.34 Million



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# Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program Support Materials and Additional Resources

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## BRIC PSMs

- [BRIC Website](#)
- [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2022 BRIC Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)
- [BRIC Resources](#)

## Additional Resources

- [Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance & Addendum](#)
- Property Elevation and Acquisition Job Aids:
  - [Elevation Job Aid](#)
  - [Acquisition & Demolition Job Aid](#)
  - [Acquisition & Relocation](#)
- [HMA Cost Share Guide](#)
- [Benefit-Cost Analysis Toolkit](#)
- [Building Community Resilience with Nature Based Solutions: A Guide for Local Communities](#)

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