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FEMA MITIGATION ASSISTANCE

AN OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS



FEMA'S HAZARD MITIGATION

Hazard mitigation is any sustainable action that reduces or eliminates long-term risk to people and property from future disasters. Mitigation planning breaks the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction and repeated damage. Hazard mitigation includes long-term solutions that reduce the impact of disasters in the future.

- Reduces vulnerability of communities to disasters and their effects
- Promotes individual and community safety and their ability to adapt to changing conditions and withstand and rapidly recover from disruption due to emergencies (resilience)
- Results in safer communities that are less reliant on external financial assistance.

FEMA'S HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

FEMA offers (3) three funding opportunities to help reach the goals of breaking the cycle of damage:

1. Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA),
2. Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), and
3. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE (FMA)

- Purpose - To reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program

FY21 Funding



BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC)

- Purpose - The BRIC program makes federal funds available to states, U.S territories, Indian tribal governments, and local communities for mitigation activities.

BRIC Priorities

- Mitigate the risk to public infrastructure
- Incentivize resilient investments in disadvantaged communities, as referenced in EO 14008 (Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad)
- Mitigate risk to one or more community lifelines
- Incorporate nature-based solutions
- Enhance climate resilience and adaptation
- Incentivize the adoption and enforcement of the latest published editions of building codes

BRIC encourages mitigation projects that meet multiple program priorities

BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC)

- \$1 Billion Total Available Funding
 - State/Territory Allocation: \$56million
 - Up to \$1 million/applicant
 - Tribal Set-Aside: \$25million
 - National Competition: \$919million (est.)

FY 21 BRIC Funding Limits

- State/Territory Allocation: The combined cost for any C&CB activities and/or mitigation projects under the State/Territory Allocation must not exceed \$1 million federal cost share per Applicant
 - Up to \$500,000 may be used for mitigation planning and planning-related activities per Applicant
- Tribal Set-Aside: The combined cost (federal share) of the Applicant's C&CB activities under the Tribal Set-Aside must not exceed \$1 million federal cost share per Applicant
 - Up to \$500,000 may be used for mitigation planning and planning-related activities per Applicant
- National Competition: \$50 million (federal share) per subapplication
 - No limit on the number of project subapplications submitted per Applicant

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP)

- Purpose - Non-competitive grant program that provides funding to rebuild communities in a way that mitigates future disaster losses in those communities.
- Funding is made available after the President issues a major disaster declaration.
- Sub-applicants submit project applications to the Prime applicant. The submissions are ranked based on the applicants' priorities and submitted to FEMA.
- It is based on up to 15% or 20% of the estimated federal assistance provided.
- Authorized by Section 404 of the Stafford Act.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants	HMGP	BRIC	FMA
State/territorial agencies	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federally recognized tribes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Sub-applicants	HMGP	BRIC	FMA
State agencies	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federally recognized tribes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Local governments/ communities	Yes	Yes	Yes
Private Nonprofit organizations	Yes	--	--

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Mitigation Projects	HMGP	BRIC	FMA
Property Acquisition & Demolition	Yes	Yes	Yes
Structure Elevation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mitigation Reconstruction	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flood Risk Reduction Measures (Soil Stabilization, Stormwater management, nature-based infrastructure, etc)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Generators	Yes	Yes	--
Hazard Mitigation Plans Update, Development or Addendum (Local & State)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Studies	Yes	Yes	Yes
Public Awareness Campaigns, Warning Signs/ Emergency Notification Systems	Yes	Yes	
Advanced Assistance (project scoping, technical assistance, studies)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Management Costs	Yes	Yes	Yes

Scope of Work
(SOW)

Work Schedule/
Project Milestones

Cost Estimate

Cost Share

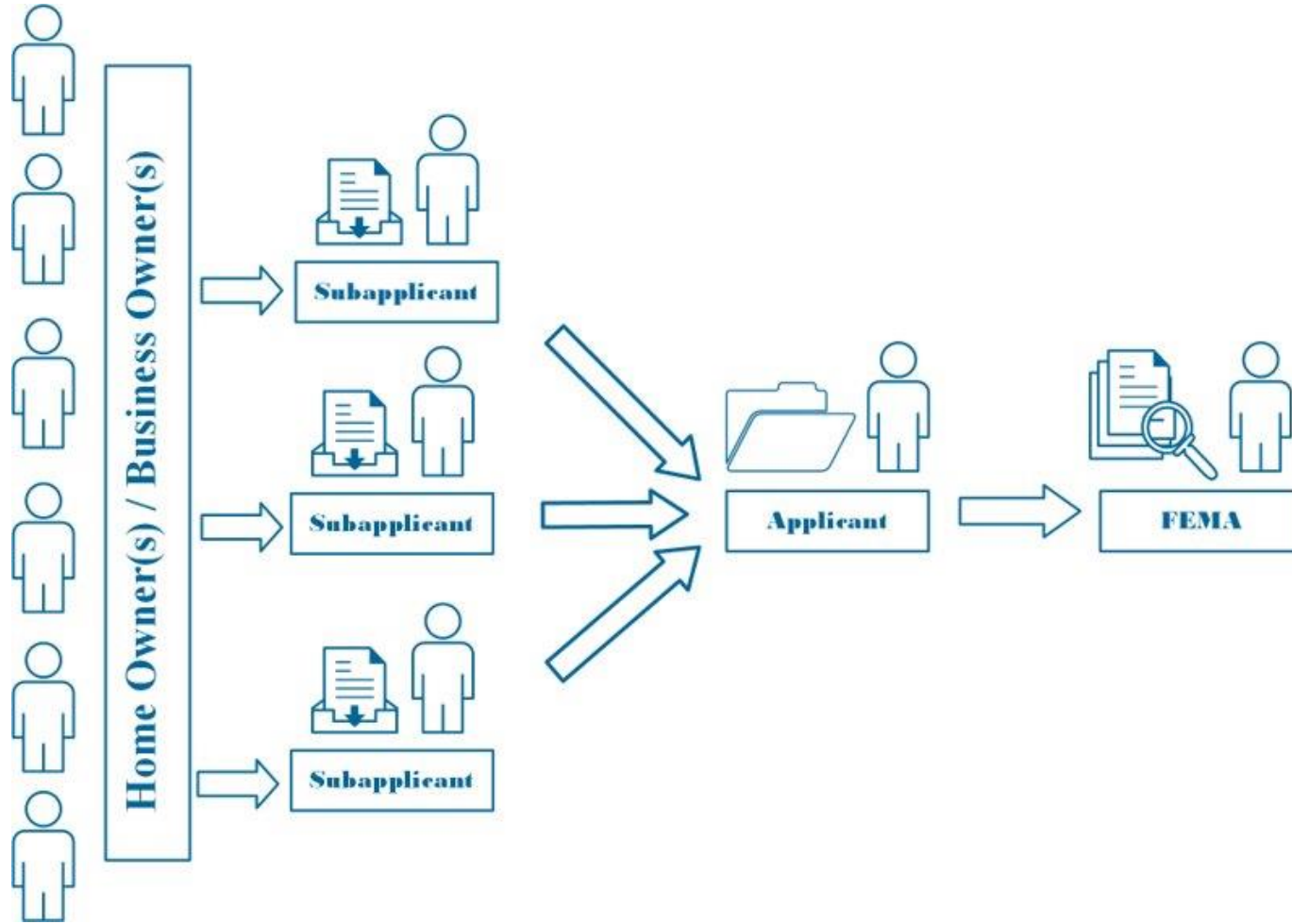
Cost Effectiveness

Effectiveness and
Technical Feasibility

Environmental
Planning and
Historic Preservation
(EHP) Review

Assurance Forms

CORE APPLICATION ELEMENTS

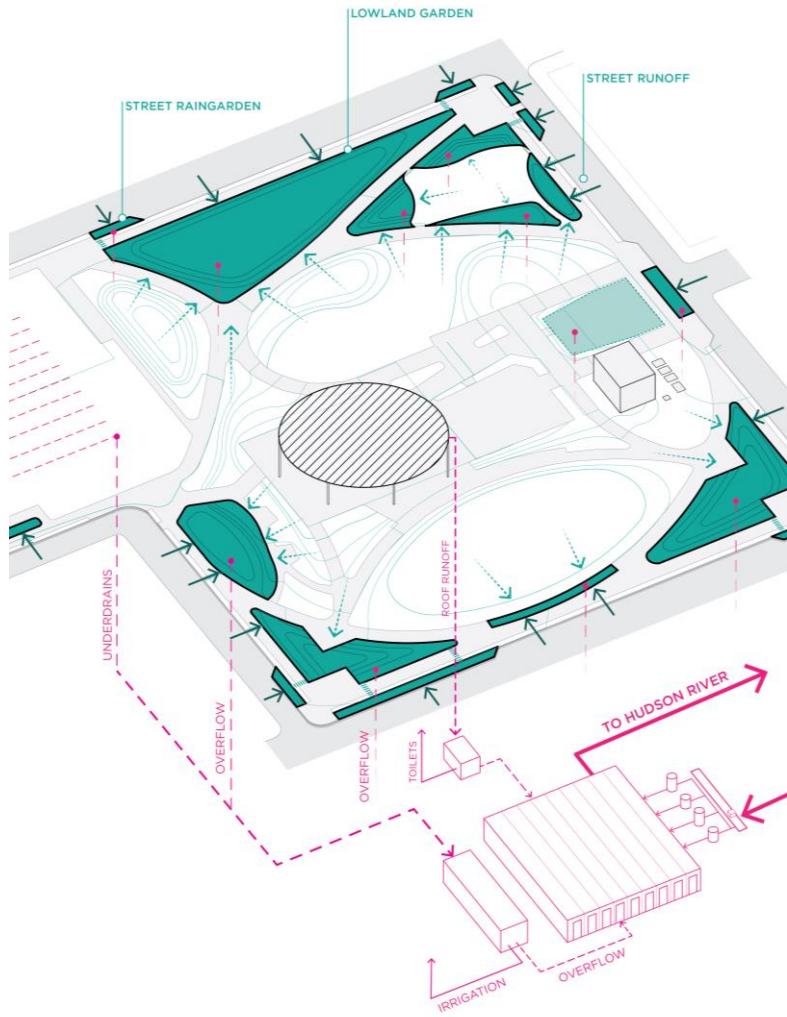


APPLICATION PROCESS

RESOURCES



Cuyahoga Falls Rain Garden Reserve - Ohio



NORTHWEST RESILIENCY PARK – HOBOKEN, NJ

BRIC AND FMA PROGRAM SUPPORT MATERIALS

BRIC

- [BRIC Website](#)
- [FY 2021 BRIC Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)
- [BRIC Resources](#)
 - BRIC Technical Criteria
 - BRIC Qualitative Criteria
 - BRIC Building Codes Activities
 - BRIC Mitigation Planning Activities
 - BRIC Partnership Activities
 - BRIC Project Scoping Activities
 - BRIC Phased Projects
 - BRIC Direct Technical Assistance
 - BRIC Tribal Information
 - [Mitigation Action Portfolio](#)

FMA

- [FMA Website](#)
- [FY 2021 FMA Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)
- [FMA Resources](#)
 - FMA Community Flood Mitigation Project Fact Sheet
 - FMA Community Flood Mitigation Benefitting Area
 - FMA Individual Flood Mitigation Fact Sheet
 - Map Development
 - FMA Project Scoping Fact Sheet
 - [Geospatial File Eligibility Criteria in Flood Mitigation Grant Applications](#)



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