

South Carolina Mitigation Programs Overview

	HMGP	BRIC****	FMA	CDBG-Mitigation
Description	The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Program is a FEMA grant that is managed by the SC Emergency Management Division (SCEMD). The goal of this grant is to reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future disasters. Applicants do not need to have sustained disaster related damage to apply for HMGP.	The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program is a FEMA grant that is managed by the SC Emergency Management Division (SCEMD). The goal of this grant is to reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future disasters.	The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program is a FEMA grant that is managed by the SC Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR). The goal of this grant is to reduce flooding of National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) insured properties through mitigation, thereby, reducing flood insurance claims.	The Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation is a Federal HUD grant that is managed by the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office (SCDRO). Its purpose is to increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters.
Availability and Funding	Available after a federally declared disaster. Funding amount is typically 15% of total estimated federal assistance for the disaster. Typically competitive statewide	Notice of Funding Opportunity usually comes out in Late Summer/Early Fall. Funded by 6% set-aside of annual FEMA disaster expenses. Competitive nationwide	Funded by the National Flood Insurance Fund. Notice of Funding Opportunity usually comes out in Late Summer/Early Fall. Competitive nationwide	The HUD-approved Mitigation Action Plan specifies program area allocation amounts, coverage areas, and allowable activities. At least 50% of the entire grant will support the LMI population. Applications will be accepted annually for the duration of this 12-year program. Competitive for 17 Most Impacted and Distressed SC counties.
Cost-Share Requirement	75% Federal/25% Non-Federal Small Impoverished Communities: 90% Federal/10% Non-Federal	75% Federal/25% Non-Federal Small Impoverished Communities: 90% Federal/10% Non-Federal	Insured Properties: 75%/25% Repetitive Loss Properties: 90%/10% Severe Repetitive Loss Properties: 100%	There is no required cost share for this program; however, funds leveraging will be a key component in this competitive grant. CDBG-MIT Match Program may serve as the Non-Federal share for approved FEMA programs such as HMGP, BRIC, and FMA.
Eligible Applicants* **	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Governments • State Agencies • Tribal Governments • Certain Private Non-Profits (PNPs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Governments • State Agencies • Special Purpose Districts • Tribal Governments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Governments • State Agencies • Tribal Governments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Governments • State Agencies • Tribal Governments
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Eligible Activities by Grant

Eligible Activities	HMGP	BRIC****	FMA	CDBG-Mitigation
Mitigation Projects	X	X	X	X
Property Acquisition and Demolition	X	X	X	X
Property Acquisition and Relocation	X	X	X	
Structure Elevation	X	X	X	
Mitigation Reconstruction	X	X	X	
Dry Floodproofing of Historic Residential Structures	X	X	X	
Dry Floodproofing of Non-residential Structures	X	X	X	
Generators	X	X		
Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	X	X	X	X
Non-Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	X	X	X	X
Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings	X	X	X	X
Non-Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings	X	X	X	
Safe Room Construction	X	X		
Wind Retrofit for One and Two-Family Residences	X	X		
Infrastructure Retrofit	X	X	X	X
Soil Stabilization	X	X	X	X
Wildfire Mitigation	X	X		
Post-Disaster Code Enforcement	X			
Advance Assistance	X	X	X	
5% Initiative Projects	X			
Phased Projects	X	X		X
Miscellaneous/Other*	X	X	X	X
Hazard Mitigation Planning	X	X	X	X
Planning Related Activities	X	X		X
Technical Assistance		X	X	
Project Scoping		X	X	
Subrecipient Management Costs**	X	X	X	
Non-Federal Cost- Share Match Funds***				X

*Miscellaneous/Other indicated that any proposed action will be evaluated on its own merit against program requirements. Eligible projects will be approved when funding is available

** Subrecipient management costs are capped at 5% of the total project cost

***Funds to be used to satisfy cost-sharing requirements for FEMA funded projects (e.g., HMGP, BRIC, FMA)

****Eligible activities for BRIC are based on Current HMA Guidance for PDM and the FY20 BRIC NOFO. *BRIC Information is subject to change upon publication of Updated Guidance*

