

Coaching Available to Plan Future Applications to FEMA Disaster Mitigation Program

In follow up to its October 2 webinar on FEMA's new Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program, the Cities Initiative encourages its member cities to begin planning for future applications. Funding for the program is expected to increase in coming years, and now is the time to start considering potential mitigation projects to propose in the 2021 funding cycle.

With this in mind, the Cities Initiative's corporate sponsor, Stantec, is offering pro-bono coaching for cities to leverage their success working with local communities to secure FEMA grant funding. Areas of assistance include helping your community gain a better understanding of the BRIC eligibility and ranking criteria, strategies for screening projects, the required benefit-cost analysis, and how to develop competitive BRIC applications.

To request assistance, Cities Initiative members should contact Kyle Hills with the Cities Initiative staff at kyle.hills@glslcities.org, who will coordinate with Stantec.

The recording of the October webinar is online here, a factsheet on the BRIC program is here, and materials reviewing eligible activities are posted here.

The Cities Initiative, together with Stantec, looks forward to assisting cities in screening potential mitigation projects and developing strong proposals to submit for funding under the BRIC program.