

**South Carolina Mitigation Programs Overview
(Revised October 2022)**

	HMGP	BRIC⁴	FMA	CDBG-Mitigation	HHPD
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 Office of Resilience (SCOR). 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.	The High Hazard Potential Dams Rehabilitation Grant (HHPD) program is a FEMA grant managed by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC). The goal of this grant is to reduce the overall risk of unsafe high hazard potential dams through rehabilitation, which is the repair, alteration, or removal of a dam.
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	A Federal Register Notice specifies the HUD funds allocation amount, coverage areas, and allowable activities. At least 50% of the entire grant will support the LMI population. Annual opportunities will be available for Buyout and Infrastructure. Year-round funding opportunities are available for Match and Plans & Studies. See website for eligible communities.	Notice of Funding Opportunity is released by Department of Homeland Security-FEMA annually in June-July and requires SCDHEC to apply for grant funds. SCDHEC uses its FEMA grant to make sub-awards. SCDHEC issues a state-level Notice of Funding Opportunity in the Fall, and eligible applicants can apply for sub-awards for rehabilitation work on eligible dams.
Cost-Share Requirement	75% Federal/25% Non-Federal	75% Federal/25% Non-Federal Economically Disadvantaged and Rural 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 programs such as HMGP, BRIC, FMA, and EDA.	65% Federal / 35% Non-Federal
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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Federal Governments (state, county, municipal, tribal) Special Purpose Districts Certain Private Non-Profits (501c3 status required)
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Eligible Activities by Grant

Eligible Activities	HMGP	BRIC ⁴	FMA	CDBG-Mitigation	HHPD ⁵
Mitigation Projects	X	X	X	X	X
Property Acquisition and Demolition	X	X	X	X	X
Property Acquisition and Relocation	X	X	X		X
Structure Elevation	X	X	X		X
Mitigation Reconstruction	X	X	X		X
Dry Floodproofing of Historic Residential Structures	X	X	X		
Dry Floodproofing of Non-residential Structures	X	X	X		
Generators	X	X			X
Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	X	X	X	X	X
Non-Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects	X	X	X	X	X
Structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings	X	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	X
Soil Stabilization	X	X	X	X	X
Wildfire Mitigation	X	X			
Post-Disaster Code Enforcement	X				
Early Warning Systems					X
Advanced Assistance	X	X	X		
5% Initiative Projects	X				
Phased Projects	X	X		X	X
Miscellaneous/Other ¹	X	X	X	X	X
Hazard Mitigation Planning	X	X	X	X	X
Planning Related Activities	X	X	X	X	X
Emergency Action Plan (EAP) development					X
Floodplain Management Plan development					X
Engineering					X
Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling / Dam Breach Analysis					X
Planning and Risk Evaluation					X
Preliminary Engineering (planning, scoping, alternatives)					X
Environmental and Historic Preservation Review					X
Final Design Engineering and Permitting					X
Construction for Dam Rehabilitation (includes dam removal)					X
Technical Assistance		X	X		
Project Scoping		X	X		X
Subrecipient Management Costs²	X	X	X		X
Non-Federal Cost-Share Match Funds³				X	

¹Miscellaneous/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

²Subrecipient management costs are capped at 5% of the total project cost

³Funds to be used to satisfy cost-sharing requirements for FEMA funded projects (e.g., HMGP, BRIC, FMA, HHPD)

⁴Eligible 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*

⁵All activities under HHPD are subject to a dam risk assessment and rehabilitation alternatives analysis before a specific activity can be approved; however, a Cost-Benefit Analysis is NOT required.

