

# Fiscal Year 2023 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Direct Technical Assistance (BRIC DTA)

A Non-Financial Initiative Under the BRIC Program



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# Agenda

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- Eligibility and Selection Criteria
- BRIC DTA Selections To Date
- Project Examples
- How to Request BRIC DTA
- Questions



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# The Four Components of the BRIC Program

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1. State/Territorial Allocations
2. Tribal Set-Aside
3. National Competition
4. Non-Financial Direct Technical Assistance



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# BRIC DTA Overview: A Non-Financial Initiative Under the BRIC Program

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Levels the playing field through capability building

Increases collaboration and planning on mitigation solutions for communities

Encourages and promotes local decision-making and local partnerships



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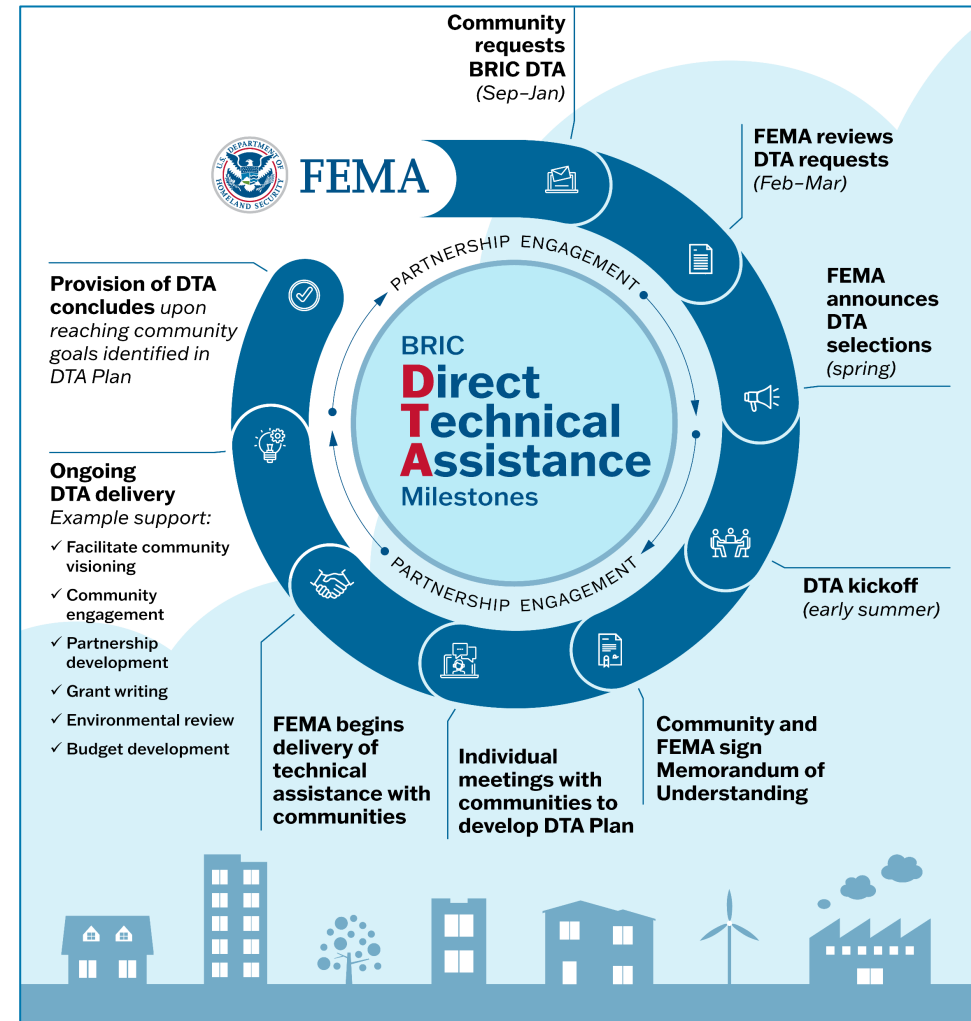
# Goals of the BRIC DTA Initiative

- Increase the climate and hazard resilience of underserved and/or disadvantaged communities and Tribal Nations.
- Focus on community planning and project development.
- Facilitate and encourage access to BRIC funding.
- Leverage partnerships.



# The BRIC DTA Lifecycle

- Community Request
- Request Review/Acceptance
- Project Kickoff
- Paperwork
- Meetings and Development of a BRIC DTA Plan
- Technical Assistance Implementation
- Ongoing delivery during the lifecycle

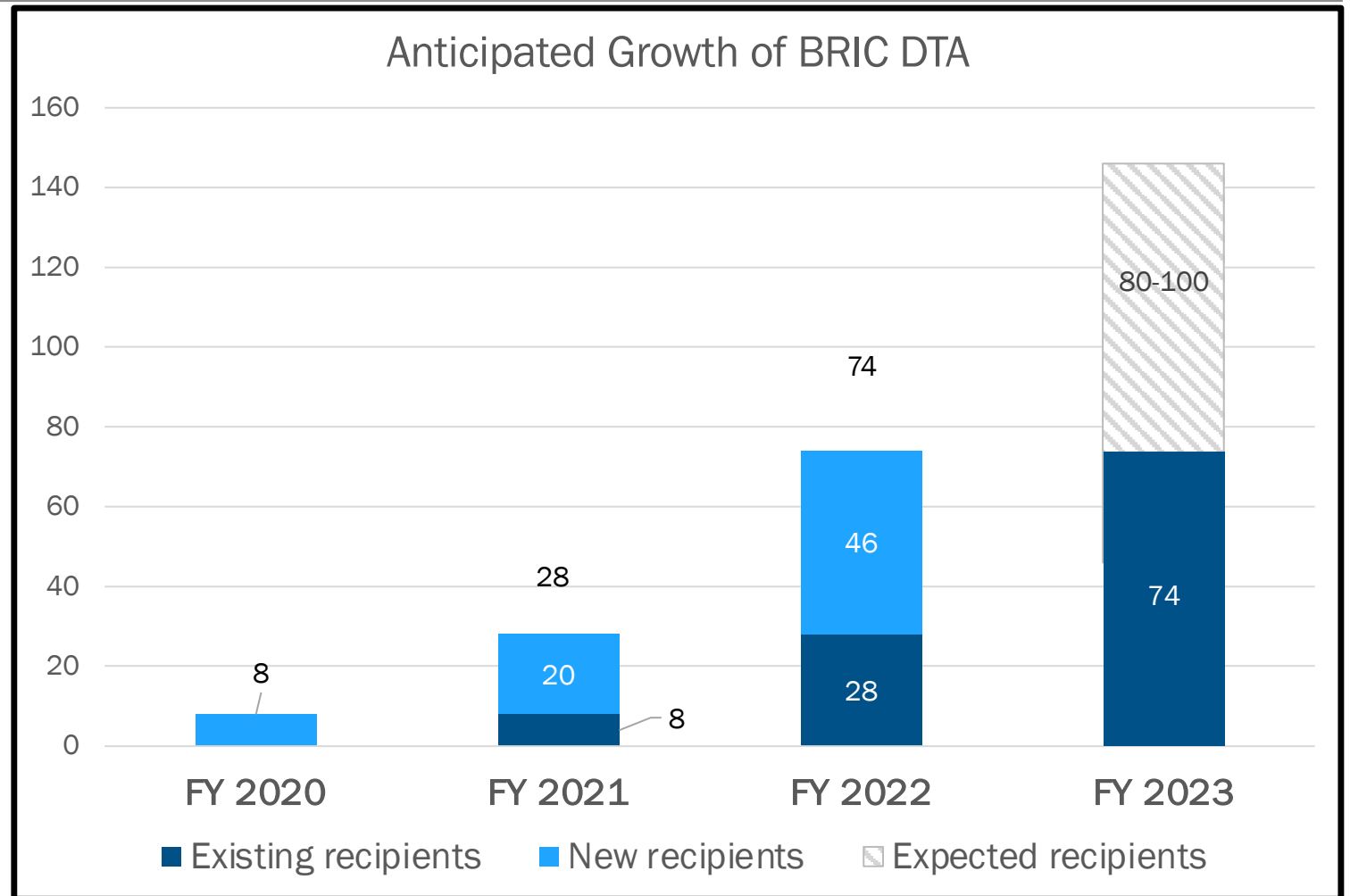


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# Growth of the Initiative

- Rapid scaling between FY 2020 and FY 2022
- Current 46 communities and 28 Tribal Nations over the course of 3 years
- Continued scaling and anticipate to select between 80-100 for FY2023



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# Eligibility Criteria



# Eligibility for BRIC DTA

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- ✓ Cities
- ✓ Towns/townships
- ✓ Municipalities
- ✓ Boroughs
- ✓ Counties
- ✓ Parishes
- ✓ Special District Governments
- ✓ Territories
- ✓ Federally recognized Tribal Nations
- ✓ Metropolitan or regional planning organizations
- ✓ Other political subdivisions of a state
- ✓ Groups of two or more communities that fit the above criteria



## NOT REQUIRED!

✗ A BRIC grant subapplication or award under the state/territory allocation, tribal set-aside, or national competition.

✗ An approved hazard mitigation plan



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# Eligible Activities Under the Initiative

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**BRIC DTA Action Plan – an implementation work plan driven by the community's TA needs**

Holistic hazard mitigation planning and project support from the earliest stages, tailored to the needs and priorities of communities and tribal nations interested in FEMA partnership.

## **Activities can include:**

- Broad planning and capacity-building support
- Community engagement
- Strategic communications
- Partnership building
- Hazard mitigation plan development
- Benefit cost analysis
- Mitigation alternatives development
- Project scoping
- Project design
- Project implementation for BRIC-funded projects



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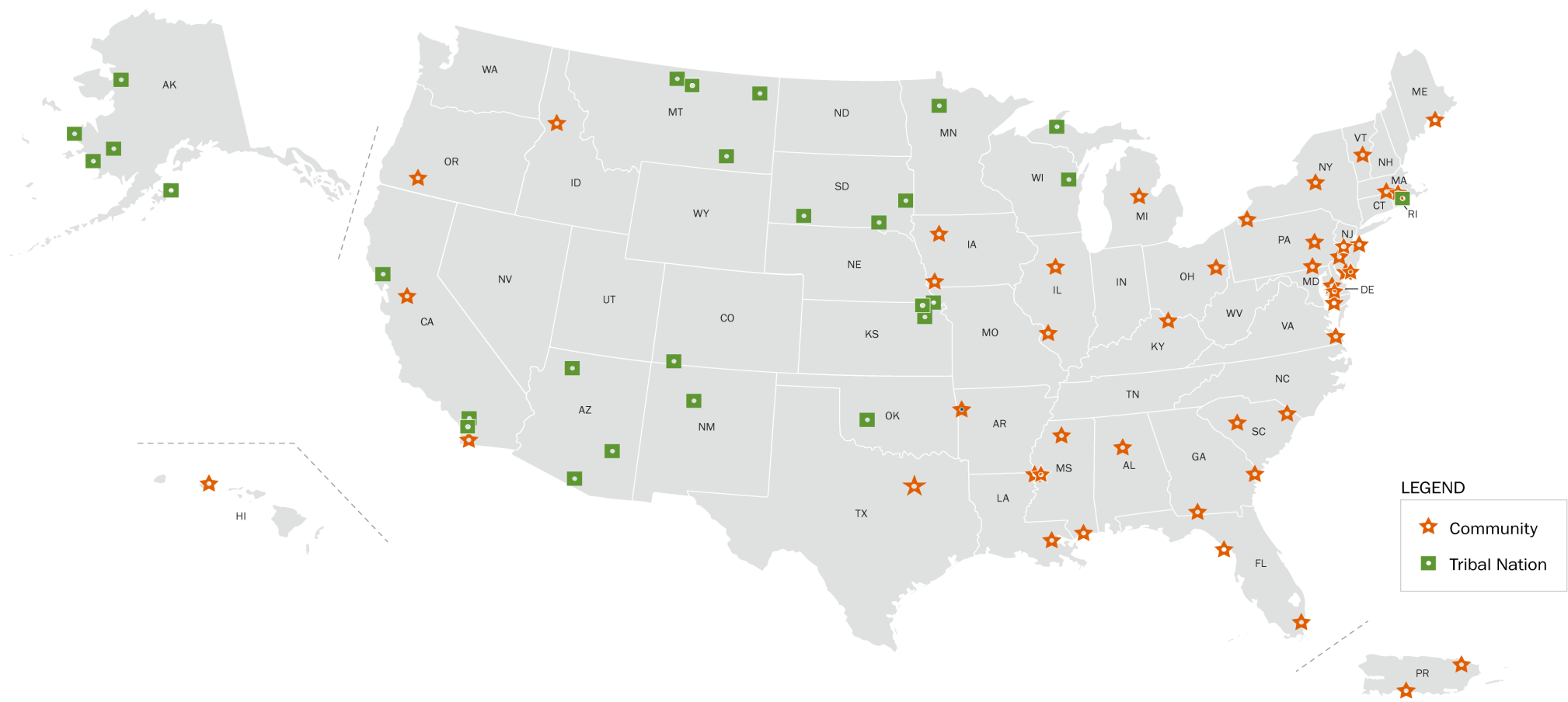
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# Selections To Date



# BRIC DTA FY 20-22 Selections

## Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Direct Technical Assistance (BRIC DTA) Fiscal Year 2020–2022 Selections



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# Project Examples



# Jamestown NY: Climate Resilience Project

## Jamestown, NY

### *Climate Resilience Framework*

Intergovernmental Coordination  
Infrastructure Asset Inventory  
Stakeholder Engagement  
Long-term Capacity Building

*Climate Refuge Haven*



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# Eastwick, PA: Comprehensive Flood Mitigation Project



## Eastwick, Philadelphia

### *Comprehensive Flood Mitigation*

Interagency Coordination Lead

GIS Risk Parcel Tool

Project Scoping Application

Outreach/Training Non-profit

H & H and EHP Front-loading

*Community-Led, Many Options*



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# Rocky Boy's Reservation, MT: Microgrid Energy Project

## Chippewa Cree (Tribal Nation)

### *Microgrid Energy Resiliency*

Project Scoping Application  
Subject-Matter Expertise –  
DOE

Tribal Utility Authority  
Funding Coordination

*Independence from REC  
Protect "The Corridor"*



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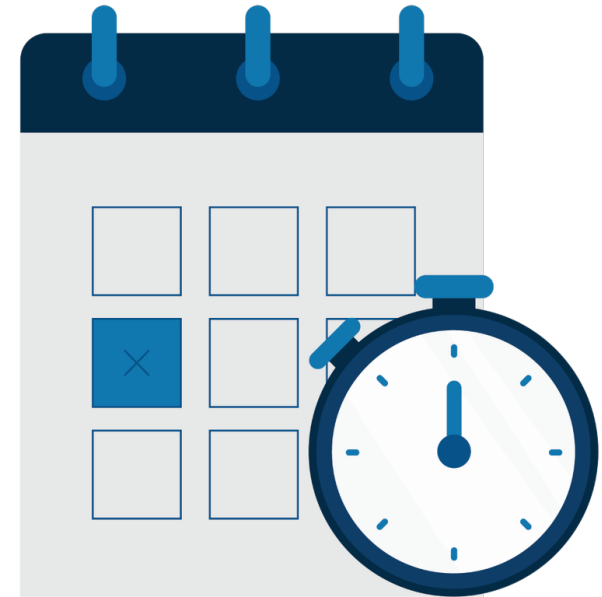
# How to Request BRIC DTA



# BRIC DTA Submission Period

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- Submission period will be announced in the FY23 BRIC NOFO coming soon.
- Complete Questionnaire on FEMA.gov
- Send request to BRIC DTA Submission Inbox ([FEMA-BRIC-DTA-Submission@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-BRIC-DTA-Submission@fema.dhs.gov)) before or by January 31, 2024, 3 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)



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## Resources

- [BRIC Website](#)
- FY23 BRIC Direct Technical Assistance Program Support Material (coming soon!)

**Please contact your State Hazard Mitigation Officer for questions about the BRIC DTA Initiative.**

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## Next Steps

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- **Think** about what kind(s) of assistance you might ask for on behalf of your community
- **Watch** for the formal BRIC FY23 NOFO with further application instructions
- **Consult** with community leaders and develop a clear “ask”
- **Submit Requests** prior to the deadline



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Q&A



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