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Notice of Interest Period for Mitigation Grants Extended to March 28; Applicants Encouraged to Submit

Agana Heights, Guam - The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) has extended the Notice of Interest (NOI) period for the FY2024 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant programs to **Friday, March 28, 2025**.

The BRIC program supports states, local and territorial governments and Tribal Nations as they work to reduce their hazard risk. The program supports communities to build capability and capacity. BRIC also encourages and aids innovation. It helps partnerships grow; supports infrastructure projects; and fosters flexibility and consistency.

The FMA grant program is a competitive program that provides funding to state, territory and local governments and federally recognized Tribal Nations. FMA funds are used for projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program.

The BRIC and FMA programs are only open to eligible Government of Guam entities. Eligible applicants are encouraged to begin the BRIC and FMA application process. Note the following important dates:

- March 28, 2025: NOI are due via email to Lloyd Cubacub, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, at lloyd.cubacub@ghs.guam.gov
- March 28, 2025: Applications are due to the OCD Hazard Mitigation Section in the FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMAGO) management system for local review
- April 18, 2025 (ET): Completed applications are due in the FEMAGO management system

To learn more about the BRIC grant program, visit <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/learn/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities>.

To learn more about the FMA grant program, visit <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/learn/flood-mitigation-assistance>.

For information on hazards, risks, and local mitigation priorities, applicants can refer to Guam's Hazard Mitigation Plan, available on the GHS/OCD website: (Guam 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan) (https://www.ghs.guam.gov/sites/default/files/guam_2024_hmp_20240711_ms_updated_maps.pdf) or reach out to Lloyd Cubacub, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, via email at lloyd.cubacub@ghs.guam.gov.

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