

No.	Cross-Cutting Themes	Stakeholder Feedback	Stakeholder Recommendation
Tribal-Specific Concerns			
16	Awareness, Collaboration, Complexity, Eligibility	Stakeholders reported that while the resources FEMA provides are helpful, the application process and gaps in receiving information may be a barrier to entry for tribes who have different governance structures than states and municipalities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not applicable.
17	Eligibility	Tribal stakeholders reported being deterred by building codes.	
18	Eligibility, Complexity, Transparency	Stakeholders reported that more technical assistance is needed to support capability and capacity building activities for tribes.	
19	Complexity, Resolution	Stakeholders expressed that the cost share requirement may be a burden for tribes with limited budgets and resources.	

Appendix B: Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities 2023 Stakeholder Engagement Survey Questions

Topic 1: BRIC Application Process

1. Please explain the barriers and impacts of the application requirements when applying to BRIC, if any.
2. Please describe how FEMA can make the application process for BRIC grants more efficient, if at all.
3. Please describe the required elements for program eligibility which need better explanation from FEMA to avoid submittal and denial of ineligible activities, if at all.
4. Please describe the pre-award resources required of staff and contractual support to develop and submit your BRIC application to FEMA, if any.

Topic 2: Equity

1. Please describe the factors, tools or resources you use to identify vulnerable, underserved, or disadvantaged communities, if any.
2. Please describe your organization's outreach to vulnerable, underserved, or disadvantaged communities.
3. Explain what challenges you are facing with identifying and scoping mitigation projects that advance equity, if any.
4. Please describe any resources or tools FEMA can provide to help identify projects that advance equity for your jurisdiction, if any.

Topic 3: Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA)

1. Please describe ways that alternative BCA methods have improved the application process, if at all.
2. Please explain how the applicants and subapplicants of non-FEMA funded grant programs demonstrate cost-effectiveness for other infrastructure investments, if at all.
3. Please describe the specific tools, resources or methods you would recommend to assist applicants conducting a FEMA BCA or which improve the cost effectiveness process, if any.

Topic 4: Climate Resilience & Nature Based Solutions

1. Please explain the challenges to understanding the impacts of climate change, if any.

2. Please explain the challenges to including nature-based solutions in hazard mitigation projects, if any.
3. Please describe what additional resources or support can FEMA provide to incentivize inclusion of nature-based solutions in hazard mitigation proposals, if any.

Topic 5: Infrastructure & System-Based Mitigation Projects

1. Please explain whether the technical assistance provided by FEMA to applicants in applying for and implementing infrastructure mitigation projects has met expectations.
2. Please explain what challenges you have experienced in applying for an implementing large infrastructure projects through the National Competition, if any.
3. Are you familiar with benefits of a System-Based Mitigation approach for community resilience?
4. Please explain how the BRIC program can incentivize projects to incorporate a more holistic System-Based Mitigation approach to improve community resilience.

Topic 6: Building Codes & Enforcement

1. Has your jurisdiction previously applied for building code activity projects using BRIC funding? Please explain.
2. Please describe how BRIC application scoring criteria has impacted building code adoption considerations in your jurisdiction, if at all.
3. Please describe any additional local or statewide activities that facilitate community resilience equal to that of relevant consensus-based hazard-resistant building codes that should be considered by BRIC for applicant scoring, if any.
4. Please explain your challenges in building code adoption and enforcement, if any.
5. Please explain how FEMA can help improve local or statewide building code adoption and enforcement, if at all.

Topic 7: Capability & Capacity Building (C&CB)

1. Please describe how effective the mitigation planning process & available planning funding resource have been in meeting the need for community resilience, if at all.
2. Please describe how effective mitigation planning processes have been in including community partners capable of serving the most socially vulnerable, underserved and disadvantaged populations, if at all.
3. Please describe your experiences with mitigation planning and any other planning related process to identify community risk and its effectiveness to improve resilience, if any.
4. Please describe what challenges exist when building capability and capacity within your jurisdiction, if any.

PSM	Program Support Material
RFI	Request for Information
SLTT	State, Local, Tribal and Territorial
SVI	Social Vulnerability Index
TEC	Technical Evaluation Criteria