

**The New Building Resilience
Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program:
What Stakeholders Should Know
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Presentation Abstract:

The new BRIC program will replace FEMA's current Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program in 2020. BRIC, which is funded as a result of the Disaster Reform and Recovery Act (DRRA) of 2018, is designed support state and local governments, tribes, and territories through helping communities build capability and capacity so that they develop community mitigation projects to increase resilience. BRIC is designed to encourage and enable innovation while allowing flexibility and consistency, promote partnerships and enable high-impact investments to reduce risk from natural hazards with a focus on critical services, large-scale public infrastructure, and community resilience.

This presentation, which will provide an:

1. An overview of the BRIC Program
2. Stakeholder Analysis and Sentiment about the BRIC Program
3. Examples of innovative projects
4. Tools and resources for grant applicants

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Speaker Bio:

Camille Crain is the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Section Chief at FEMA Headquarters. In this role it is her responsibility to design and administer FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance's newest grant program, BRIC.

Camille brings over 20 years' experience with FEMA's HMA grant programs at the university, State and Federal level. Camille came to FEMA HQ from FEMA Region 6 where she served as the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch Chief in the Mitigation Division. Before that, she worked for FEMA Region IV as a Senior HMA Program Manager, serving as the Team Lead and Supervisor for the States of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. She provided oversight and technical assistance to FEMA HMA staff on all non-disaster and disaster hazard mitigation grant programs for Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi at the Federal level. She managed HMA training needs in the Region, Mitigation Planning coordination with HMA and Standard Operating Procedures development for the HMA Branch and served as the FEMA Region IV representative on the Federal interagency Community Resiliency Workgroup.