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BRIC/FMA 2022 LETTER OF INTENT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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**NOW SEEKING
BRIC 2022
PROJECTS**

www.NCDPS.gov/BRIC

**NC's BRIC/FMA
2021 AWARDS**

- 10 Competitively-Awarded Projects totaling over \$50M
- 7 C&CB's = \$1M
- 1 FMA = \$570k

\$58,806,107

**Official status is "Selected for further review"*

**GREENVILLE - FAYETTEVILLE - GASTONIA
HILLSBOROUGH - SAWMILLS - SILER CITY
POLLOCKSVILLE - FAIR BLUFF - SALISBURY
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FY 2022 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) FY 2022 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

LETTER OF INTEREST INSTRUCTIONS:

In your letter of intent (maximum 3 pages), please answer the following questions. You may include attachments (maximum of 5) that support the proposed project such as maps, plans, photos and studies. This must be submitted in EMGrants by 5:00 p.m on October 3, 2022.

TO REGISTER IN EMGRANTS: 1) Visit <https://emgrants.nc.gov> and click the register button located next to the login and sign up for an account. 2) Once you have registered, allow up to 24 hours for this task to process and sign in to find the BRIC22 LOI. The questions include:

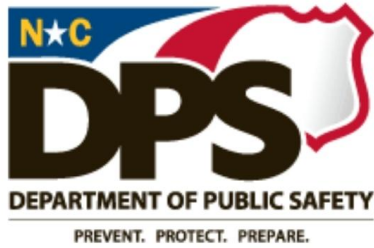
- Need Statement - Please offer a brief description of the problem that the project is expected to solve/mitigate.
- Project Briefing – Please provide a summary of the work that is proposed. If your proposal is for a plan or other capability & capacity building (C&CB) activity, please describe the purpose of that plan or activity.
- Partners – What partners have been engaged or will be engaged in the implementation of the proposed project. These partners do not necessarily have to contribute financially to the cost-share.
- Lifelines – Which of FEMA’s Community Lifelines do you expect to benefit with this project. Include one or more and offer a couple of sentences that describe the project’s service to those lifelines.
- BCEGS Rating – Does your community have a Building Code Effectiveness Rating Schedule score of 1 to 5? If not, are you making steps to obtain a BCEGS Grading?
- Nature Based Solutions – Describe how the project intends to include nature-based solutions or considerations in the scope of work.
- Future Conditions – Briefly discuss how the proposed project/plan is being responsive to the effects of climate change and/or other future conditions.
- Population Impacted – What is the proportion of your community’s population that will be impacted by the project? Are any disadvantaged communities benefited by this effort?
- o NFIP (for FMA Projects) – Describe how the proposed project is tied to reducing or eliminating the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

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BRIC & FMA 2022 LETTER OF INTEREST POWERPOINT SLIDES FOR PANEL BRIEFING GUIDELINES

In addition to the LOI submission materials requested in EMGrants, applicants must submit three PowerPoint slides using the template available at www.NCDPS.gov/BRIC. There is also a short video there outlining the criteria the panel will use in scoring the LOI's and showing examples of how your submitted slides will be presented to the panel.

In short, you want to replace the information/photos on the template slides provided without changing the general layout or omitting any key information provided by the slide. This key information includes:

SLIDE 1 SUMMARY BRIEF

- Proposed Project Title
- Name of Eligible Applicant (city/county/tribe)
- County/counties where the project is located
- Total Project Cost
- Amount Requesting (keep in mind the match requirements and points available for overmatch threshold)
- Describe the project in 20 words or less (e.g. To replace the two bridges that provide egress to the village)
- A photo that best represents the town/county/tribe.

SLIDE 2 THE PROBLEM/HAZARD

- Three problems or hazards facing the applicant which this project aims to mitigate. (20 words or less, each)
- Provide four images/maps from the attachments that best represent the project area or problem. One will be the slide inlay, and the other three will layer over top as each of the three problems are read to the panel. (again, it's helpful to watch the short video showing how the slides are presented to the panel)
Simply right click the photo on the template and choose "Change Picture"

SLIDE 3 BRIC PRIORITIES

- Listing the partners involved in the planning or implementation of the project.
- Briefly highlight any legitimate nature-based solutions involved
- Bullet the extent of the community-wide benefit or affects to disadvantaged communities as provided in the narrative.

Submit the completed PowerPoint slides by email to Kaine.Riggan@NCDPS.gov prior to the deadline of Monday, October 3, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. NCDPS may request further clarification & edits until Friday, Oct. 7 at 10:00 a.m. Please include the town/county name, and project title in the subject of the email.

*Watch the "LOI POWERPOINT TUTORIAL" video at www.NCDPS.gov/BRIC



BRIC LOI PANEL SCORING CRITERIA

Scoring Option	Degree of Meeting Criterion
Not at all	Not addressed
Minimally	Weak
Partially	Mediocre
Mostly	Acceptable
Entirely	Excellent

BRIC PRIORITIES

To what extent does this project mitigate a natural hazard risk to public infrastructure? 20/100

0 5 10 15 20

To what extent does this project include resilient investments in disadvantaged communities? 15/100

0 3.75 7.5 12 15

To what extent does this project incorporate nature-based solutions? 10/100

0 2.5 5 7.5 10

To what extent does this project enhance climate resilience and adaptation? 20/100

0 5 10 15 20

QUALITATIVE

To what extent does this project demonstrate community-wide benefits? 20/100

0 5 10 15 20

To what extent does the project involve partnerships? 10/100

0 2.5 5 7.5 10

OVERMATCH? YES NO 5/100

0 5

PRIOR YEAR SUBMISSION +5

EMGRANTS USER INSTRUCTIONS:



Please follow the instructions below to register and submit a Letter of Interest. Should you have any issues please contact Steve McGugan at steve.mcgugan@ncdps.gov.

North Carolina Applicant Training


How To Get Into The System

1. Go To <http://emgrants.nc.gov/> and select Register for Access (Grey Button)

2. Fill out form and all required fields and press Register at bottom of the page.

3. You will get email once you have been approved by the System Admin.

1. When you log in, you should see your jurisdiction as the homepage.
2. You can navigate using the sidebar (Accounts, Projects, Payments, Progress Reports, Notes, etc.)



Angier, Town Of

Create New Request

Submit New Reimbursement Request

Summary >

Accounts

Projects

Payments

Monitoring

Quarterly Reports

Contacts

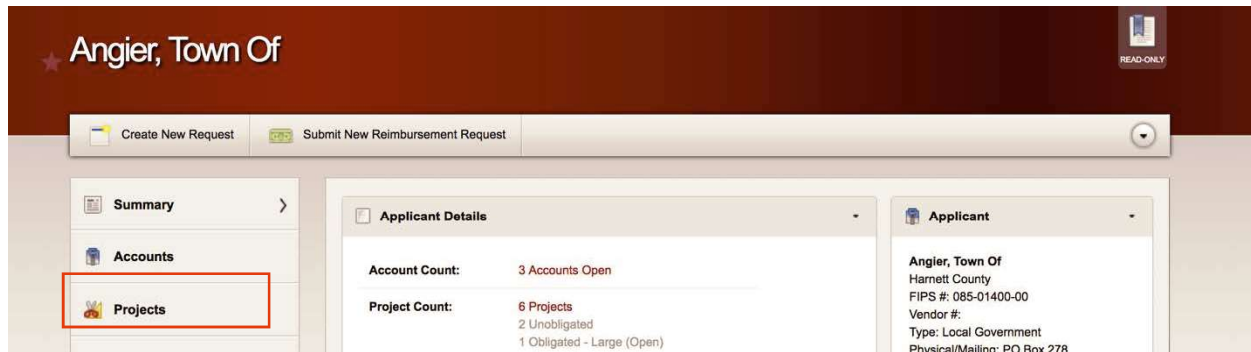
Notes

Applicant Details

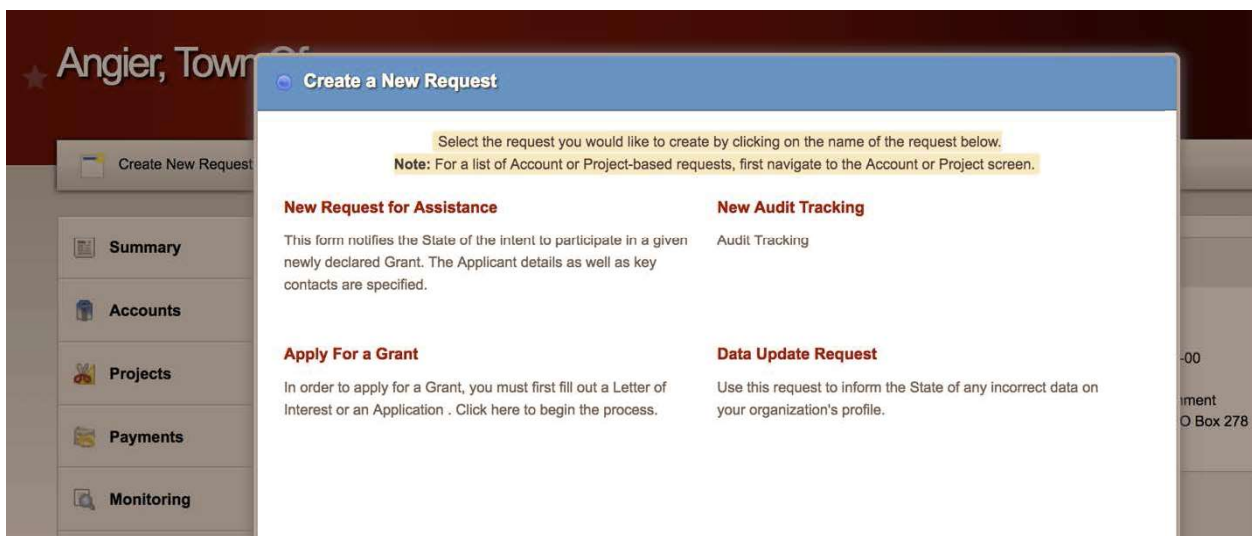
Account Count:	3 Accounts Open
Project Count:	6 Projects 2 Unobligated 1 Obligated - Large (Open) 3 Obligated - Small (All Open)
Quarterly Report Count:	No Active QRs (View All) <div>3 Overdue Quarterly Reports</div>
Eligible Obligated:	\$92,954.62
Federal Obligated:	\$34,734.00 (37.37%) View Graph
State Obligated:	\$45,720.62 (49.19%) View Graph
Local Share:	\$12,500.00 (13.44%)

How to Apply for a New Grant and Fill Out Letter Of Interest and Application

1. On the Applicant Homepage, click on the Create New Request



2. Click Apply For a Grant. Choose Grant and Project Type.



Select the request you would like to create by clicking on the name of the request below.

Note: For a list of Account or Project-based requests, first navigate to the Account or Project screen.

New Request for

This form notifies the newly declared Grant contacts are specified

Apply For a Grant

In order to apply for a Interest or an Applica

Apply for a Grant

Choose a Grant and a Project Type to apply.

Grant: 4285 - Hurricane Matthew (HMGP) (I ▾)

Project Type: A - Acquisition ▾

Create Cancel

3. This creates a Letter of Interest Form. Fill out Letter of Interest as completely as possible, identifying the problem and proposed solutions in a thorough way. If doing residential mitigation, please utilize the Property Worksheet function available in the menu on the left hand side. Please be sure to submit the LOI by the deadline.

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Create New Letter of Interest

Save Submit Cancel

* Form >

Form

Project Overview

Grant: 4285 Hurricane Matthew ▾

Category: A - Acquisition ▾

Project Title:

Used to help identify the Project. Ex: "Jurisdiction - Project Name".