

This year FEMA Region 5 will be conducting Office Hours open to States, Tribal Nations, and local communities in Region 5. These Office Hours will be twice weekly, starting Wednesday, August 10, 2022, ending Wednesday, January 25, 2023. They will occur every Monday at 3pm eastern time and every Wednesday at 10am eastern time.

During these Office Hours we will discuss general HMA requirements, Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA)/technical feasibility, environmental planning and historic preservation requirements, Hazard Mitigation Planning, BRIC and FMA eligibility, and building codes. Participants are encouraged to bring general or project-specific questions.

### **Region 5 Office Hours:**

- Wednesdays, beginning August 10, 2022, ending January 25, 2023, from 10-11am  
<https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1606635144>  
**Passcode: HMA**  
Occurring every Wednesday, with the exception of October 26, 2022
- Mondays, beginning August 15, 2022, ending January 23, 2023, from 3-4pm  
<https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1614969001>  
**Passcode: HMA**  
Occurring every Monday, with the exception of these days: September 5, October 10 and 24, December 26, January 2 and 16.

### **Region 5 Webinars:**

- ***Region 5 FY22 BRIC/FMA Notice of Funding Opportunity Overview and Application Development***, August 25, 2022, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
This webinar will provide an overview of the FY22 BRIC and FMA Notices of Funding Opportunity and will cover HMA grant programs, eligible hazard mitigation activities and the elements of a quality project application.  
<https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1606069370>  
**Passcode: NOFO**
- ***Region 5 Benefit Cost Analysis***, September 7, 2022, 3-4:30 pm  
Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) is a method that determines the future risk reduction benefits of a hazard mitigation project. This webinar will cover the basics of BCA, including methodology and an introduction to the FEMA Benefit-Cost Analysis Toolkit Version 6.0.  
<https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1612190115>  
**Passcode: BCA**
- ***Region 5 FY22 BRIC/FMA Notice of Funding Opportunity and Application Development***, September 8, 2022, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

This webinar will provide an overview of the FY22 BRIC and FMA Notices of Funding Opportunity and will cover HMA grant programs, eligible hazard mitigation activities and the elements of a quality project application.

<https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1611292568>

**Passcode: NOFO**

- ***Region 5 Nature Based Solutions***, September 21, 2022, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
This webinar will introduce how nature-based solutions can be incorporated in hazard mitigation projects.  
<https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1602565971>  
**Passcode: 123456**
- ***Region 5 Benefit Cost Analysis***, September 27, 2022, 3-4:30 pm  
Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) is a method that determines the future risk reduction benefits of a hazard mitigation project. This webinar will cover the basics of BCA, including methodology and an introduction to the FEMA Benefit-Cost Analysis Toolkit Version 6.0.  
<https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1616602967>  
**Passcode: BCA**
- ***Region 5 Technical & Qualitative Criteria***, October 12, 2022, 3-4:30 pm  
This webinar will describe the technical and qualitative evaluation criteria that will be used in the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) national competition, along with potential data sources.  
<https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1603570451>  
**Passcode: BRIC**
- ***Region 5 Building Code Activities***, October 19, 2022, 11:00 am -12:30 pm  
Building code adoption and enforcement are important risk reduction tools. This webinar will cover the basics of building codes and types of building code projects that are eligible for funding under Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC).  
<https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1616640880>  
**Passcode: BRIC**
- ***Region 5 Capability & Capacity Building Activities***, October 24, 2022, 3:00 - 4:30 pm  
This webinar will discuss opportunities in the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program for applicants and subapplicants to apply for funding to help them increase their capacity and capability as it relates to natural hazard mitigation.  
<https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1601263351>  
**Passcode: BRIC**