

Staff Report

Subject: FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant

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Item Description: This is a request that ECBOC ratify and affirm the submission of a grant application to FEMA for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant.

Summary Recommendation:

Staff requests approval for ECBOC to ratify and affirm the submission of a grant application to FEMA for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant.

Executive Summary:

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) supports states, local communities, tribes, and territories in undertaking hazard mitigation projects to reduce disaster and natural hazard risks. The Stormwater System Design Improvement project involves developing engineering, environmental, and feasibility analyses and conducting cost-benefit activities to support application development for enhanced community resilience.

Background:

1. The grant award amount is \$255,000.
2. There is a 25% match for the FY 2024 BRIC Program, is \$85,000.
3. The deadline date was Feb 27, 2024.

Alternatives for the Commission to Consider:

1. Approve ECBOC's ratification and affirmation of submitting a grant application to FEMA for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant.
2. Disapprove ECBOC ratifying and affirming the submission of a grant application to FEMA for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant.
3. Provide Staff with Direction

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative number 1

Other Alternatives:

N/A

Department Review: *(list departments)*

Effingham County Fire Rescue

Funding Source:

25% Cost share requirement, \$85,000