Bipartisan Infrastructure Law/Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Overview

December 2022
IIJA Impact on FEMA

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides FEMA with $6.8B in additional funding for community-wide mitigation to reduce disaster suffering and avoid future disaster costs. The Act supports FEMA’s focus and commitment to help make underserved communities more resilient.

Key highlights include:

- Addressing climate change through mitigation projects
- Establishing a new State and Tribal Cybersecurity Grant program
- Establishing a new Revolving Loan Fund to support hazard mitigation
- Reducing community disaster vulnerability
- Helping communities build resilience and bolster their preparedness for future events
FEMA Programs Funded By IIJA

1. **Building Resilience Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC):** An additional $1B ($200M per year for FY22-FY26)

2. **Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA):** An additional $3.5B ($700M per year for FY22-FY26)

3. **National Dam Safety Program:** $800M available over five years

4. **Safeguarding Tomorrow Through Ongoing Risk Mitigation (STORM) Revolving Loan Fund Program (New):** $500M ($100M per year for FY22-26)

5. **Cybersecurity Grant Program (New):** $1B over four years
FY22 Overall Funding Including IIJA

- **BRIC Total**: $2.3B
- **FMA Total**: $860M
- **STORM Total**: $100M
- **NDSP Total**: $33M
- **CYBER Total**: $189.5M

STORM Total: $100M
- Non-IIJA: $0
- IIJA: $100M

NDSP Total: $33M
- Non-IIJA: $19.4M
- IIJA: $13.6M
Justice40 Initiative

This White House Executive Order directs agencies to deliver 40% of the overall benefits of climate, clean energy, affordable and sustainable housing, clean water and other investments to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, overburdened and underserved.

IIJA programs at FEMA covered by the Justice40 Initiative include:

- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

Click here for more information on the Justice40 Initiative.
Inflation Reduction Act

Through September 30, 2026, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency may provide financial assistance under sections 203(h) BRIC, 404(a) HMGP, and 406(b) Public Assistance of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act for—

(1) costs associated with low-carbon materials; and
(2) incentives that encourage low-carbon and net-zero energy projects.
Thank you

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