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[EXT SENDER] Money for Comp Plan

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I attended the Planning Commission meeting last week, and there was a discussion about money for hiring a consultant for revising Comp Plan. The staff person mentioned that they could make a request to the County, but that money was tight. I hope that the request will at least be made, as there is certainly a need for solid planning.

Here are a few examples of grants we might be able to access that would help in the planning process.

There are several of us in the community, with grant-writing experience, who might volunteer to help raise the money.
Please let me know if you want to collaborate.

Thank you.
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FEMA Announces \$1B in Mitigation Funding to Make Communities More Resilient

On Aug. 1, FEMA announced the status of subapplications for [\\$1.16 billion in climate resilience funding](#) through two competitive grant programs to assist communities across the nation enhance climate and disaster resiliency.

These subapplications include large resilience projects from the [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities \(BRIC\)](#) national competition and [Flood Mitigation Assistance \(FMA\)](#) community-wide flood mitigation projects. Selection announcements are from the Fiscal Year 2021 funding with \$1 billion made available through BRIC and \$160 million made available for FMA.

These selection announcements are not awards; rather, it's a decision on the status of all subapplications for this grant cycle. FEMA will work with applicants "Identified for Further Review" to conduct programmatic reviews before making a final award decision for funding.

State, local, tribal and territorial governments submitted record-breaking requests for funding totaling a combined estimate of \$4.7 billion for the BRIC and Flood Mitigation Assistance grant programs. The oversubscription for

communities looking to receive grant funding demonstrates the growing needs for mitigation investments nationwide.

For the Fiscal Year 2021 BRIC and Flood Mitigation Assistance grants, the application period occurred from Sept. 30, 2021, through Jan. 28, 2022. On May 19, FEMA announced a first round of subapplications had been selected for further review for these two hazard mitigation grants.

This second round of project selections includes complex projects, including those being selected for the BRIC National Competition funding and Flood Mitigation Assistance community flood mitigation projects.

For more information, visit [BRIC selections](#) and [Flood Mitigation Assistance selections](#).

Local policy solutions for wildfire

<https://cpaw.headwaterseconomics.org/> Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire is an EXCELLENT program for which the county can apply.

<https://www.stateforesters.org/newsroom/state-foresters-herald-usda-announcement-of-funding-availability-for-community-wildfire-mitigation-projects/>