

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 3.9  
(ID # 17106)**

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

**FROM :** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Adopt Resolution No. 2021-170, Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside Authorizing the Director of the Emergency Management Department, or Designee, to submit Notice of Intent and Application for Hazard Mitigation Program Grants from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, All Districts. [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-170, Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside Authorizing the Director of the Emergency Management Department, or Designee, to submit Notice of Intent and Application for Hazard Mitigation Grants from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

**ACTION:Policy**

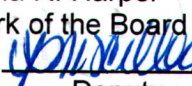
  
Bruce Barton, EMD Director 8/26/2021

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: September 14, 2021  
xc: EMD

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> N/A			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	21/22

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Riverside County Emergency Management Department (EMD) is requesting approval of Resolution No. 2021-170 delegating authority to the EMD Director or designee to apply for the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants announced annually by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

The Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants consist of the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program, Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

FEMA's hazard mitigation assistance provides funding for eligible mitigation measures that reduce disaster losses, including local hazard mitigation planning efforts. In addition, any measures that reduce vulnerability of communities to disasters and their effects; promotes individual and community safety and their ability to adapt to changing conditions and withstand and rapidly recover from disruption due to emergencies (resilience); promotes community vitality after a disaster; lessens response and recovery resource requirements after a disaster and results in safer communities that are less reliant on external financial assistance.

Notice of funding opportunities are announced with 30-day turnaround deadlines. The delegation of authority to the EMD Director or designee will expedite submittal process to meet the 30-day notice of intent and subsequent application deadline.

Staff recommends adoption of Resolution 2021-170 and County Counsel has approved the resolution as to form.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants provide funding for eligible mitigation activities that reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disaster damages.

**Additional Fiscal Information**

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Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants may require a cost share, generally 75% federal and 25% non-federal. The non-federal cost share may consist of cash, donated or third-party in-kind services, materials or any combination thereof. FEMA will provide 100% federal funding for management costs. EMD will bring any awards received to the Board for acceptance and to make any necessary budget adjustments with the Auditor Controller.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Resolution No. 2021-170

  
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Gregory L. Priamos, Director County Counsel      8/26/2021



2 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-170

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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
5 THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE EMERGENCY  
6 MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE  
7 GRANTS RECEIVED FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
8 SERVICES

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10 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside (Board) desires to give the  
11 Emergency Management Department, by and through its Emergency Planning Division, responsibility for  
12 management and administration of funds and projects related to the Building Resilient Infrastructure and  
13 Communities (BRIC) Program, Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program and Hazard Mitigation  
14 Grant Program (HMGP) from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES); and

15 WHEREAS, CalOES annually has provided hazard mitigation assistance grant opportunities for  
16 these programs that have a short timeline for application and must be spent promptly and strictly in  
17 accordance with CalOES requirements; and

18 WHEREAS, BRIC, FMA and HMGP Programs provide funding for eligible mitigation activities  
19 that reduce disaster losses, and protect life and property from future disaster damages; and

20 WHEREAS, this delegation of authority is desirable in order to facilitate the award and acceptance  
21 of CalOES grants and assure that maximum opportunities are available for any action taken to reduce or  
22 eliminate long-term risk to human life and property from natural and man-made hazards, and mitigate the  
23 effect of disasters and their aftermath.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the  
25 Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on  
26 Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors located on  
27 the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, as follows:  
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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: MELISSA R. CUSHMAN 9/26/2021 DATE

1           1.       The Director of EMD, or designee, is authorized to submit a notice of intent and apply for  
2 BRIC Program, FMA Program and HMGP funds on behalf of the County of Riverside. This authority  
3 shall include signature of necessary grant application documents and related documents required to secure  
4 the grant for the County. Any grants awarded shall be brought to the Board of Supervisors for  
5 acceptance. All agreements and amendments shall be approved as to form by County Counsel.

6           2.       The Director of EMD, or designee, shall administer BRIC, FMA and HMGP funds and  
7 related programs and sign all certifications, assurances, exhibits, reports or similar documents made or  
8 required under the BRIC, FMA and HMGP.

9           3.       The Director of EMD, or designee, shall promptly report to the Board all grants received  
10 and grant funding changes for budget and Auditor-Controller purposes. The Director of EMD, or  
11 designee, shall also promptly report any material changes or significant new developments related to  
12 BRIC, FMA and HMGP grants.

13           4.       This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.  
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15 ROLL CALL:

16 Ayes:               Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
17 Nays:               None  
18 Absent:             None

19           The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution  
20 duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set  
21 forth.

22                               Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

23 By  \_\_\_\_\_

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