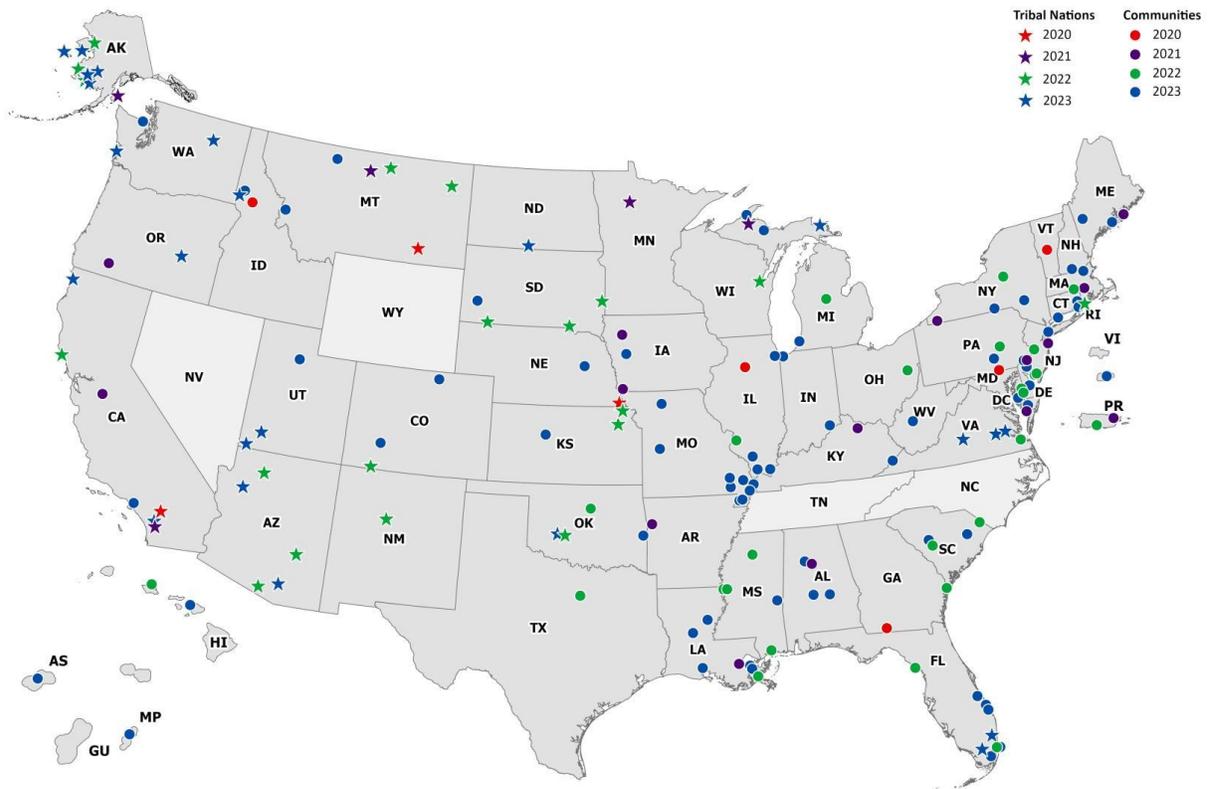




**BRIC Direct Technical Assistance Communities  
Fiscal Year 2023 Selected Communities**

In 2024, FEMA selected 93 more communities, territories, and tribal nations for this initiative. It is currently working with 74 communities and tribes—increasing the number to 167.

The graphic below is a map of the United States. It shows the location of all 167 communities, territories, and tribal nations selected for BRIC DTA since the initiative began in Fiscal Year 2020.



**State and Territory Communities**

State or Territory	Community
Alabama	City of Montgomery
Alabama	City of Selma

<b>State or Territory</b>	<b>Community</b>
Alabama	Town of Parrish
American Samoa	Territory of American Samoa
California	City of Cudahy
Colorado	Town of Nunn
Colorado	Town of Lake City
Connecticut	City of Bridgeport
Connecticut	City of New London
Connecticut	Town of Groton
Delaware	Town of Slaughter Beach
Florida	City of Fellsmere
Florida	City of Homestead
Florida	City of North Miami
Florida	City of Stuart
Florida	St. Lucie County and City of Fort Pierce
Hawaii	Maui County

<b>State or Territory</b>	<b>Community</b>
Idaho	City of Kendrick
Illinois	City of Brookport
Illinois	City of Mounds
Illinois	Jackson County
Illinois	Village of Diamond
Indiana	City of Gary
Indiana	Jefferson County and City of Madison
Iowa	City of Denison
Kansas	City of Hays and City of Russell
Louisiana	Parish of Plaquemines
Louisiana	City of New Orleans
Louisiana	City of Abbeville
Louisiana	Central Louisiana Regional Port
Louisiana	Catahoula Parish
Maine	Town of Rockland

State or Territory	Community
Maine	Town of Rumford
Maryland	Dorchester County
Maryland	Somerset County
Massachusetts	City of Greenfield
Massachusetts	City of Lowell
Michigan	City of Benton Harbor
Michigan	City of Houghton
Michigan	City of Ishpeming, Marquette County
Mississippi	Lauderdale County
Missouri	Bootheel Regional Planning Commission - Scott County
Missouri	Bootheel Regional Planning Commission - Mississippi County
Missouri	Bootheel Regional Planning Commission - Pemiscot County
Missouri	Bootheel Regional Planning Commission - Dunklin County
Missouri	Bootheel Regional Planning Commission - New Madrid County
Missouri	Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission - Butler County and Poplar Bluff

State or Territory	Community
Missouri	Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission - Wayne County and Piedmont
Missouri	City of Trenton
Missouri	Henry County
Montana	Toole County
Montana	Ravalli County
Nebraska	Village of Platte Center
New Hampshire	City of Nashua
New Jersey	Salem County
New York	Port Morris, Hunts Point, Unionport-Castle Hill - Throgs Neck, East Williamsburg, Coney Island, Edgemere-Averne and Tompkinsville-Stapleton
New York	Town of Middletown
New York	Village of Owego
Northern Mariana Islands	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Oklahoma	Le Flore County
Pennsylvania	Delaware County

<b>State or Territory</b>	<b>Community</b>
Pennsylvania	Borough of Steelton
South Carolina	City of Lake City
South Carolina	Town of Batesburg-Leesville
South Dakota	Town of Hermosa
U.S. Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency
Utah	Granite School District of Salt Lake City
Virginia	Town of Pound
Washington	Clallam County
West Virginia	Town of Clendenin

#### **Tribal Nations**

<b>State</b>	<b>Tribal Nation</b>
Alaska	Chinik Eskimo Community
Alaska	Native Village of Gambell
Alaska	Native Village of Kwinhagak
Alaska	Native Village of Nunapitchuk

<b>State</b>	<b>Tribal Nation</b>
Alaska	Nightmute and Umkumiut
Arizona	Hualapai Indian Reservation
Arizona	Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona
California	Pechanga Bands of Indians
California	Resighini Rancheria
Florida	Miccosukee Tribe of Indians
Florida	Seminole Tribe of Florida
Idaho	Nez Perce Tribe
Michigan	Bay Mills Indian Community
North Dakota	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Oklahoma	Kiowa Tribe
Oregon	Burns Paiute Tribe
Utah	Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah
Utah	Shivwits Band of Paiutes
Virginia	Chickahominy Indian Tribe Eastern Division

<b>State</b>	<b>Tribal Nation</b>
Virginia	Chickahominy Indian Tribe
Virginia	Monacan Indian Nation
Washington	Colville Confederated Tribes
Washington	Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation

# Fiscal Year 2022 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Direct Technical Assistance Selections

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On May 19, FEMA announced the selection of 46 communities and tribal nations for Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities non-financial Direct Technical Assistance.

For communities, tribes and territories, this assistance can provide holistic hazard mitigation and climate resilience planning and project support from the earliest stages to completion. The efforts are to reduce disaster damage, build community resilience and sustain successful mitigation programs.

During the process, FEMA engages with each community to further explore specific requests for non-financial technical assistance and identify an action plan. This wide-ranging support includes climate risk assessments, community engagement, partnership building, mitigation and climate adaptation planning.

In the third year of this initiative, this brings the total number of communities and tribes benefitting from this hands-on support to [74 nationwide](#). FEMA will provide support to requesting communities for up to 36 months.

For more information, visit the [BRIC Direct Technical Assistance webpage](#).

## Local Jurisdictions Selected

Local Jurisdiction	FEMA Region	State
Town of Southbridge	1	Massachusetts
City of Trenton	2	New Jersey



Local Jurisdiction	FEMA Region	State
Commercial Township	2	New Jersey
Maurice River Township	2	New Jersey
Oneida County	2	New York
Municipality of Ponce  Includes: Riberas del Bucana III, Asoc Recreativa y Cultural Clausells, Las Monjitas, El Bronce y Cerrillo, Barrio Playa de Ponce	2	Puerto Rico
Town of Federalsburg	3	Maryland
Town of Denton	3	Maryland
Tremont Borough, Schuylkill County	3	Pennsylvania
Hampton Roads, Public Transportation	3	Virginia
City of Cedar Key	4	Florida
Miami-Dade County	4	Florida
Chatham County	4	Georgia
City of Gulfport and Harrison County	4	Mississippi
Yalobusha County Includes: Cities of Water Valley, Coffeeville, Oakland	4	Mississippi
Town of Mayersville	4	Mississippi
City of Rolling Fork	4	Mississippi
Town of Nichols	4	South Carolina



**FEMA**

Local Jurisdiction	FEMA Region	State
Town of Wagener	4	South Carolina
St. Clair County Includes: Cahokia Heights, Brooklyn, East St. Louis, Caseyville, East Carondelet, Dupo, Shiloh, Belleville, Swansea, Fairview Heights, O'Fallon	5	Illinois
City of Mt. Pleasant	5	Michigan
Village of Bowerston	5	Ohio
Ironton Unincorporated	6	Louisiana
City of Stillwater	6	Oklahoma
North Central Texas Council of Governments Includes: White Settlement, Westworth Village, Fort Worth, Tarrant County	6	Texas
Hau'ula District of Ko'olauloa on O'ahu	9	Hawaii

## Tribal Nations Selected

Tribal Nation	FEMA Region	State
Narragansett Indian Tribe	1	Rhode Island
Oneida Nation	5	Wisconsin
Pueblo of Sandia	6	New Mexico



**FEMA**

<b>Tribal Nation</b>	<b>FEMA Region</b>	<b>State</b>
Delaware Nation	6	Oklahoma
Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	7	Kansas
Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska	7	Kansas/Nebraska
Southern Ute Indian Tribe	8	Utah
Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of Fort Peck	8	Montana
Fort Belknap Indian Community	8	Montana
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe	8	South Dakota
Oglala Sioux Tribe	8	South Dakota
Yankton Sioux Tribe	8	South Dakota
Havasupai Tribe	9	Arizona
San Carlos Apache Tribe	9	Arizona
The Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona	9	Arizona
Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria	9	California
Akiak Native Community	10	Alaska
Native Village of Buckland	10	Alaska
Native Village of Hooper Bay	10	Alaska
Native Village of Kwigillingok	10	Alaska



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## Direct Technical Assistance Communities

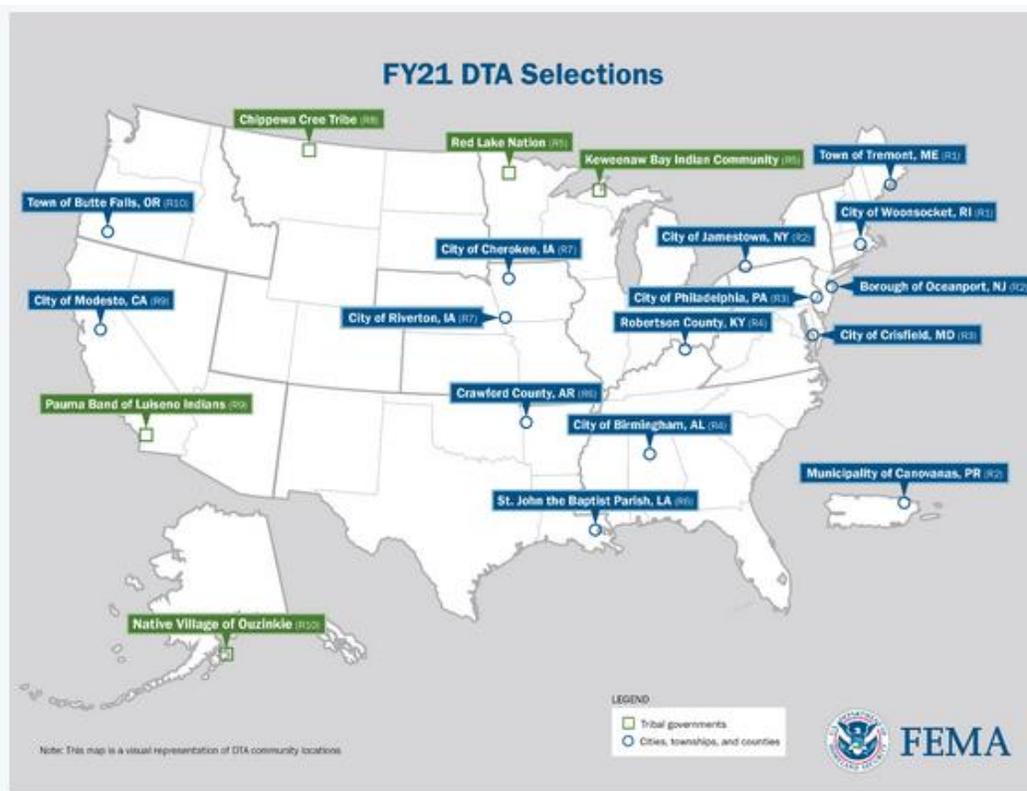
Non-Financial Direct Technical Assistance can provide holistic hazard mitigation planning and project support at the earliest stages to communities requesting assistance. In Fiscal Year 2021, FEMA is offering non-financial Direct Technical Assistance to communities, tribes and territories. This helps communities to reduce disaster damage, build community resilience, and sustain successful mitigation programs.

During the process, FEMA will engage with each community to further explore and better understand their specific requests for technical assistance. FEMA will provide support to requesting communities for up to 36 months.

For additional information about the non-financial Direct Technical Assistance listed below, please contact the [FEMA Regional Office](#).

## FY21 Direct Technical Assistance Communities

Communities are from across the United States. Summaries of types of assistance requested are provided below.



## FEMA Region 1

### *Town of Tremont, Maine*

The town of Tremont is a small community located on Mt. Desert Island on the coast of Maine. The town is requesting help to identify potential projects to help address sea level rise on the island.

### *City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island*

The city of Woonsocket is a small community just south of the Massachusetts state border in Rhode Island. The city is situated on the Blackstone River where it is joined by two smaller rivers, the Mill and the Peter. The city is requesting help and assistance to address inland flooding caused by the aforementioned rivers through project scoping, which will aim to protect the lives, property, critical facilities and infrastructure, and resources of Woonsocket.

## FEMA Region 2

### *City of Jamestown, New York*

The city of Jamestown is the largest community in Chautauqua County with a population of approximately 30,000 residents; it is situated between Lake Erie and Allegheny National Forest. The city's aging infrastructure is suffering higher incidents of failure due to flooding, high wind events, changing trends in temperature and severe weather. The city is requesting help and assistance to develop a holistic and equitable Climate Action Plan and project scoping to address flooding in the community.

### *Borough of Oceanport, New Jersey*

The borough of Oceanport is a small municipality with a population of 6,150, per the 2020 census, with an area of 3.18 square miles. The borough is requesting help and assistance to conduct specific hazard mitigation activities to mitigate future storm surges.

### *Municipality of Canóvanas, Puerto Rico*

The communities of San Isidro comprise various informal settlements built by low-income families after Hurricane Hugo. These communities largely lack basic infrastructure and are partially located within the Norberto and San Isidro channels of an alluvial valley with wetlands. The municipality is requesting help to identify viable mitigation measures to protect this flood prone community.

## FEMA Region 3

### *City of Crisfield, Maryland*

The city of Crisfield is a small community located on the Tangier Sound, an arm of the Chesapeake Bay. The city is requesting help and assistance to address coastal flooding and storm surge challenges.

### *City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

The city of Philadelphia is located on the Delaware River on the border of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Eastwick neighborhood is the city's lowest lying neighborhood and experiences a high flood risk. The city is requesting help and assistance to address the flooding hazards caused by sea level rise in Eastwick.

### FEMA Region 4

#### *City of Birmingham, Alabama*

The city of Birmingham is located in the north central region of Alabama, north of Montgomery, the state capital. The city is requesting help with grants management assistance and project scoping activities to support the city's drainage systems resiliency improvement projects.

#### *Robertson County, Kentucky*

Robertson County is a rural, sparsely populated county in northern Kentucky. The county is susceptible to landslides and is requesting help to assist with conducting project scoping activities to address these challenges.

### FEMA Region 5

#### *Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Michigan*

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is a federally recognized tribal government located on the L'Anse Bay and is located on the L'Anse Reservation, the oldest and largest reservation in Michigan. The community is requesting help and assistance with developing an improved risk assessment and green infrastructure design criteria that meet multiple goals for hazard mitigation, cultural preservation, and protection of critical infrastructure and ecosystems.

#### *Red Lake Nation, Minnesota*

The Red Lake Nation is a federally recognized tribal government located on the southern side of the Lower Red Lake in northern Minnesota. The nation is requesting help with grants management training to develop projects needed after the town of Red Lake was hit by two EF1 tornados in 2021.

### FEMA Region 6

#### *Crawford County, Arkansas*

Crawford County is located in rural western Arkansas and has a total area of 604 square miles. The southern border of the county is the Arkansas River, which poses a high flood risk to the County. The county is requesting help to assist with identifying sustainable, cost effective, nature-based solutions to protect against future flooding, as well as match the identified mitigation solution with appropriate funding mechanisms.

*St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana*

St. John the Baptist is located on the Mississippi River approximately 130 miles upriver from the Gulf of Mexico. St. John the Baptist is bisected by the Mississippi River; much of the parish is either open water or wetland. The parish is requesting help and assistance with project prioritization to address the significant flood risk the parish faces, both now and for the future.

FEMA Region 7

*City of Cherokee, Iowa*

The city of Cherokee is a small city situated on the Little Sioux River in northwestern Iowa. The city is requesting help to implement nature-based solutions and develop a local mitigation partnership network.

*City of Riverton, Iowa*

The city of Riverton is a small community located along the East Nishnabotna River in southwest Iowa. The city is requesting help to conceptualize projects to mitigate frequent flooding across a main route into Riverton used by general traffic and emergency services.

FEMA Region 8

*Chippewa Cree Tribe, Montana*

The federally recognized Chippewa Cree Tribe is located on the Rocky Boy's Reservation in north-central Montana near the Canadian border. The tribe is requesting help to conceptualize a solar array project to connect to a micro-grid which will supply power to multiple Tribal buildings.

FEMA Region 9

*City of Modesto, California*

The city of Modesto is located east of San Francisco and San Jose and is situated on the Tuolumne River. The city is requesting help and assistance to perform benefit-cost analyses to address mitigation projects related to the Tuolumne River floodway.

*Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians, California*

The Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians is a federal recognized tribe operating in the Pauma Valley of California. The tribe is requesting help to update the Tribe Hazard Mitigation Plan, assess mitigation and risk reduction needs, and develop an economic resilience planning process.

FEMA Region 10

*Native Village of Ouzinkie, Alaska*

The Native Village of Ouzinkie is a federally recognized tribe situated on Spruce Island and is only accessible by air or water. The tribe is requesting help and assistance to conceptualize a tsunami shelter project.

*Town of Butte Falls, Oregon*

The town of Butte Falls is a small community located in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. The town is requesting help and assistance to conceptualize projects intended to improve water and wastewater resilience as well as develop capacity for building planning.

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## FY20 Direct Technical Assistance Communities

The first eight communities, including three tribes, have been selected for Non-Financial Direct Technical Assistance as part of the Fiscal Year 2020 funding opportunity.

In the spring of 2022, technical assistance providers started their work with these communities for up to 40 weeks of assistance over a 36-month period. These communities form a peer network with one another and FEMA selects additional communities each year.

## FY20 Direct Technical Assistance Communities

Communities are from across the United States. Summaries of types of assistance requested are provided below.



### The City of Thomasville, Georgia

The city of Thomasville is the largest community in Thomas County located in south Georgia near the Florida border. The city and FEMA are working on the community’s capacity to run benefit cost analysis, prioritizing mitigation projects, and developing Best Management Practices for planning for future growth and protection of community lifelines.

### The Town of Pittsfield, Vermont

The town of Pittsfield is a small community in central Vermont located in Rutland County. The town and FEMA are looking to build Pittsfield's grant application abilities through training, identify ways to mitigate future flooding, and focus on mitigation project prioritization.

### The Village of DePue, Illinois

The village of DePue is small community situated on the Illinois River in Bureau County, Illinois. The village and FEMA are working to address the mitigation concerns for the local wastewater treatment facility and identify solutions for relocating a flood tunnel.

### The Town of Kamiah, Idaho

The town of Kamiah is a small community situated on the Clearwater River in Lewis and Idaho Counties of Idaho. The town and FEMA are working to identify viable mitigation projects, identify funding sources for projects, and prioritize mitigation projects that address flood, wildfire, and landslide events.

### Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is a federally recognized tribe and sovereign nation covering portions of Brown County and Doniphan County in northeast Kansas and Richardson County in southeast Nebraska. The tribe and FEMA are working to conceptualize a microgrid projects that would create a Tribal Utility Authority, decrease the tribe's environmental impact, and increase their energy resilience.

### Morongo Band of Mission Indians, California

The Morongo Band of Mission Indians is a federally recognized tribe and sovereign nation covering areas of southern California. The tribe and FEMA are working to help address emergency access to the reservation, enhancing flood and wildfire mitigation, and assisting with mitigation project application development.

### Railroad Borough, Pennsylvania

Railroad Borough is a small borough in York County nestled in a valley in southern Pennsylvania. FEMA is assisting Railroad Borough with maximizing limited resources, training in competitive mitigation grant development, and developing innovative project ideas to address re-occurring flooding.

### Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Montana

The Northern Cheyenne Tribe is a federally recognized tribe and sovereign nation covering areas in southeastern Montana. The tribe and FEMA are working together to build the Tribe's grant

management capacity, local Hazard Mitigation Plan development, stakeholder engagement and coordination, and mitigation project identification and management.

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