



FEMA BRIC Grant

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A Little About Myself...

- From Spencer, WI
- School Board Member Since 2018
 - Wrote FEMA Grant For \$3.44 Million
 - Part of a \$5.98 Million Project
- Formed JBAD Solutions LLC
 - Help Communities Fund Facility Projects
- Successful Projects
 - Abbotsford, WI
 - \$2.19 Million Grant
 - Luck, WI
 - \$2.22 Million Grant
 - Owen-Withee, WI
 - \$1.93 Million Grant
 - Darlington, WI
 - \$4.6 Million Grant
 - Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton, WI
 - \$2.5 Million Grant - In Process
 - Birchwood, WI
 - \$824,222 Grant - In Process
 - Cuba City, WI
 - \$8.32 Million Grant - Selected
 - Phillips, WI
 - \$3.98 Million Grant - Selected
 - Potosi, WI
 - \$2.74 Million Grant - Selected
 - Red Rock Central (Lamberton), MN
 - \$3.49 Million Grant - Selected



FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities

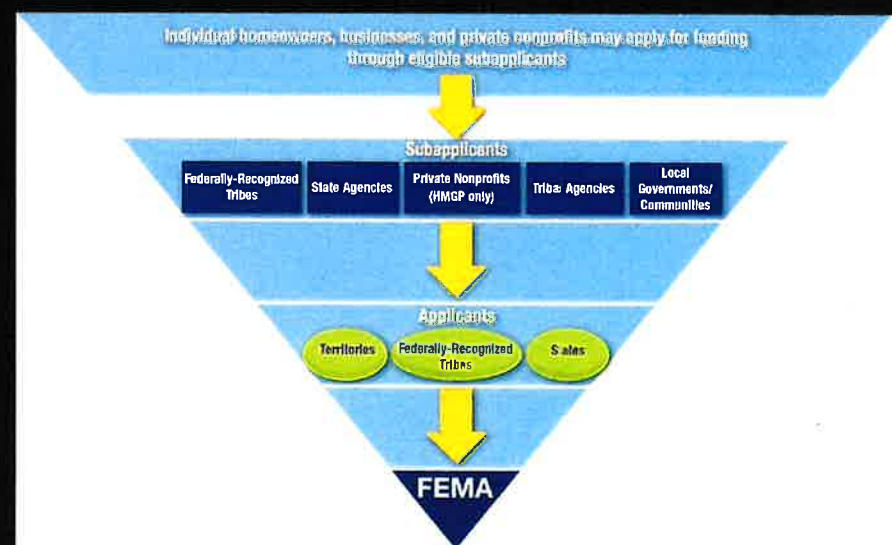
- Annual Grant Program Through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Objectives
 - Reduce Risk To Individuals & Property From Natural Disasters
 - Reduce Reliance On Federal Funding From Future Disasters
- Mitigation Planning
 - Break Cycle
 - Damage
 - Reconstruction
 - Repeated Damage
- Highly Competitive National Grant Program
 - \$500 Million - FY 2020
 - \$1 Billion - FY 2021
 - \$2 Billion - FY 2022
 - \$1 Billion - FY2023
 - TBD - FY2024



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Application Process

- Open Application Cycle
 - Beginning of October - Third Week of January
- Wisconsin Emergency Management
 - Notice of Intent - November, 2024
 - Final Draft - January, 2025
- Grant Selection & Award Timeline
 - Application Deadline - January, 2025
 - Selection Announcement - Summer, 2025
 - Anticipated Award Date - December, 2025*
 - Expect May 2026
- Period of Performance
 - 36 Months
 - Cannot Start Until Grant Is Awarded



Grant Program Requirements

- Benefit Cost Analysis
 - Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCR)
 - Greater Than 1.0
- Cost Share or Match
 - Standard Cost Share
 - 75% Federal Funding of Eligible Costs
 - 25% Local Funding of Eligible Costs
 - Economically-Disadvantaged Cost Share*
 - 90% Federal Funding of Eligible Costs
 - 10% Local Funding of Eligible Costs
 - Maximum Federal Share
 - \$50 Million for Mitigation Projects

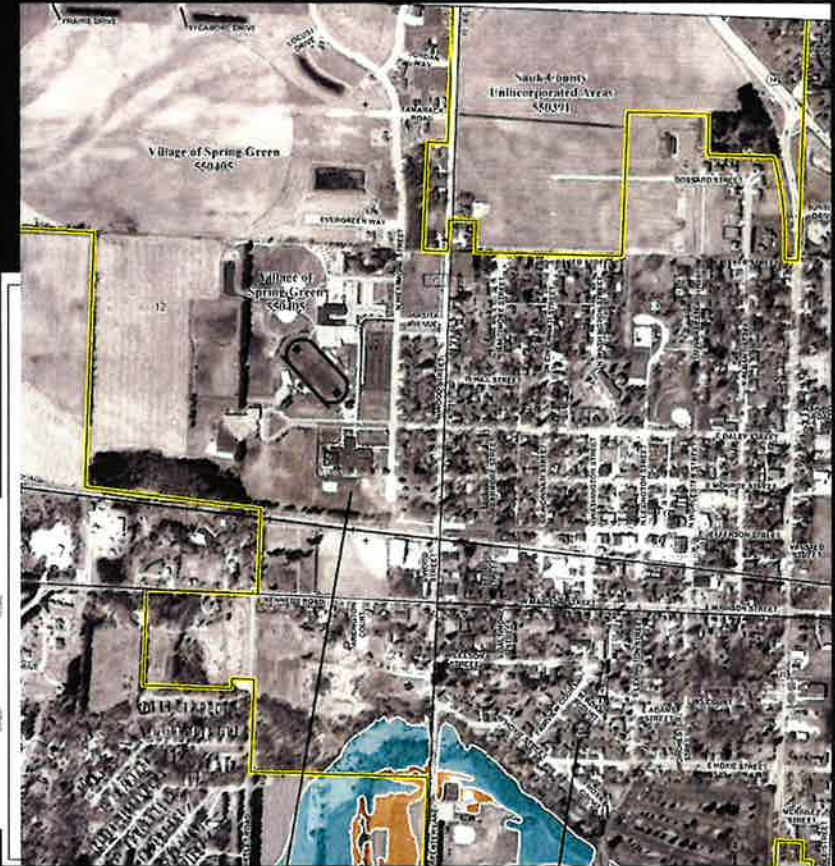


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*Preliminary Analysis Indicates Spring Green Does Not Qualify

Grant Program Eligibility

- State, Territorial, Tribal or Local Governments
 - Public School District
 - Local Municipality
- Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - Consistent With Plan Goals & Objectives
- System for Award Management (SAM)
- FEMA Wind Zone Region
- Floodplain
 - Cannot Be Located Within Floodplain



Grant Program Flexibility

- River Valley School District or Village of Spring Green
 - Pass Resolution
 - Giving Admin and/or Board Member Signature Authority
- No Fiscal Responsibility Until Work Would Begin
 - River Valley School District or Village of Spring Green
 - Cost Share Agreement
 - Maintenance Agreement
 - Operations & Management Agreement
- Tremendously Flexible Program
 - Funds Can Be Declined At Any Time
 - No Penalties or Repercussions



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River Valley School District

FY 2024 FEMA Grant Application



River Valley School District - Eligible Resident Population Estimate



Homes/Complex	Homes	Occupants	Total
Single Family Homes	163	2.3	375
Total Resident Population:			375





River Valley School District - Eligible Business Population Estimate



Businesses	Employees	Visitors	Total
None	0	0	0
Total Business Population:			0





Estimated BRIC Grant - River Valley School District

Table 1: Estimated Potential Eligible Population*

Subpopulation	Population
River Valley School District - Students	1,088
River Valley School District - Staff	121
Resident Population	202
Business Population	0
Total Safe Room Population:	1,411

Table 2: Estimated Potential Gross Space*

Area	Gross Sq Ft
Main Use Area	9,000
Storage (First Aid & Water)	50
Men's & Women's Restrooms	150
Hallways (Egress Area)	250
Mechanical Room	250
Gross Usable Space:	9,700

Table 3: Estimated Potential Grant Application Amount**

Cost Share	Est. Amount
Federal Cost Share - 75%	\$3,928,867
Local Cost Share - 25%	\$1,309,622
In-eligible Costs	\$920,448

Table 4: Estimated Potential Grant Application Amount**

Cost Share	Est. Amount
FEMA Funding	\$3,928,867
Local Funding	\$2,230,070
Total Project:	\$6,158,937

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Table 4: Estimated Potential Grant Application Amount**

Cost Share	Est. Amount	Est. %
FEMA Funding	\$3,928,867	63.8%
Local Funding	\$2,230,070	36.2%
Total Project:	\$6,158,937	

Table 6: Benefit Cost Analysis*

Project	BCA
River Valley	2.98
Abbotsford	1.89
Luck	1.76
Owen-Withee	2.51

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What Are Your Next Steps?

- Determine Level of Interest
 - Explore Facility Goals & Needs
 - Determine Ideal Timeline
 - Let Timeline Decide Application Year
- If Interest Is Determined
 - Enter Into Partnership
 - Begin Research Phase
 - Determine Scope of Project
 - Begin Writing Application



Questions?

