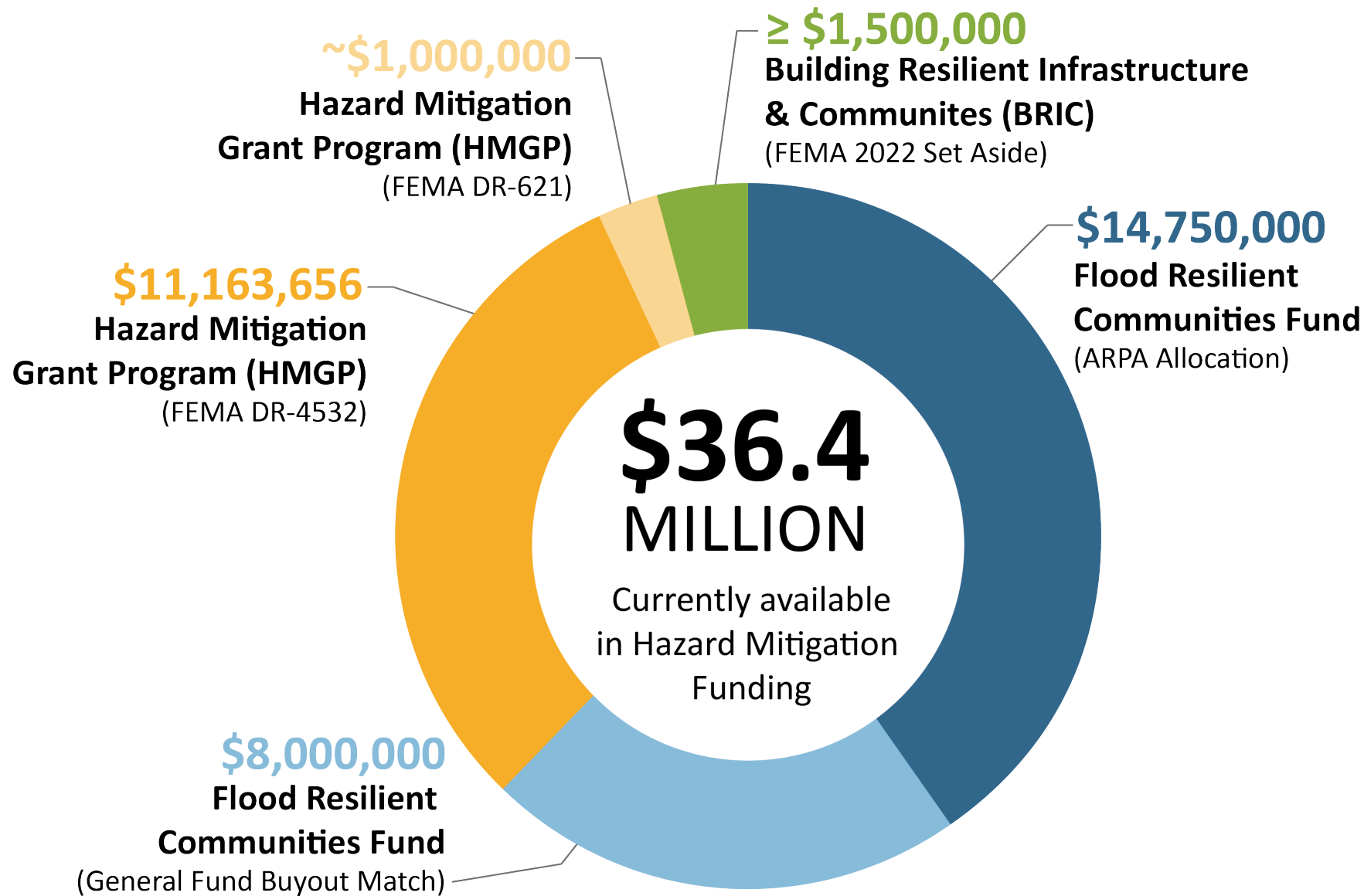


Funding Hazard Mitigation

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Hazard Mitigation Funding Available in 2022



FEMA

Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program (HMGP)

Building Resilient
Infrastructure and
Communities (BRIC)

Eligible Projects:

- Flood-vulnerable home buyouts in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)
- Floodplain restoration and dam removal
- Infrastructure projects (e.g. upsizing culverts or bridges, road relocation, etc.)
- Project scoping
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan updates



Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC):

- ≥\$1.5 million set-aside for Vermont anticipated in BRIC 2022
- **Best Use**: Project Scoping and Local Hazard Mitigation Plans (LHMPs)
- State Deadline: **Anticipated Mid-December 2022**
- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) anticipated August 2022
- 75% Federal share, 25% local match

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP):

- Two open funding rounds:
 - DR-4532: **\$11 million** available
 - DR-4621: **~\$1 million** available
- **Best Use**: Project Implementation, Phased Projects
- State Deadline: **September 30, 2022** (anticipated extension)
- Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) support is available
- **90% Federal share**, 10% local match



Flood Resilient Communities Fund

Building watershed resilience in the face of climate change

Program Purpose:

Improving landscape and community resilience and reducing the future public safety and water quality impacts of climate-related flood hazards in Vermont.



Eligible Projects:

- Flood-vulnerable structure and buyout projects
- Natural resource projects to improve floodplain access/function
- Project scoping
- Planning or education and outreach initiatives
- Non-federal match for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) buyout projects



Flood Resilient Communities Fund:

- **\$14,750,000** allocated in FY2023
- Two rounds of applications due **October 28, 2022**, and **March 31, 2023**
- **\$8 million** General Fund allocation to provide match for FEMA-funded property buyouts
- Application deadlines dependent on FEMA funding rounds

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