**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**PROJECT suggested template for Criteria Scoring**

**BRIC 2022**

Please copy this template information and answer accordingly for your project proposal. Once finalized, submit your answers ON YOUR LETTERHEAD (applicant specific) to the FDEM Engineer assigned to your application. The blue text in the following pages is to be replaced with project specific details and information.

This is a courtesy reminder that the BRIC program is a national competition; project scoring determines selection and funding. It has been found that direct and succinct information in a clear format increases BRIC scoring. BRIC guidance can be found on FEMA’s website. Feel free to contact the FDEM staff for assistance or clarification.

**Technical Criteria:** The technical criteria are used to quantify the competitive nature of a project, based on the below priorities for BRIC 2022. In most cases the determination is either full or zero points, a total of 115 points are available.

**Infrastructure (20)**

Please identify if (and how) this project mitigates natural hazard risk to critical physical structures, facilities, and systems, to provide support to communities, population and economy (purely residential projects do not get point for this Technical Criterion).

**Nature-Based Solutions (10)**

Please identify if (and how) this project uses practices that intertwine natural features or

processes into the built environment to build more resilient communities.

**Code Adoption (20 or 10)**

Please identify that the Applicant has mandatory State-Wide Building Code adoption.

(Please note: the State of Florida qualifies for all points in this Criteria).

**Building Code Grading (20)**

Please identify the independent assessment of a community’s building code adoption and enforcement. *(Programmatic team please comment on Florida’s grading in this Criteria*).

**Previous award or Technical assistance (10)**

Demonstrate that the sub application was generated from a previous qualifying award, if applicable.

**Cost Share (5)**

To receive the point allotment for this criterion, a sub applicant must demonstrate that it can provide a non-federal cost share of at least 30%

* For Economically Disadvantaged Rural Communities, a non-federal cost share of at least 12% is required to receive the full points.
* Sub applicants should include cost share documentation in the Budget Section of FEMA GO.

**Economically Disadvantaged Rural Community (30 or 15)**

Sub applicants must document their status as an Economically Disadvantaged Rural

Community (as referenced in 42 U.S.C. § 5133(a)), if applicable.

**Qualitative Criteria:**The qualitative criteria are used to score a project for competition, based on the below priorities for BRIC 2022. Scoring is on a scale,115 total points are available.

**Risk Reduction / Resiliency Effectiveness (35)**

Please identify the following elements of the project. How does the project accomplish each item?

Risk Reduction Increase in Resilience

Ancillary benefits Leveraging Innovation

**Climate Change / Future Conditions (20)**

Please identify how the project includes the following considerations. Describe how the project will accomplish each component for the target community and area?

* Enhance climate adaption.
* Respond to the effects of climate change (such as sea level rise).
* Respond to the effects of other future conditions (population/demographic/land use, etc.).
* Cite any relevant data sources, assumptions, and models.

**Implementation Measures (15)**

Please speak to the nature of how the project will be implemented. Specifically, how will cost and schedule be managed. Identify technical and managerial staff and resources allocated to successfully implement the project. Describe how innovative techniques to facilitate implementation will be incorporated.

**Population Impacted Measures (25)**

A successful sub application will demonstrate a community-wide benefit. In addition, highlight:

* the proportion of the population that will be impacted, including a description of the disadvantaged communities as referenced in Executive Order (EO) 14008.
* how the project was selected and designed to maximize positive impacts and minimize negative impacts to any disadvantaged populations as referenced in EO 14008.
* how the proposed project is clearly benefitting a disadvantaged community.

Please Note - If the population impacted as demonstrated by the sub application does not include a disadvantaged community, then only partial point allotment is available.

**Outreach Activities (5)**

Please describe the outreach strategy and supporting activities appropriate to the project and advancing community mitigation. State the types of community planning processes leveraged. Identify how input from a diverse range of stakeholders (including people from

disadvantaged communities) was gathered and incorporated into project conception and design.

**Leveraging Partnerships (15)**

Projects are to incorporate partnerships that will ensure the project meets community needs. Identify what partners will contribute to the implementation of the project and include an explanation on how these partnerships benefit disadvantaged communities and explain the anticipated outcome of those partnerships.