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Pete Ricketts, Governor

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Hazard Mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects.

Two different FEMA funding programs, 404 and 406, are in place. More information on the two funding sources can be located in: Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide: Page 153-154

**Section 406 Hazard Mitigation** is done through the **Public Assistance (PA) Program**. It is a cost-effective measure that would reduce or eliminate the threat of future damage to a facility damaged during the disaster. Note: a FEMA inspector and the application at the kickoff meeting should discuss all cost-effective 406 mitigation efforts to be written up in a project worksheet.

**Section 404 Hazard Mitigation** is done through the **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)**. It is a sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risks to people and property from natural hazards and their effects. This program receives funding after a presidential disaster declaration. To be eligible for funding, applications must have participated and adopted a FEMA approved mitigation plan.

**Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)** is a nationwide competitive grant program in which Congress budgets for each federal fiscal year.

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