



An Update from the National Emergency Management Association Mid-Year Forum

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Disaster Recovery Reform Act

- On October 5, President Trump signed H.R. 302, which contains the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 (DRRA), on a 93-6 vote.
- Part of the Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act of 2018.
- The most significant reform to FEMA's mitigation programs since the **Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000**.

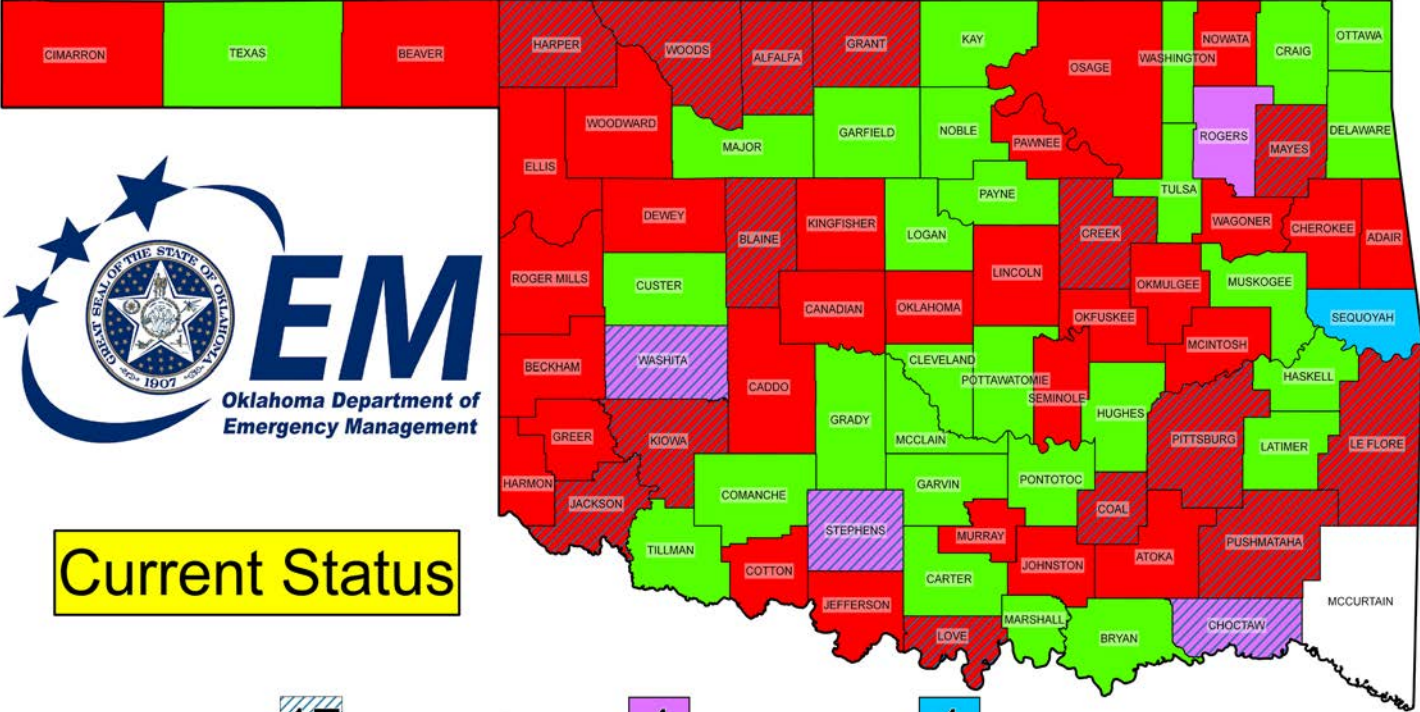
Greater investment in mitigation, before a disaster:

- Section 1234: Authorizing the National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, which will be funded through the Disaster Relief Fund as a six percent set aside from disaster expenses.
- This program will focus on funding public infrastructure projects that increase community resilience before a disaster occurs.
- FEMA calling the new program **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)**.



BRIC

- \$300-500 Million anticipated annually
- \$250 Million regular PDM cycle October 2019
- Portion to remain nationally competitive
- Now have the ability to make larger scale investments
- Focus on lifelines
- Stabilize response and set the stage for recovery.
- Explore innovate opportunities through the grant program

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management County Hazard Mitigation Plan Status Map



Current Status

 17 HM Planning Grant	 4 Plan at FEMA	 1 APA
 28 Approved Plans	 43 Expired Plans	 1 No Plan

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Thank you.

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