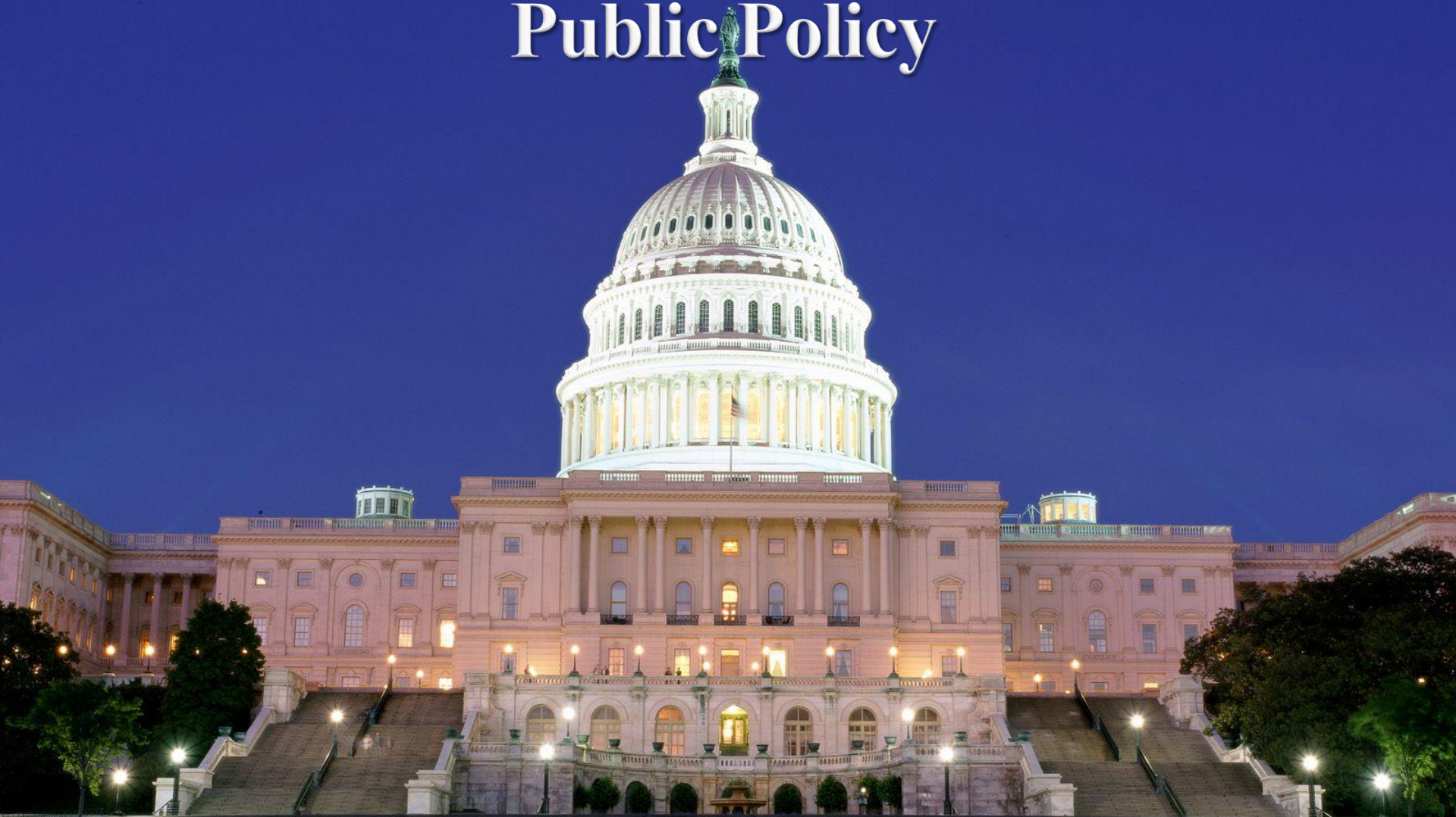


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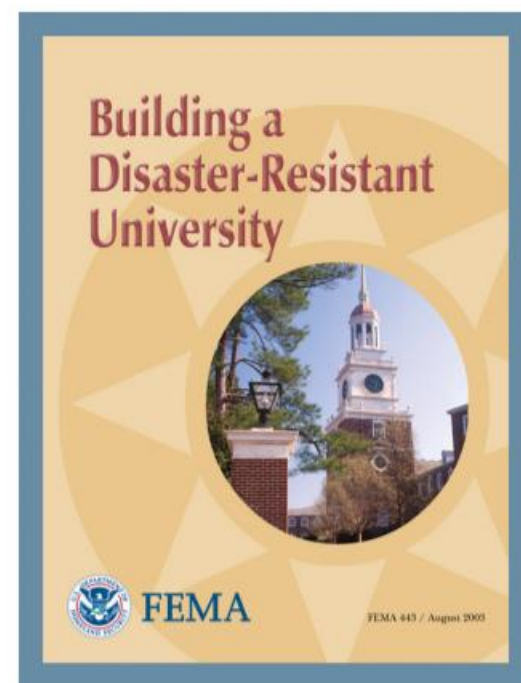
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- Takes patience, play the long game
- Build relationships
- Find and develop champions
- Take advantage of opportunities

21 years building support for legislation for reliable funding source for Pre- Disaster mitigation in FEMA

- 1997 Project Impact
- 2000 Disaster Resistant Universities
- 2000 Pre-Disaster Mitigation(PDM) authorized. Yearly appropriation required; 3 year sunset



New Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program (BRIC)

- Includes 6% set aside from the Disaster Relief Fund
- 5 Year Sunset
- Status
- What you can do
- Info available at [fema.gov/bric](https://www.fema.gov/bric)



Challenges and Opportunities in 2021

- Potential for new administration
- Changes in Executive Branch leadership
- New Members of Congress
- New leaders in key committees
- New key staff

Where to Start

- Research your Members of Congress

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JOHN KATKO

Representing New York's 24th District



Key Committees

- Authorization

- House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Public Buildings, Economic Development, and Emergency Management
- Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs

- Appropriations

- House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security
- Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security

The Clock is Ticking

- BRIC's 5 year window started October 2018
- Reach out to your Members
- Success stories and advocacy needed
- Paint the picture
- Develop the champions



“If this program is so important, why have I not heard from home?”