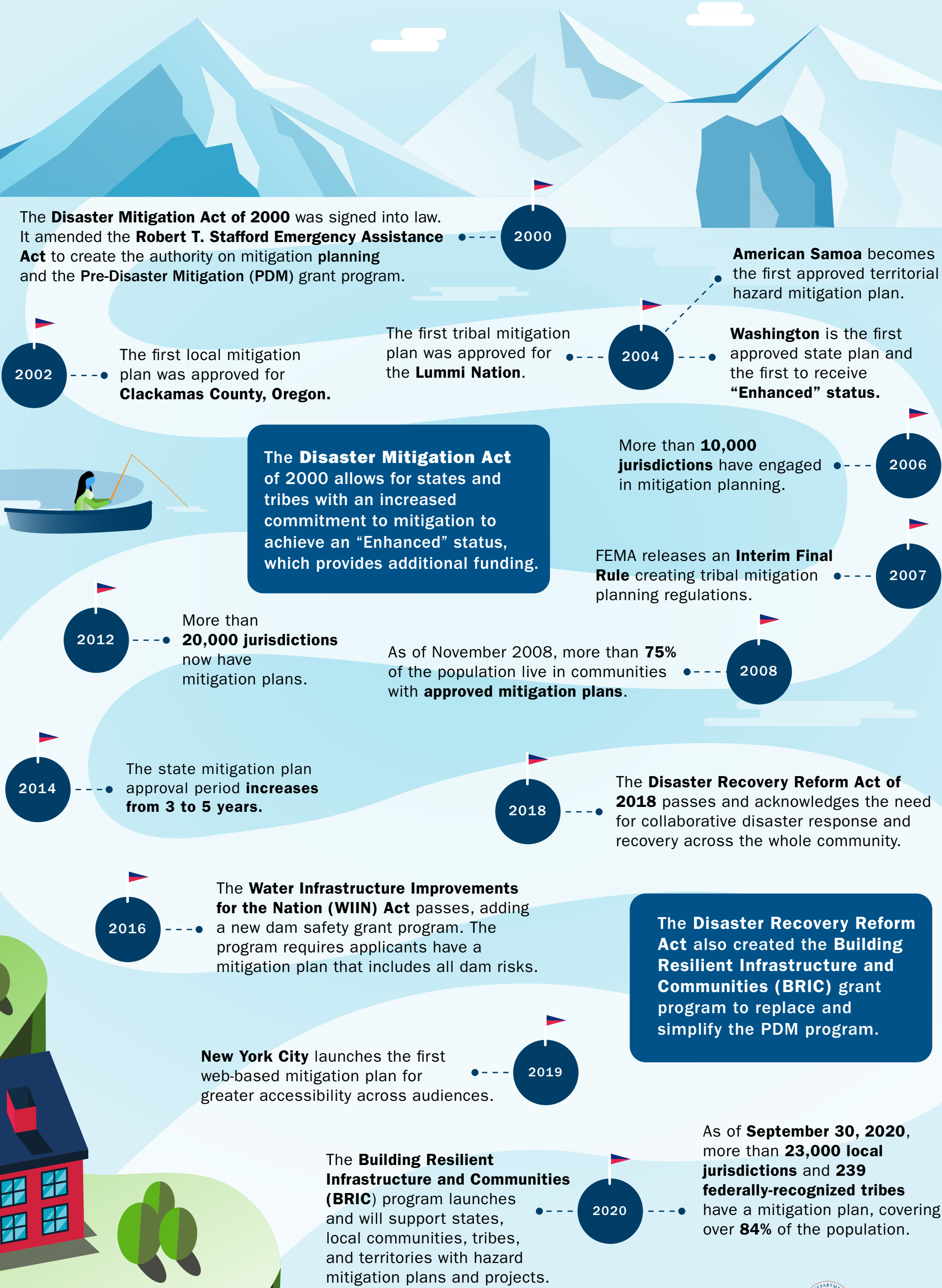


# 20 Years of the Disaster Mitigation Act

The **Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000** became law on **October 30, 2000**. This landmark law recognizes that mitigation planning is the foundation for reducing risk. Mitigation plans help states, tribes, and locals understand their risk from natural hazards and reduce losses based on those risks.

This year, for its **20th anniversary**, FEMA celebrates the milestones and successes in work with partners to build more resilient communities.



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