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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the DHS Building and Infrastructure Protection Series Tools website. The page features the Homeland Security logo, a navigation menu, and a main content area with a sidebar. The sidebar lists categories like Counterterrorism and Critical Infrastructure. The main content area is titled 'Building and Infrastructure Protection Series Tools' and includes a list of publications and software tools. A search bar and social media links are visible at the top right.

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The Building and Infrastructure Protection Series (BIPS) is a series of publications and software tools developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science & Technology Directorate (S&T) to provide guidance on risk assessment and mitigation against multi-hazard events. The series emphasizes strengthening and protecting critical infrastructure from the impacts of a terrorist attack. The objectives of the publications and software tools are to reduce physical damage to structural and nonstructural components of buildings and critical infrastructure, and to reduce resultant casualties from impact events that include:

- manmade hazards, including explosive blast, and chemical biological, and radiological (CBR) agents; and
- natural hazards, including floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, and other natural disaster events.

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