

Public Assistance

1. Nationwide Emergency Declaration_FEMA-3480-EM
 - a. Declared March 13, 2020
 - b. Incident Period – January 20, 2020, and continuing
 - c. PA assistance for all 99 counties
 - d. Category-B ONLY / Emergency Protective Measures (Save lives, protect property and public health and safety, and lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas)
 - e. 75% Federal funding
2. HHS - lead Federal agency directing Federal response to COVID-19
 - a. FEMA cannot duplicate assistance provided by HHS or other Federal agencies
3. Applicant Briefing
 - a. scheduled within next week or two
 - b. presented via web based conferencing
4. Request for Public Assistance (RPA)
 - a. Submitted via EMGrantsPro
 - b. Can start applying now (instructions to be provided)
5. Eligible Applicants
 - a. State, territorial, tribal, local governments, and certain private-non-profit organizations
 - b. Eligible PNPs (**Examples**)
 - i. Provide Critical Service – Education, Medical, Emergency Services (utilities likely not involved)
 - ii. Non Critical, Essential Social Type Services – Alcohol & Drug Treatment, Assisted Living, Child Care, Health and Safety Services, Homeless Shelters, Senior Citizen Centers (SBA application not required for CAT-B)
6. Eligible Work (**Examples**)
 - a. Emergency Operation Centers
 - b. Transporting and pre-positioning resources for response
 - c. Medical care
 - d. Safety Inspections
 - e. Security
 - f. Dissemination of information to the public to provide warnings and guidance
 - g. Volunteers performing eligible work
7. Eligible Costs (**Examples**)
 - a. Labor – OT only; temp staff brought on all hours / track like normal PA declarations
 - b. Equipment – track like normal
 - c. Supplies - purchased or from stock
8. Track Everything - we will sort out later
9. Increased Operating Costs – Not eligible. Likely to be determined in some instances; more info to come on this.