

# Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance Program



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# Public Assistance Program

Mission: To provide supplemental financial assistance to state, local and tribal governments, and certain private non-profit organizations for response and recovery activities required as the result of a declared disaster.

Funding is cost shared at a federal share of no less than 75% of eligible costs.



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# Eligible Applicants

- Native American Tribal Governments and Tribal Organizations
- State
- County
- City / Town / Village
- Other political subdivision of the State
- Certain Private Non-Profit Organizations

A **grantee** is a State or tribal government that is responsible for administering Public Assistance grants.

A **subgrantee** is an eligible applicant that receives a Public Assistance grant as reimbursement for performing eligible disaster work.



# Types of Work

## Grant Program

- Applicant performs the work and is reimbursed by FEMA
- Applicant can self perform or use contractors
- Subject to cost share
- Debris must be eligible

## Direct Federal Assistance

- Work performed by USACE
- Subject to cost share

## Technical Assistance

- 100% funded, no cost share
- Help applicants by providing expert advice



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# Emergency Work

## Category A – Debris Removal



Debris removal is eligible when:

- It eliminates an immediate threat to life, health, and safety
- It eliminates an immediate threat of significant damage to improved property
- It ensures economic recovery of the community and provides a benefit for the community-at-large



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# Debris Removal

## Private Property

Debris removal is generally the responsibility of the property owner.

However, if debris is so widespread that public health, safety, or economic recovery of the community is threatened, the actual removal of debris from private property may be eligible.



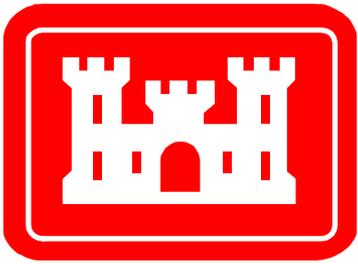
# Public Assistance Program

## Program Review

- The Public Assistance Program assists in the restoration of community infrastructure.
- It is a supplemental cost reimbursement program with specific eligibility requirements.
- The FEMA share of eligible costs will be awarded to the grantee for disbursement to the subgrantees.



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# US Army Corps Of Engineers Debris Operations

- Special Teams
- Contracts in Place
- Debris paid for by the cubic yard
- Debris must be eligible
- Curbside segregation is key to success
- Clean woody debris is reduced by Grinding/incineration
- Mulch is used for landfill cover, agricultural, And energy. Must balance use with supply.

# CHECK POINT



# REDUCTION SITE







# DEBRIS DISPOSAL









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