

FEMA Public Assistance Applicant Briefing Announcement

New York COVID-19 Pandemic - DR-4480

Thursday April 30, 2020 at 1:00 PM

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NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) Office of Disaster Recovery is continuing to hold periodic virtual Applicant Briefings to discuss federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that may be available under the major disaster declaration for COVID-19 (DR- 4480).

Any non-profit organization that is seeking reimbursement from FEMA for COVID-19 response activities is encouraged to register for the briefing.

The briefing will provide state, local and tribal governments and private non-profits guidance on the eligibility standards for applicants under a FEMA disaster grant and what types of activities are reimbursable under this current declaration.

FEMA disaster grants are separate from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act program.

The COVID-19 FEMA disaster grant can provide funding for actions taken before, during, and following the disaster to save lives, protect public health and ensure the safety of citizens.

The following is a non-exhaustive list of items that may be eligible for federal reimbursement:

- Virus testing
- Medical supplies & equipment (e.g. PPE)
- Shelters or emergency care
- Provision of food, water, ice, other essential needs
- EOC Operations • Security for temporary facilities

FEMA makes the final determination on applicant eligibility for all applicants.

Private Non-Profits (PNPs) must submit the following information with their Request for Public Assistance (RPA):

- DUNS Number
- Organizational Charter / By-Laws
- Tax Exempt Letter, 501(c), (d), or (e) IRS designation
- NYS Comptroller's W-9 Form
- Articles of Incorporation
- FEMA PNP Questionnaire
- Deed/lease for NYS facility owned or operated by PNP
- Insurance policy covering NYS facility owned or operated by PNP

For additional information on private non-profit (PNP) eligibility guideline click [HERE](#)

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