



PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

FEMA



PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) program provides federal disaster grant assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and the repair or replacement of **disaster-damaged** property to state and local governments and certain non-profits.
- Grant monies flow through the Recipient (ODAPM) to the Sub-Recipient.
- No less than 75% Federal Cost Share.
- FEMA PA is a reimbursable grant

WHAT?

WHAT IS THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

OUR LARGEST GRANT PROGRAM

\$4.7 BILLION/YEAR
51% OF ALL GRANTS



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- Authorized by the Robert T. Stafford Act, as amended, the PA program provides grants to State and local governments, recognized Tribal governments, U.S. Territories, and certain private non-profit entities to alleviate suffering and hardship resulting from major disasters and emergencies declared by the President.
- Based upon a partnership between Applicants, the Territory, and FEMA
 - Applicants – identify damages, document costs, manage the projects, and help formulate projects.
 - ODAPM – manages the PA program, generally formulates projects, approves funding, provides technical assistance, and ensures compliance with laws and regulations.

WHAT?

WHAT HAS CHANGED?

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

WHAT HASN'T CHANGED

- Law
- Regulations
- Policy

WHAT'S CHANGING

- Process
- Roles
- Tools & Templates
- Systems

WHO?

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- **Territory Government Departments**
- **Territory Government Agencies:**
 - Offices created with Executive Order
- **Territory Government Authorities:**
 - ASPA, ASTCA, DBAS, LBJ, and Shipyard
- **Non-Profits – Critical**
 - Nursing Homes
 - Schools

WHERE?

WHERE IS THE WORK PERFORMED?

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE WORK CATEGORIES

- **Emergency Work:**
 - Debris Removal - **A**
 - Emergency Protective Measures - **B**
- **Permanent Work:**
 - Roads and Bridges System - **C**
 - Water Control Facilities - **D**
 - Buildings and Equipment - **E**
 - Utilities - **F**
 - Parks, Recreational and other - **G**

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Declaration by the President



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- **Disaster Number:** FEMA-4669-DR-AS
- **Incident:** High Surf, Storm Surge
- **Incident Period:** July 12 – 15, 2022
- **Date Requested By Governor:** August 12, 2022
- **Types of Assistance:**
 - Public Assistance
 - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

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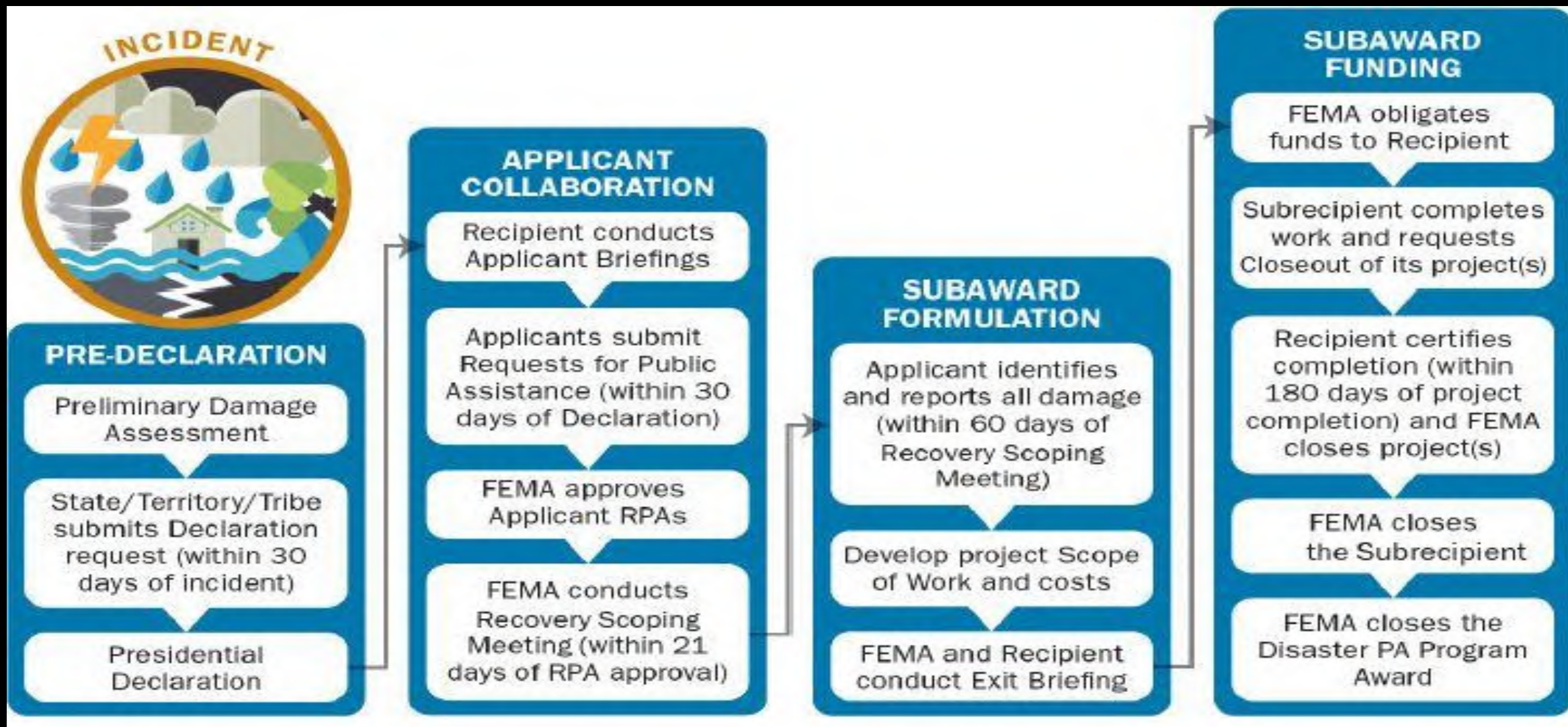


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GRANTS MANAGEMENT MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

- **The Grants Management Modernization Program (GMM)** was initiated in 2015, in part, due to EMMIE's failure to capture and manage pre and post award activities. Grants Portal was created as a result.
- **Grants Portal** is a web-based application that enables Public Assistance Recipients and Sub-Recipients to complete, submit, monitor, and manage Public Assistance applications online. Grants Portal was created to streamline subgrant development and enable the usage of FEMA's Consolidated Resource Center (CRC).
- **EMMIE** is still utilized for reviews and obligation.

HOW?

GRANTS MANAGEMENT MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

- Sub-recipients and Recipients are provided access to FEMA's Grants Portal. The Portal communicates with FEMA's internal Grants Manager System.
- A Sub-recipient may grant access to personnel necessary for grant formulation, data input, documentation upload, project development, and project review.
- Sub-recipients and Recipients will determine the level of success given to each user based on need.
- Proof of Payment is required

HOW?

Type of Work/Costs Claimed: Documentation and Information Required for All Categories and Lanes

For each job completed, submit the following documents and information depending on the type of work done/costs claimed.

If the Applicant wishes to participate in **Small Project Self-Certification** (categories B-G Completed projects only), the only documents needed are the Summary Records for each labor/equipment type. Other information listed below will still be requested in the EEs.

Force Account Labor

Documents

- Force Account Labor Summary
- Force Account Labor Payroll Timesheets
- Force Account Work Order/ Activity Log
- Force Account Labor Pay Policy
- Force Account Fringe Benefit Calculation

Other Information

- Number of regular hours
- Number of overtime hours
- Claimed cost
- Was work performed by a department? Which?

Force Account Equipment

Documents

- Force Account Equipment Summary
- Force Account Work Order/ Activity Log
- Force Account Equipment Rate Costs

Other Information

- Number of hours
- Claimed cost

Force Account Materials

Documents

- Force Account Material Summary
- Force Account Historical Cost Summary
- Force Account Materials Invoices/Receipts

Other Information

- Claimed cost

Contract

Documents

- Contract Costs Summary
- Contract Document
- Procurement Policy
- Contract Bid/Plus Section Processes
- Invoices

Other Information

- Which types of contracts were used?
- How was the contract procured?
- Claimed cost

Mutual Aid/MOU

Documents

- Mutual Aid Agreement
- Mutual Aid Timesheets
- Mutual Aid Work Order/ Activity Log
- Mutual Aid Invoices
- Mutual Aid Summary
- Mutual Aid Equipment Record
- Mutual Aid Materials
- Mutual Aid Equipment Rate Costs

Other Information

- Who was the mutual aid with?
- Claimed cost