

# Disaster Recovery Reform Act Section 1206

Policy Launch Overview | 2021



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# Agenda

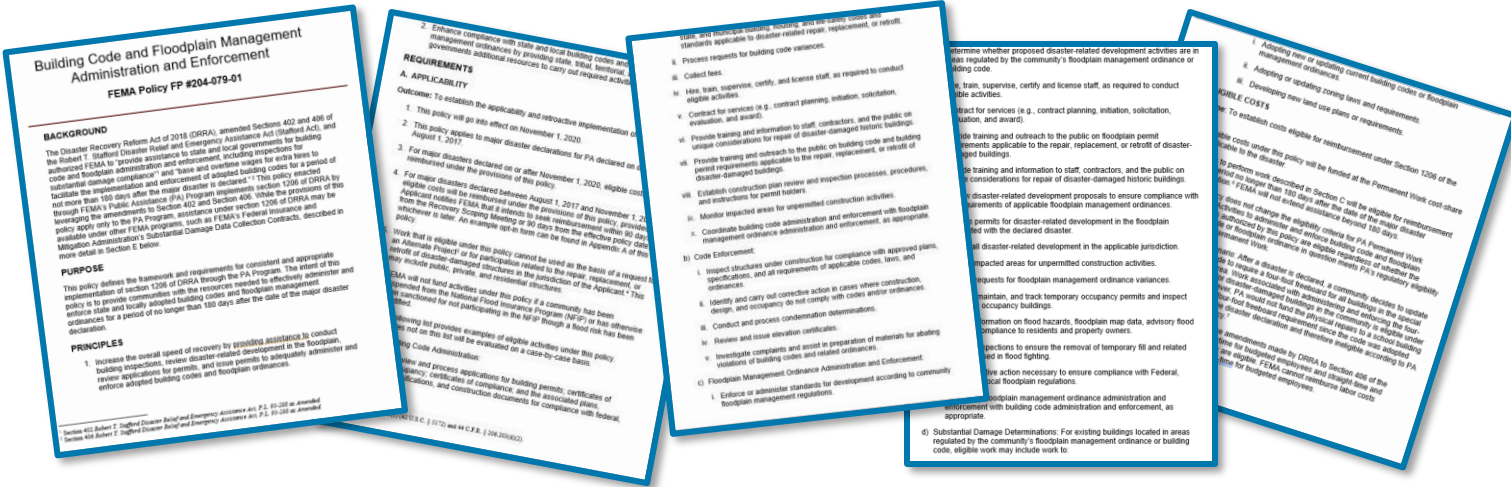
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- 2018 Disaster Recovery & Reform Act (DRRA) Background
- DRRA 1206, amended Sections 402 and 406 of the Stafford Act
- Policy Goals, Implementation Timeline, and Overview
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# Disaster Recovery & Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018

- Most comprehensive emergency management reform since 2006
- Increases mitigation funding, incentivizes disaster-reduction investments, expands assistance for individuals and communities
- Advances FEMA strategic goals



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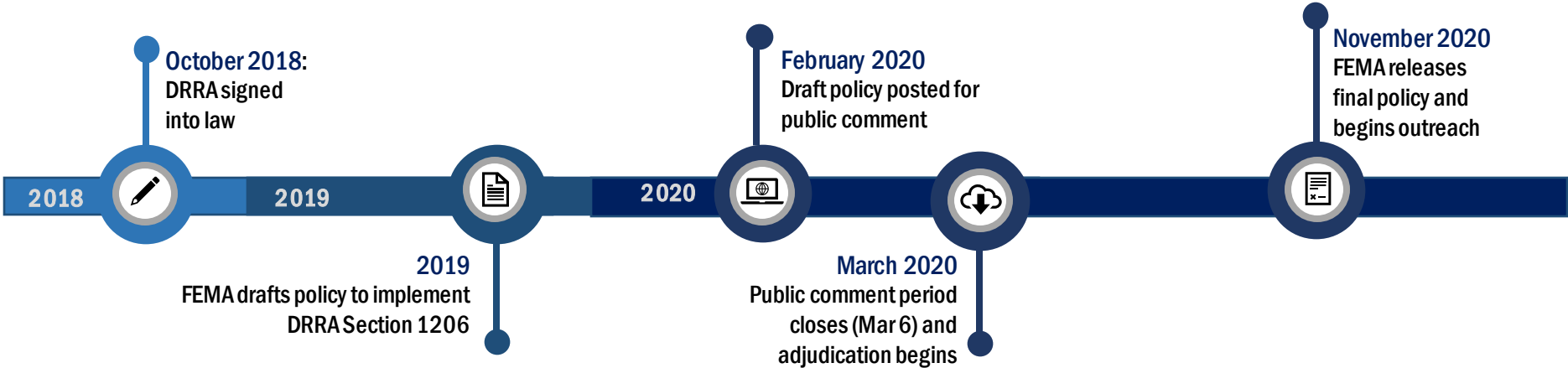


## **DRRA 1206, Code Administration and Enforcement amended Sections 402 and 406 of the Stafford Act**

- **Section 402:** “Provide assistance to state and local governments for building code and floodplain administration and enforcement, including inspections for substantial damage compliance”
- **Section 406:** “...base and overtime wages for extra hires to facilitate the implementation and enforcement of adopted building codes for a period of not more than 180 days after the major disaster is declared.”

# Policy Goals and Implementation Timeline




- **Increase Overall Speed of Recovery** through new resources and means of assistance to complete post-disaster activities (building inspections, permit application reviews, substantial damage assessments, etc.)
- **Enhance Compliance** with state and local building codes and floodplain management ordinances by providing additional resources to carry out their required post-disaster activities



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# DRRA 1206 Policy Overview

- The policy has an effective date of **November 1, 2020**.
- The policy applies retroactively to major disaster declarations declared on or after August 1, 2017.

Disaster Declaration Date	Eligibility	Conditions
Prior to August 1, 2017	 Not Eligible	Not eligible for reimbursement under DRRA Section 1206
August 1, 2017 – November 1, 2020	 Eligible	Eligible costs will be reimbursed under the provisions of this policy, provided the applicant notifies FEMA of its intent to seek reimbursement within 90 days from the RSM or 90 days from the policy effective date.
November 1, 2020 – Present	 Eligible	Eligible costs will be reimbursed under the provisions of this policy

- Funding is limited for 180 days after the disaster declaration.



# DRRA Resources for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTTs) Governments

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DRRA 1206 authorizes FEMA to provide SLTTs with resources needed to effectively administer and enforce adopted building codes and floodplain ordinances



**Building Code Administration** (review and process building applications; collect fees; hire, train, supervise staff; etc.)



**Code Enforcement** (inspect structures; review elevation certificates; conduct and process condemnation determinations; etc.)



**Floodplain Management Regulation, Administration, and Enforcement** (hire, train, supervise staff; provide training; process permits; etc.)



**Substantial Damage Operations** (conduct field surveys; prepare cost information; perform inspections; etc.)



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# Eligibility

## Eligible Work

- Policy provides a descriptive list of eligible activities
- Work is eligible if it is consistent with the work that is normally done by the community to administer and enforce adopted building codes
- Eligible work must relate to the repair, replacement, or retrofit of disaster-damaged structures:
  - May include public, private, & residential structures

## Ineligible Work

- Activities associated with non-disaster damaged development
- Activities to update a community's laws, rules, procedures, or requirements
  - Examples: Updating building codes, adopting new zoning requirements, developing new land use plans.



## Eligibility cont.

### Eligible Costs

- Reimbursed at the cost-share for permanent work
- Overtime for budgeted employees and straight and overtime for extra hires
- Purchase of supplies and equipment necessary to complete eligible work

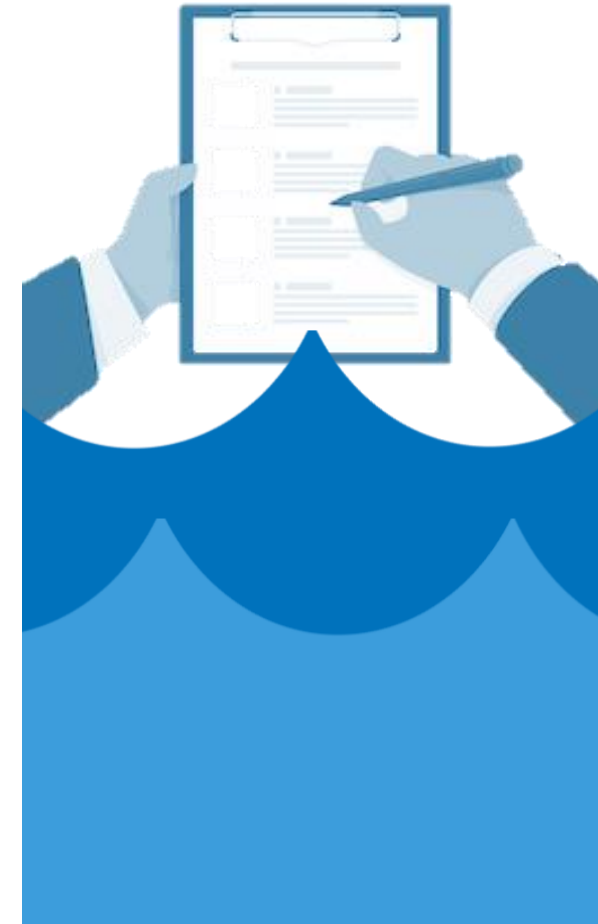
### Other

- The Policy includes discussion of direct assistance through FIMA's Risk Management Division. This section does not apply to Public Assistance.

# Community Requirements

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- Communities must submit their applications for reimbursement and all supporting documentation through the [PA Grants Portal](#)
- Supporting documentation is needed to:
  - Demonstrate completed work,
  - Demonstrate costs incurred,
  - Location of work,
  - Validate EMAC resource requests or intrastate/interlocal mutual aid requests



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# Grants Portal Website

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# Grants Portal

**⚠ This Portal Is for Governments and Non-Profits Use Only**

Individuals looking for Individual Assistance, please visit [disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov) for assistance.

Businesses looking for assistance should visit the [Small Business Administration's disaster assistance website](#).



This site is intended for demonstration purposes only.  
Do not use this site to process or submit actual PA requests or to enter production data.



## Sign in to Your Account

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## Organization

**Virtual Team City**  
Level: 2  
Type: City or Township Government  
FEMA PA Code:  
Is PNP? No

### Updates Since Your Last Logon

Release Release 7 Sprint 3 **New Release**

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**Release 7 Sprint 3** ▾  
*Deployed On 12/20/2020*

**Release 7 Sprint 2 - Follow Up Development Work/Bug Fixes**

- Streamlined Project Application
  - Resolved validation errors at the Submit step in Schedule C.
  - Resolved issues with SBA Loan questionnaire – the Save button didn't always work.
- Request for Public Assistance (RPA)
  - Resolved an issue in the Facility Information section of the RPA that prevented Applicants from submitting their RPA.
- Applicant Status
  - Update the Applicant Status table to show the new 'Field Leadership Review' status/process step when applicable.

**Release 7 Sprint 3 - SPA Updates, Tribal Enhancements, SF-424 Enhancements, Insurance Enhancements, VAYGo Enhancements**

- Streamlined Project Application (SPA) Updates
  - Updated the Schedule EZ (small projects) to require specific documentation depending on whether the application is claiming completed work or incomplete work.
  - Updated the cost schedule help text to better aid the creation of a SPA.
- Tribal Enhancements
  - Added an 'Initial Management Costs' option for Tribal Recipients to process Category Z Management Costs.
- SF-424 Enhancements
  - Enabled the SF-LLL Form (Disclosure of Lobbying Activities) to be completed in GP as part of the SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance, required for all Federal Grantees.

*Updated guidance documentation for this sprint release can be found under Resources in Grants Portal and Job Aids in Grants Manager.*

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## Applicant Event Profile

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**⚠️ This Applicant is pending grant completion.**

- [🔗 Formulate project](#)
- [🔗 View Pending Streamlined Project Applications](#)
- [🔗 Request site inspection work order](#)

### General Information

<b>FEMA PA CODE</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>NAME</b>	CountyAK
<b>TYPE</b>	County Government
<b>SECTOR</b>	--
<b>STATUS</b>	Eligible
<b>RPA DECISION DATE</b>	05/20/2020 09:45 AM EDT
<b>RSM COMPLETION DATE</b>	05/20/2020 02:38 PM EDT
<b>DAMAGE INVENTORY DEADLINE</b>	05/20/2021
<b>PROCESS STEP</b>	Pending Grant Completion <small>As of May 20th, 2020 2:38 PM EDT</small>

### Event Information

<b>JOB #</b>	4369DR
<b>EVENT NAME</b>	4369DR-AK
<b>EVENT TYPE</b>	Disaster
<b>INCIDENT TYPE</b>	Coastal Storm
<b>INCIDENT LEVEL</b>	3
<b>INCIDENT START DATE</b>	January 20, 2020
<b>INCIDENT END DATE</b>	Ongoing
<b>DECLARATION DATE</b>	June 11, 2018
<b>DECLARED COUNTIES</b>	Statewide - April 16th, 2020
<b>FIXED COST OFFER DECLARATION-WIDE DEADLINE</b>	June 11, 2019



Visit [FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov) To review the policy and associated materials,  
such as a Frequently Asked Questions document

Reach to your appropriate Regional FEMA Floodplain  
Management and Insurance Branch or State NFIP  
Coordinator's Office



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