

**DR-4216 Feb. 15-22 Severe Winter Storms,
Snowstorms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides**

Declared April 30th

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**DR-4217 April 2-17 Severe Storms, Tornadoes,
Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides**

Declared May 1st

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Types of Disaster Assistance: Public Assistance

Public Assistance Grants (FEMA)

- Assistance provided to State and local governments, and certain non-profit organizations, for disaster related emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster damaged facilities. To be eligible, work must have been done by an eligible applicant, be for eligible work, be directly related to the disaster, and be cost reasonable.
- FEMA provides a minimum of 75 percent of the cost to repair or replace disaster-damaged infrastructure.
- Teams of federal and commonwealth PA specialists will work with local officials responsible for public works, facility maintenance, and other infrastructure, to determine which projects are eligible for PA funding.



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Alternative Procedures Pilot Program: Accelerated Debris Removal

- Local governments must choose to participate.
- Time period begins at start of the incident period.
- Increased federal cost share (sliding scale) for projects.
 - 0 to 30 days: Federal cost share will be 85%
 - 31 to 90 days: Federal cost share will be 80%
 - 91 to 180 days: Federal cost share will be 75%.
 - No Federal dollars for debris removal after 180 days.



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Public Assistance Grants (FEMA) Snow Policy:

- 48 hour period of the applicant's choice
- Core County
- Contiguous County
- Counties & Commonwealth must meet their Per Capita Cost Threshold



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Recipient/sub-recipient procurement standards:

- In order for FEMA to reimburse work performed under a contract, the Recipient must ensure that the contract meets FEMA's procurement standards.
- When procuring property and services under a Federal award, a state must follow the same policies and procedures it uses for procurements from its non-Federal funds.
- FEMA's Procurement Disaster Assistance Team (PDAT) is available to help explain these standards.

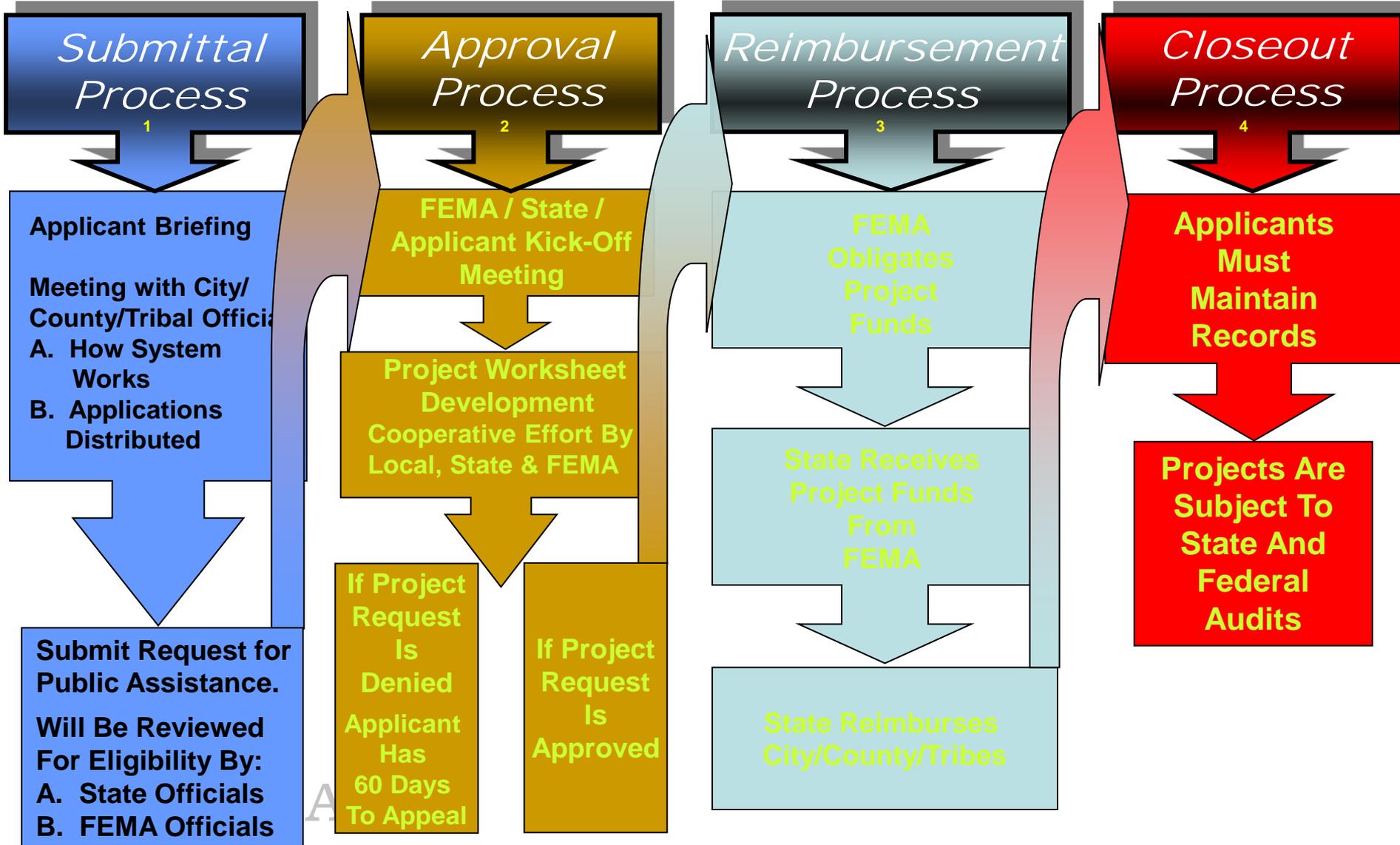


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THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROCESS...In Four Easy Steps



Types of Disaster Assistance: Individual Assistance

Individual Assistance Grants (FEMA)

- Assistance provided to individuals and households for eligible disaster related needs that are not covered by insurance. May include funding to repair or replace a primary residence, replace personal property, emergency child care, moving/storage of personal items, and disaster related medical and funeral costs. FEMA may also fund programs to provide disaster unemployment assistance, crisis counseling, disaster legal services, and disaster case management.
- Maximum IA grant awards: \$32,900.
- Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest loans may also be available.
- Apply online at DisasterAssistance.gov or 800-321-FEMA (3362) or on mobile phone at m.fema.gov.



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Individual Assistance

- Disaster Recovery Centers: where survivors can apply for assistance and meet face-to-face with recovery officials and have their questions answered.
- Initial DRC openings will begin this week in locations identified by the Commonwealth.
- Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams (DSAT) will also be in the declared IA counties to help survivors register for assistance.
- DSAT will be canvassing affected neighborhoods to identify any unmet needs and support/augment open DRCs.



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FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Awarded to states based on a percentage of federal spending in a disaster. Standard is 15%, but states with an enhanced plan receive 20%. Kentucky has an enhanced plan. Funds are made available to the state which prioritizes the identification and selection of projects.

Kentucky Emergency Management Role:

- Manage the overall program within the commonwealth.
- Set priorities for mitigation applications/projects.

Community Applicant/Sub-Recipient Role:

- Submit individual project applications to KYEM.





Are you FLOODSMART?

1.888.439.6622 National Flood Insurance Program

National Flood Insurance Program

A partnership to reduce flooding damages and encourage responsible, safe development

Local governments promise to:

- Adopt and enforce floodplain regulations.
- Permit and monitor development in the mapped floodplain.

Federal Government provides

- Provides flood insurance.
- Technical assistance.

Floods are the #1 natural disaster in the United States.



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Overview of FEMA and Disaster Programs

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