Disaster Recovery Reform Act
Section 1206
Policy Launch Overview | 2021
Agenda

- 2018 Disaster Recovery & Reform Act (DRRA) Background
- DRRA 1206, amended Sections 402 and 406 of the Stafford Act
- Policy Goals, Implementation Timeline, and Overview
- DRRA Resources for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTTs) Governments
- Eligibility & Community Requirements
- Grants Portal Website
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
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.”
▪ **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.
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.

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Funding is limited for 180 days after the disaster declaration.
DRRA Resources for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTTs) Governments

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.)
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

- 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.
Grants Portal Website

https://grantee.fema.gov/
Updates Since Your Last Logon

Release 7 Sprint 3

Release 7 Sprint 2 - Follow Up Development Work/Bug Fixes
- Streamlined Project Application
  - Resolved validation errors at the Submit step in Schedule Q.
  - Resolved issues with SBA Loan questionnaire – the Save button didn’t always work.
- Request for Public Assistance (RFA)
  - Resolved an issue in the Facility Information section of the RFA that prevented Applicants from submitting their RFA.
- Applicant Status
  - Update the Applicant Status table to show the new 'Field Leader Review' status/progress step when applicable.

Release 7 Sprint 3 - SPA Updates, Tribal Enhancements, SF-424 Enhancements, Insurance Enhancements, MAVGo 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-104 Form (Disclosure of Lobbying Activities) to be completed in 0IP 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.
Applicant Event Profile

This Applicant is pending grant completion.

- Formulate project
- View Pending Streamlined Project Applications
- Request site inspection work order

General Information

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RPA DECISION DATE: 05/20/2020 09:45 AM EDT
RSM COMPLETION DATE: 05/20/2020 02:38 PM EDT
DAMAGE INVENTORY DEADLINE: 05/20/2021
PROCESS STEP: Pending Grant Completion

As of May 20th, 2020 2:38 PM EDT

Event Information

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