

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE WORK ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

ELIGIBILITY FACTOR	CATEGORY A: DEBRIS REMOVAL	CATEGORY B: EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE MEASURES	CATEGORY C: ROADS & BRIDGES	CATEGORY D: WATER FACILITIES	CATEGORY E: BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT	CATEGORY F: UTILITIES	CATEGORY G: PARKS, RECREATION & OTHER FACILITIES
WORK	<p>Debris types include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetative • Construction and demolition • Hazardous waste • Household hazardous waste • White goods (household appliances) • Electronic waste • Soil, mud, and sand • Vehicles and vessels • Putrescent waste • Infectious waste • Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) contaminated 	<p>Emergency protective measures include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-positioning resources • Expenses related to operating a facility or providing a service • Emergency public transportation and communication • Flood fighting • Emergency operations centers • Emergency access • Supplies and commodities • Meals • Medical care • Evacuation and sheltering • Infectious disease events • Mosquito abatement • Mold remediation • Animal carcasses • Residential electrical meters safety inspections • Demolition of private structures • Temporary relocation of essential services • Snow-related activities • Emergency berms on beaches • Temporary emergency repair or stabilization • Temporary slope stabilization 	<p>Road components include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surfaces • Bases • Shoulders • Ditches • Drainage structures • Low water crossings • Associated facilities <p>Bridge components include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decking • Guardrails • Girders • Pavement • Abutments • Piers • Slope protection • Approaches • Associated facilities 	<p>Water control facilities include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dams and reservoirs • Levees and floodwalls • Lined and unlined engineered drainage channels • Canals • Aqueducts • Sediment and debris basin • Storm water retention and detention basins • Coastal shoreline protective devices • Irrigation • Pumping facilities • Navigational waterways and shipping channels 	<p>Buildings include all structural and non-structural components, including mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems; contents and equipment within the building; and furnishings. Equipment includes vehicles and construction equipment.</p>	<p>Utilities include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water storage facilities, treatment plants, and delivery systems • Power generation, transmission, and distribution facilities • Natural gas transmission and distribution plants • Sewage collection systems and treatment plants • Communication systems 	<p>Publicly owned facilities include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass transit facilities • Beaches • Parks • Playground equipment • Swimming pools • Bath houses • Tennis courts • Boat docks • Piers • Picnic tables • Golf courses • Ballfields • Fish hatcheries • Ports and harbors • Other facilities that do not fit in Categories C to F

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APPLICANT	<p>State and territorial governments, federally recognized tribal governments, local governments, and certain private nonprofit (PNP) organizations are eligible applicants. A PNP is potentially eligible only if it is 501(c), (d), or (e) tax exempt and owns or operates a facility that provides a “critical service” (defined as education, utility, emergency, or medical) or a non-critical, essential social service that is provided to the general public. Refer to the <i>Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide</i> (PAPPG) for additional details.</p>						
FACILITY	<p>A facility is a building, works, system, or equipment or improved and maintained natural feature. To be eligible, the facility must be owned by or the legal responsibility of a state, local, tribal, or territorial (SLTT) government or owned by or the legal responsibility of a PNP organization that provides educational, utility, emergency, medical, or custodial care and other social-type essential services. Mixed-use facilities are only eligible if more than 50 percent of the physical space is dedicated to eligible work. Inactive facilities or facilities under a specific authority of a federal agency (except public housing) are not eligible.</p>						
COST	<p>Costs must be directly tied to the performance of eligible work; adequately documented; reduced by all applicable credits (e.g., insurance proceeds and salvage values); authorized and not prohibited under applicable laws and regulations; consistent with the applicant’s internal policies, regulations, and procedures; and necessary and reasonable. Costs are considered reasonable when they are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized as ordinary and necessary; • Comparable to current market price based on historical documentation, average cost in the area, or published unit costs from national databases; • Above current market price for valid reasons, (e.g., shortage of equipment, materials, supplies, labor, or contractors); • Within the context of exigent circumstances; • Part of ethical business practices; and • Aligned with all procurement requirements. 						