

Funding from FEMA programs is an important resource to support COVID-19 response and recovery. It is, however, only a part of the larger Whole of Government solution-set of programs and authorities that Congress and the Administration have made available to help Americans and their communities to recover.

Given that the Federal supplemental funding to address COVID-19 goes well beyond FEMA authorities, FEMA and other departments and agencies have worked together to create resource guides to help our partners better understand and maximize the available resources.

We recently published interagency resource guides on our website to help state, local, territorial and tribal governments during this time:

- [COVID-19 Resource Summary Report](#); and
- [COVID-19 Resource Roadmaps](#) for Education and Food and Nutrition.

Detailed Information about Resource Summary and Roadmaps

The *COVID-19 Resource Summary Report* is a table of federal resources organized by key topic areas such as “agriculture” “education” “Food and Nutrition” and “Health”. For example, the education section highlights resources that can be used when approaching challenges associated with reopening schools.

This resource summarizes the key features of each resource including eligible applicants and activities and posted deadlines, with a link to the program website for more information.

FEMA has been working with other departments and agencies to also develop ***COVID-19 Resource Roadmaps***. The Roadmaps provide more detail about specific topic areas and challenges associated with COVID-19 recovery and provides potential solutions and federal resources that could support recovery efforts.

FEMA published two Roadmaps over the weekend:

- Education (for school reopening, virtual learning and related challenges); and
- Food and Nutrition (for food distribution, supporting restaurants/food outlets, and related challenges).

FEMA plans to release Resource Roadmaps for Healthcare, Housing, and Economic Development by the end of September. In early October FEMA plans post a search tool on its website to make it even easier to identify available resources to address COVID related challenges.

Given that these resources span over 30 federal departments and agencies, the summaries and Roadmaps are a starting point to find helpful resources. Users should always check with the agency’s own website and published program information to verify application requirements and timing.

We hope that these COVID-19 resources are helpful to your members. Please contact us if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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