

Announcement of Public Assistance Applicant Briefings

FEMA-4393-DR-NC

Hurricane Florence

Disaster Declaration Date: 9/14/2018

Declared Incident Period: **September 7- September 29, 2018**

The State of North Carolina (NC) has received a federal disaster declaration for Public Assistance (PA) Category A (Debris Removal) and Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) for 28 counties in eastern and central NC. **The declaration date is September 14, 2018, with an event incident period of September 7, 2018- September 29, 2018.**

The first step in the process is for all potentially eligible Public Assistance (PA) Applicants (e.g. local governments, state agencies, private non-profits (PNPs), tribal organizations) in declared counties to attend an Applicant Briefing at one of the dates/locations listed below. At the briefing, potential applicants will receive an overview of the Public Assistance program/process, any event-specific details, and instructions on how to submit the “Request for Public Assistance (RPA),” including PNP documents, the online PA Grants Portal.

The new PA Grants Portal will offer the Applicant the opportunity to review, manage, sign (e-signature), submit documentation for project worksheets, and provide full transparency of project status. The RPA is the application required to become an eligible applicant in order to receive reimbursement for eligible response and recovery costs incurred as a direct result of Hurricane Florence. For those unable to attend the Applicant Briefing, they may inquire about the PA Grants Portal by emailing public.assistance@ncdps.gov.

Houses of Worship (HOWs) owned or operated by private nonprofits (PNPs) organizations may now be eligible applicants for financial assistance for repair or replacement of facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of Hurricane Florence.

Upon receipt of the RPA and FEMA’s approval of the application, FEMA will then begin conducting Exploratory Calls with each Applicant to begin discussing damages and schedule a Recovery Scoping Meeting (RSM) to continue to identify all eligible damages and costs for each Applicant and begin project formulation for reimbursement.

Please be advised that this list will be up-dated as the Counties are available for the Briefings. Thank you for assisting with the outreach. Please plan to attend an Applicant Briefing in your county to ensure that each applicant is accounted for in that county.

Thursday, 10/25/2018 @ 6:00PM-8:00PM

Bladen: 5853 US 701N
Building D, Room 1
Elizabethtown, NC
Area 5 Coordinator: Robin Lorenzen
State PA: Mary Glasscock

Thursday, 10/25/2018 @ 6:00PM-8:00PM

Hoke: City Hall
315 N. Main Street
Raeford, NC
Area 5 Coordinator: Robin Lorenzen
State PA: Andy Innis

Monday, 10/29/2018 @ 2:00PM-4:00PM

Ashe: Ashe County Court House
150 Government Circle
Suite 2400
Jefferson, NC
Area 12 Coordinator: Tiawana Ramsey
State PA: Andy Innis

Monday, 10/29/2018 @ 2:00PM-4:00PM

Alleghany: Conference Rm, Ground Floor
90 S. Main Street
Sparta, NC
Area 11 Coordinator: Karen Hamby
State PA: Mary Glasscock

Tuesday, 10/30/2018 @ 10:00AM-12:00PM

Yancey: Yancey County EM Office
15 East Boulevard
Burnsville, NC 28714
Area 12 Coordinator: Tiawana Ramsey
State PA: Andy Innis

Tuesday, 10/30/2018 @ 10:00AM-12:00PM

Union: Governmental Center/ Commissioners' Board Room
500 N. Main Street
Monroe, NC
Area 13 Coordinator: Eric Wiseman
State PA: Mary Glasscock

Tuesday, 10/30/2018 @ 10:30AM-12:30PM

Granville: Granville County EMC
Person: 5662 Cornwall Road
Oxford, NC
Area 6 Coordinator: Tim Byers
State PA: Charles Edwards

Wednesday, 10/31/2018 @ 2:00PM-4:00PM

Stanly: County Commons, Commissioners Meeting Room
1000 N. 1st Street
Albemarle, NC
Area 13 Coordinator: Eric Wiseman
State PA: Mary Glasscock

Thursday, 11/1/2018 @ 1:00PM-3:00PM

Dare: Emergency Operations Center
370 Airport Road
Manteo, NC
Area 1 Coordinator: Brian Parnell
State PA: Any Innis

Thursday, 11/1/2018 @ 3:00PM-5:00PM

Cabarrus: County Governmental Center
2nd floor, Purpose Room
65 Church Street
Concord, NC
Area 11 Coordinator: Karen Hamby
State PA: Mary Glasscock