

# Individual Assistance Division

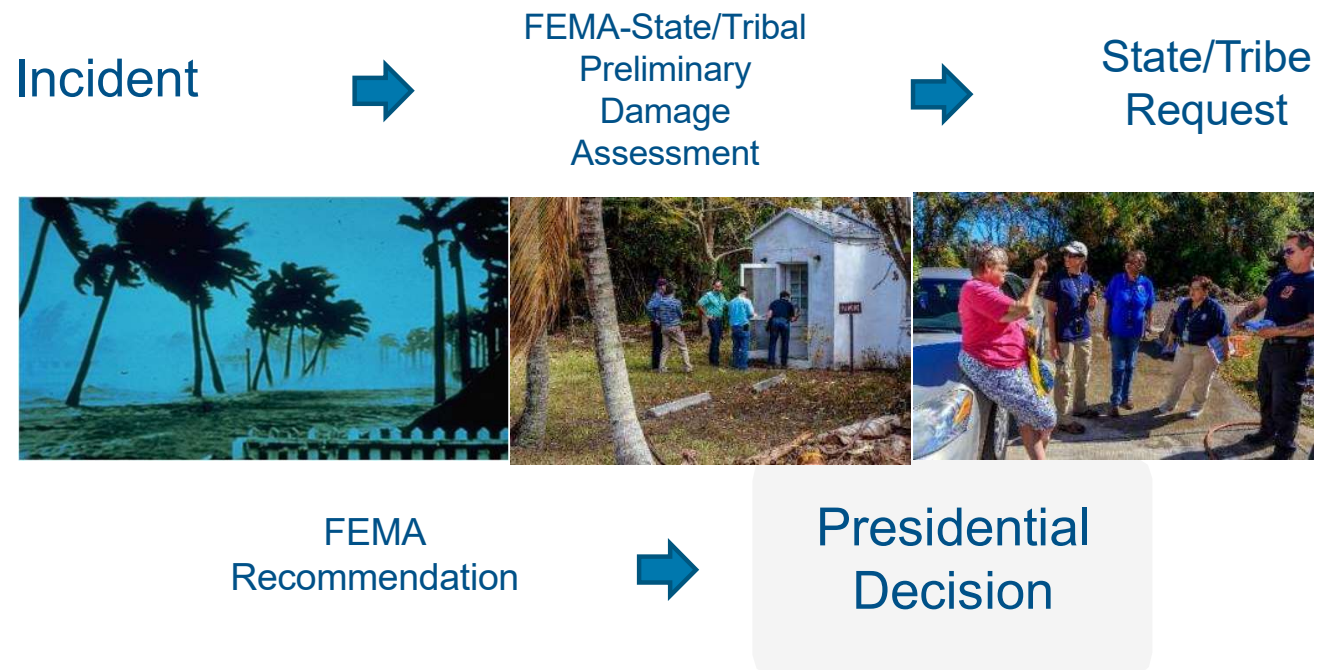
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# Disaster Declarations

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## Whole Community Approach to Recovery







**Mission:** Recovery's mission is to deliver assistance. We provide survivors and communities recovering from disasters with grants and resources that are easy to access, simple to understand, and outstanding in their helpfulness.

## Recovery Mission



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An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely in New England, featuring a harbor filled with numerous sailboats and a dense forest covering the surrounding hills. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

# Individual Assistance Programs

*To help people before, during and after disasters.*



# Individual Assistance

## the Helping Hand

- Individuals and Households Program
  - Housing Assistance
  - Other Needs Assistance
- Disaster Case Management
- Crisis Counseling Program
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance
- Disaster Legal Services
- Mass Care/Emergency Assistance



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# Individual and Households Program

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- Housing Assistance (HA)
  - Rental
  - Repair
  - Replacement
  - Permanent Construction
- Other Needs Assistance (ONA)
  - Personal Property, Transportation
  - Medical, Dental and Funeral expenses



# General Conditions of IHP Eligibility

- ✓ The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien.
- ✓ FEMA must be able to verify the applicant's identity.
- ✓ The applicant's disaster-caused needs must be uninsured or underinsured.
- ✓ The applicant's disaster-caused needs were a direct result of the Presidentially-declared disaster.
- ✓ The applicant must be in compliance with flood insurance requirements, when applicable.



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## Additional IA Programs Funded by FEMA:

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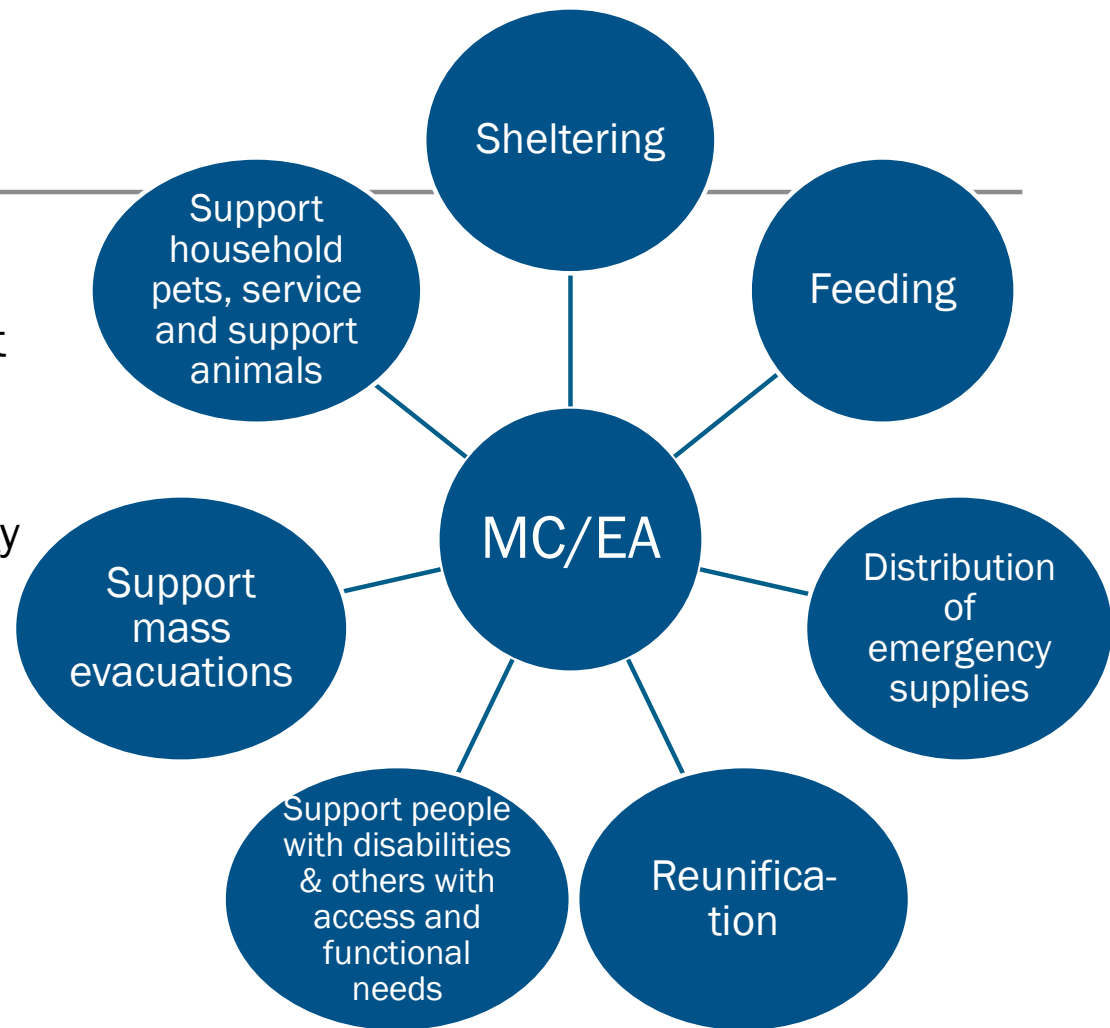
- Disaster Case Management (DCM)
- Crisis Counseling Program (CCP)
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
- Disaster Legal Services (DLS)



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# Mass Care and Emergency Assistance

- Coordinate with Emergency Support Function (ESF) #6\* Mass Care support agencies and organizations
- Develop and manage Mass Care/Emergency Assistance technology systems
- Develop, provide, and support Mass Care/Emergency Assistance planning, resources, programs, and services



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# Voluntary Agency Coordination

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- Liaise with voluntary, faith-based and disability partners
- Support development of integrated policies and guidance to support the delivery of disaster assistance
- Share the perspectives of organizations beyond the Federal government on response, recovery, mitigation, and preparedness



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## Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) FY2019 and CARES Act Funding

- Congress appropriated \$200 million of this funding as supplemental humanitarian funding in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act
- Congress also appropriated \$120 million in Fiscal Year 2019 annual funding to the EFSP
- With this \$320 million funding, the EFSP will have disbursed more than \$4.8 billion to communities in the United States and its territories in its 38-year history
  - Estimated 3.1 billion meals, 293.4 million nights of shelter, 7.2 million utility payments and 5.3 million rent/mortgage payments to help families stay in their homes will have been provided
- \$125 million in FY2020 funding is expected to be disbursed in the near future

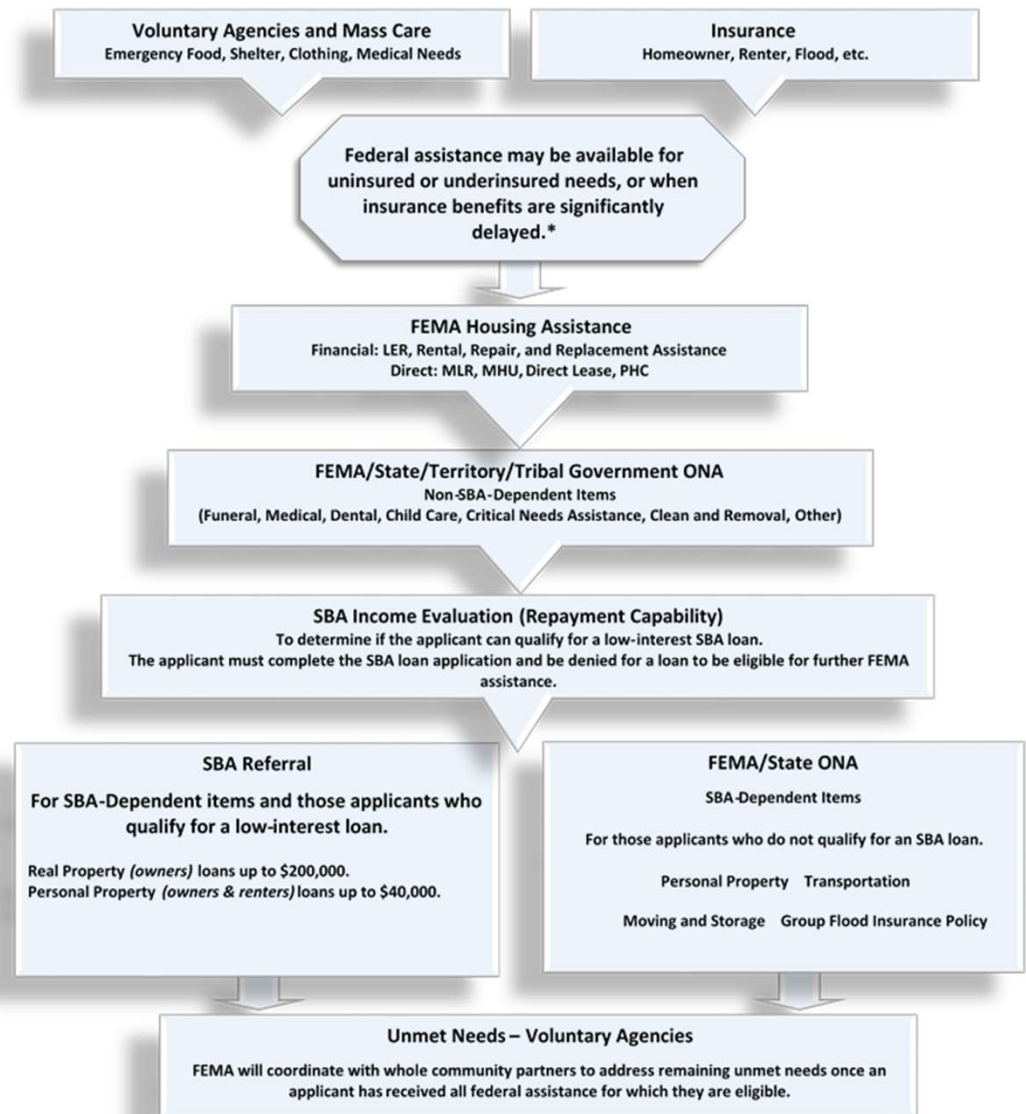


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# Disaster Assistance Sequence of Delivery



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## Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide (IAPPG)

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# IA Program and Policy Guide (IAPPG)

- FEMA Released the IAPPG on March 5, 2019.
- Consolidates policy statements for all IA programs, including the Individuals and Households Program, the Mass Care and Emergency Assistance programs, and the Community Services programs.

<https://www.fema.gov/individual-assistance-program-and-policy-guide>

Questions?



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