

FEMA Releases COVID-19 Pandemic: Public Assistance Programmatic Deadlines Policy

Since the start of the pandemic, FEMA has provided critical assistance that has helped communities across the country to save lives and protect public health and safety. Thanks in part to FEMA assistance, the nation has made significant progress in the fight against COVID-19.

FEMA has provided more than \$45 billion in Public Assistance (PA) funding for COVID-19 response activities such as emergency medical care, personal protective equipment (PPE), testing, vaccinations, and emergency sheltering and feeding. This funding has provided vital resources to state, local, tribal nation, and territorial (SLTT) governments, and eligible private nonprofits (PNP), including hospitals and schools, and other eligible Applicants. To fully support this essential work, the President authorized provision of PA at 100% Federal funding through July 1, 2022.

In recognition of the progress made in responding to the pandemic, FEMA is releasing the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Public Assistance Programmatic Deadlines Policy. The policy establishes interim programmatic and implementation deadlines across all COVID-19 emergency and major disaster declarations and describes application of the 100% cost share vs. the 90% cost share. These deadlines will help ensure SLTTs and eligible PNPs submit project applications to account for work performed over the past two and a half years and enable FEMA to process funding for all costs that are eligible for 100% federal funding.

The following tables generally describe application of the different federal cost share periods (Table 1) and the programmatic deadlines (Table 2).

Table 1: Cost Share Application

Cost Share	Work Conducted
100% Federal Funding	Costs for work performed and items used or distributed for use through 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2022
90% Federal Funding	Costs for work performed and items used or distributed for use on or after July 2, 2022

Table 2: Deadlines for COVID-19 Public Assistance

Action	Deadline
Request for Public Assistance	July 1, 2022



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Action	Deadline
Project Application Submission / Damage Identification Deadline for work performed through 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2022	December 31, 2022
Project Application Submission / Damage Identification Deadline for all work performed on or after July 2, 2022	Not yet established

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