

# FEMA Public Assistance COVID-19 Programmatic Project Submission Deadline: December 31, 2022

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Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, FEMA has provided assistance to help communities protect public health and safety. In recognition of progress made in responding to the pandemic, FEMA established Dec. 31, 2022, as the deadline for applicants to submit funding requests to the Public Assistance (PA) program at the 100 percent Federal cost share for COVID-19 work activities performed through July 1, 2022. Applicants must submit their Project Application by Dec. 31, 2022 or request a time extension.

FEMA provided more than \$57 billion in PA funding to meet emergency needs across the country in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding has provided vital resources to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, and eligible private nonprofits, including hospitals and schools.

On June 13, 2022, FEMA released 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 percent cost share vs. the 90 percent cost share. These deadlines support applicants in making funding decisions and enable FEMA to process funding for all costs that are eligible for 100 percent federal funding.

## Project Application Deadline

The nationwide Request for Public Assistance deadline for the COVID-19 pandemic incident was July 1, 2022. The deadline to submit project documentation for work performed through 11:59 pm on July 1, 2022, at the 100 percent Federal cost share is Dec. 31, 2022. The Project Application must include information and documentation sufficient for FEMA to determine whether the work is eligible for PA funding and must include either the actual or estimated cost for work performed through July 1, 2022.

Applicants must submit separate Project Applications to FEMA for work performed on or after July 2, 2022. The deadline for identifying and reporting COVID-19 emergency work activities for work to be performed on or after July 2, 2022, will remain open until further notice. FEMA will notify applicants no less than 30 days prior to establishing such deadline.



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If the applicant does not submit their Project Application by Dec. 31, 2022, or request a time extension, those costs will not be reimbursed. FEMA Regional Administrators may extend the Project Application submittal deadline up to 90 days after Dec. 31, 2022, when the request is justified based on extenuating circumstances beyond the recipient's or applicant's control.

Recipients and applicants should notify FEMA as soon as possible if they plan to submit a time extension for the December 31, 2022 project submission deadline for work performed through 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2022.

For time extensions beyond 90 days, Regional Administrators must coordinate with the Assistant Administrator, Recovery Directorate at FEMA Headquarters for approval or denial.

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