

FEMA Extends Deadline for COVID-19 Public Assistance Projects

Due to circumstances beyond the control of recipients and applicants, including the implementation of Immediate Needs Funding (INF) guidance, FEMA is extending the deadline for closeout submissions for an additional 90 days after INF restrictions are lifted.

FEMA is extending the COVID-19 project closeout deadline as part of the agency's commitment to help communities recover from the costs associated with the pandemic. FEMA is maximizing its flexibilities and authorities to ensure Public Assistance projects are closed out in a way that addresses challenges efficiently and effectively.

All small projects, which are those with a total cost under \$1 million regardless of when they were obligated, as well as large projects obligated as of May 6, 2024, will now have an additional 90 days after INF is lifted to submit their closeout documentation. However, FEMA encourages applicants to continue working toward closing their projects.

The anticipated deadline is now late December 2024. The deadline for large projects obligated after May 6, 2024 remains unchanged – March 1, 2025.

FEMA will continue to work closely with applicants until INF is lifted and beyond to ensure all eligible projects are obligated and closed out.

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