

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY



RESPONSE and RECOVERY DIVISION

FEMA FUNDING AFTER A DISASTER How do I access the money?



Program Purpose

To repair or replace damaged --

- Government owned facilities
- Private Not for Profit organization owned facilities *that provide essential services of a government nature*

--to pre-disaster condition

OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY PROGRAMS

- FEMA will not provide assistance when another federal agency has specific authority to restore facilities damaged by a major disaster.
- FHWS Disaster Declaration may impact debris removal.
- FHWS Roads are not eligible.

INSURANCE

- Actual or anticipated insurance recoveries are deducted from otherwise eligible costs

Eligible Work Categories

- A - Debris Removal
- B - Emergency Protective Measures
- C - Roads and Bridges
- D - Water Control Facilities
- E - Buildings and Equipment
- F - Utilities
- G - Parks, Recreational Facilities, Other

Emergency Work Eligible Costs

- Over Time Only
- All Materials used
- All Equipment time
- Rental Equipment
- Reasonable Contract Costs following State/FEMA Bid Procedures

Permanent Work Eligible Costs

- **Force Account**
 - Regular and Overtime
- Equipment
- Materials
- Rental Equipment
- Reasonable Contract Costs following State/FEMA Bid Procedures

Damage Assessment is the KEY

to FEMA Funding

PRE-PLANNING FOR DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

- MAKE THE TASK OF DAMAGE DOCUMENTATION COLLECTION A PRIORITY
- DESIGNATE A DAMAGE DOCUMENTATION COORDINATOR FOR EACH DEPARTMENT
- IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM TO COLLECT DAMAGE DOCUMENTATION
- COLLECT DISASTER DOCUMENTATION AS IT IS TURNED IN
- KEEP DOCUMENTATION SEPARATE FROM DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS

RESULT OF DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Cost (dollar value) to bring back to PRE-DISASTER CONDITION any eligible damage in county caused during or immediately after the disaster event

WHY?

State must have dollar value of eligible damage.....

- Damage costs must be submitted within 15 -20 days of the event SO
- State can submit costs to FEMA BEFORE requesting a JPDA –
- State must request disaster within 30 days
- FEMA will not do a JPDA on a County to verify damage unless County meets their County Threshold of damage costs
- This year that is the population X factor 3.28

IGMS ONLINE COLLECTION

- NEW METHOD OF COLLECTION DATA
- APPLICANT ORIENTATED
- EMA DIRECTOR TO ASSIGN PIN NUMBER TO APPLICANT
- EMA DIRECTOR CAN MONITOR COUNTY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT TOTALS

EXAMPLE OF IGMS

JOINT PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

APPLICANT SHOULD HAVE:

- Clearly identified damage sites on a good map
- Identified each site by location and damages
- Provided a narrative of the damages
- Estimated the cost of repair
- Retained worksheets for FEMA inspection

BEFORE FEMA ARRIVES

JOINT PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT – SHOW FEMA

- WORST SITE 1ST VISIT
- NEXT WORST 2ND, ETC.
- GROUP SIMILAR SITES
 - EX : 20 CULVERS
WASHED OUT
 - EX: COUNTYWIDE-
DISTANCE/WIDTH
GRAVEL REPLACEMENT
OR DITCHING
- THE COST OF EACH SITE
SEPARATELY
 - LABOR
 - MATERIALS
 - EQUIPMENT (FEMA
RATES)
 - RENTAL EQUIPMENT
 - CONTRACTS

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR PROJECT WORKSHEET (AFTER DECLARATION)

- All disaster costs/estimates must be supported by documentation
 - Spreadsheets
 - Estimates and Proposals with scope of work
 - Timesheets for personnel
 - Equipment use records
 - Invoices for materials

QUESTIONS?