







FEMA INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

- Reimbursements that can take many forms.
 - Housing Assistance, Personal Property Replacement, et. al.
 - Must be verifiably tied to or caused by disaster event.
- Primarily meant to address short-term and immediate needs.
 - Maximum I.A. settlement: \$33,000
- Applications can be connected to very low-interest SBA loans.
- Appeal process open for 60 days from date of award/denial letter.

CURRENT INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE EFFORTS

DR-4420 (2019 Flooding)

- 7,028 total I.A. registrations for >\$54.7M in settlements.
- SBA: 913 home loans for \$39.97M; 68 business loans for \$9.14M.
- NFIP: 1,026 claims for >\$39.7M paid.

DR-4521 (COVID-19 Pandemic)

- Disaster Crisis Counseling Program
 - Nebraska Strong Recovery Project
 - Primary hurdles: social distancing, disaster fatigue, invisible and ubiquitous disaster area, qualitative and social problems.

FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

- Reimbursements for S.L.T.T. governments, communities, private 501(c)3's.
 - Typically a 75 – 25 cost-share for eligible projects, expenses.
- Primarily for debris removal, life-saving emergency protective measures, and restoring public infrastructure.
 - Projects rebuilt, restored to pre-disaster conditions.
- Eligibility components: Applicant, Facility, Work, Cost.
- Types of work: Emergency (Imminent Threats), Permanent Restoration.

CURRENT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EFFORTS

As of 17-Jul-2020

DR-4420 (2019 Flooding)

- 820 payments made for \$21.23M.
- Additional 151 payments in progress for another \$6M.
- 1.64 payments made per day since 8-Mar-2019.
- 2200 remaining projects → 1,341 days (March 2024)
- 25% cost-share split with State of Nebraska.

DR-4521 (COVID-19 Pandemic)

- Continuing to define "Emergency Protective Measures".
- 25% cost-share covered by CARES Act dollars.

FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION

- Three main programs: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Flood Mitigation Assistance, Pre-Disaster Mitigation.
- Long-term efforts to enact mitigation measures that reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future disasters.
- "Build Back Better"
- Supports risk reduction activities, improves resiliency, eliminates future impacts, offers cost-effective and long-term solutions, helps avoid repetitive damages.
- Typically a 75 – 25 cost-share for eligible projects.
- HMGP generally 15% of total federal assistance provided to a recipient.

CURRENT HAZARD MITIGATION EFFORTS

DR-4420 (2019 Flooding)

- Roughly \$55M to spend across all 84 flood-impacted counties.
- More than \$200M in Notices of Intent.
- Nearly 60 projects tiered by priority.

DR-4521 (COVID-19 Pandemic)

- Potential for HMGP dollars down the road, scope, eligibility, guidelines still being decided at Federal level.

OTHER LOCAL EFFORTS

Long-Term Recovery Groups
 -11 LTRGs active in 18 counties since the flood.
 -Working daily to address individual, household needs.

Nonprofits, Volunteer Groups, COADs, State VOAD
 -Coordination allowing for efficiencies of effort, funding, resources.

Governor's Task Force – Local Impact Group
 -Conduit between LTRGs, local level and State Agencies, Federal partners.
 -Increased communication, assessment of needs across multiple levels.

INVISIBLE NEEDS

Mental and Behavioral Health.

Counties, Communities with No LTRG.

Incomplete Participation in Federal Assistance Programs.

Unknown Housing Needs.
 -Families still inhabiting flooded homes, lack of affordable housing, evictions, delayed risk of homelessness, temporary arrangements immediately after disaster.


