

SCEMD RECOVERY UPDATE

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REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The Request for Public Assistance (RPA) is the form a public or private nonprofit organization uses to apply for disaster assistance. Using the RPA, potential applicants can provide information about their organizations, such as physical location, points of contact, and information regarding private nonprofit status. FEMA and the State use the information submitted on the RPA to determine if an applicant is eligible for public assistance.

The FEMA Request for Public Assistance (RPA) can be downloaded from www.screcoverygrants.org and should be sent within 30 days of the county's Major Disaster Declaration date.

Also, for all non-profit organizations applying for Public Assistance funding, please fill out the PNP Facility Questionnaire which can be downloaded from www.screcoverygrants.org and sent with the RPA.

Please forward documentation to esf14a@emd.sc.gov.

Upcoming Damage Assessments

Over the next five days there currently are 25 Preliminary Damage Assessments scheduled. Darlington, Dillon, Lancaster, and Williamsburg counties have assessments for Public Assistance on October 12th. Additionally, Individual Assistance assessments will be conducted in Dillon and Marion counties.

Emergency Road Work Mission Requests

Jurisdictions that have roadwork threatening life, health and safety that cannot perform the work within a reasonable time will have the chance can request support through a resource request form. Mission support will be provided by the South Carolina National Guard. Material cost, stone, gravel dirt are a bill to the county. Labor and equipment costs are not. The material costs will be aligned with the 75/25 percent cost share. For more information contact the Recovery Section 803.737.8593.

Incident Period for Public Assistance

The Incident Period is the time span during which the disaster-causing incident occurs. This period varies in length, depending on the type of the incident. The incident period for a Flood could be several days or weeks because the water has to crest and recede. Damage that occurs during the incident period, or damage is the direct result of events that occurred during the incident period is eligible. (PA Policy Digest FEMA 321)

Public Assistance Key Timelines

30 Days of Declaration submit Request for Public Assistance (RPA)

60 Days Information on damaged facilities must be submitted to FEMA post Kick Off

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