

FEMA Announces All COVID-19 Disaster Declaration Incident Periods Will Close May 11

In recognition of FEMA's unprecedented response to the COVID-19 pandemic and following the Administration's determination regarding the end of the Public Health Emergency and National Emergency declarations, the agency announced today that all COVID-19 incident periods will close on May 11.

FEMA will publish a Federal Register Notice providing a 90-day advance notice to government partners and stakeholders that eligibility of work and reimbursable costs will end on May 11.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, FEMA has provided more than \$104 billion in assistance to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as non-profits and survivors. Of those funds, almost \$60 billion in funding went to state, local, tribal and territorial governments and eligible private non-profits for more than 23,000 emergency projects. Another \$2.9 billion was awarded in funeral assistance for more than 400,000 individuals and families, \$37 billion in lost wages assistance, and \$386 million in crisis counseling services.

FEMA also supported an unprecedented vaccination effort, opening pilot community vaccination clinics to help advance equity and ensure that the most vulnerable communities were protected, resulting in 58% of the people served being people of color. Additionally, to ensure that the most vulnerable communities were protected, FEMA brought in language specialists and disability and civil rights advisors, and it worked with each community to identify its specific needs and to help it overcome barriers.

The COVID-19 disaster declarations are the longest in FEMA's history.

FEMA will arrange programmatic briefings and share webinars as well as make experts available for all stakeholders impacted by the closure. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

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