

COVID-19 Event Summary

DR-4491

Incident Period: January 20, 2020-Ongoing

Assistance Authorized: Category B, Emergency Protective Measures

Request for Public Assistance Deadline: July 1, 2022

Reimbursement for this event is 100% of eligible cost incurred through July 1, 2022. After which the reimbursement will be 90%.

Who is eligible?

Eligible applicants include state agencies, local governments, and certain private non-profit (PNP) organizations.

PNPs must have “an effective ruling letter from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, granting tax exemption under sections 501(c), (d), or (e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or satisfactory evidence from the State that the non revenue producing organization or entity is a nonprofit one organized or doing business under State law.” Additionally, for a PNP operated facility to be eligible, the PNP must demonstrate the facility provides a critical service or provides a non-critical, but essential government service and is open to the general public. A facility that provides a critical service is defined as one used for an educational, utility, emergency, or medical purpose.

How do you apply?

The deadline to submit a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) for the COVID-19 disaster was July 1, 2022. If you would like to inquire if your organization has an RPA submitted, or would like to discuss the possibility of submitting an RPA passed this deadline, please email the PA Box at publicassistance.mdem@maryland.gov.

What's next?

- When the RPA is approved and the Applicant Event Profile shows “Pending Grant Completion”, Streamlined Project Applications may be created (instructions below)

Resources/Eligibility

- **For ALL Eligible Applicants**
 - [FEMA Duplication of Benefits information \(attached\)](#)
 - FEMA Test-to-treat factsheet (attached)
 - COVID-19 Public Assistance Programmatic Deadlines Policy (attached)
 - COVID-19 Pandemic: Public Assistance Disposition Requirements for Equipment and Supplies (attached)
 - FEMA Advisory-FEMA Continues Funding to Support the Safe Operation of Schools (attached)
 - Updated Payments Process as of April 15, 2022 (attached)
 - FEMA Memo Regarding Programmatic Deadlines and Next Steps - March 30, 2022 (attached)
 - Safe Reopening and Eligible Emergency Protective Measures

- White House Memo on extension of 100% Cost Share to July 1, 2022
- FEMA Advisory-Shift of Federal Cost Share
- Public Assistance Documentation Requirements
- Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide
- Streamlined Project Instructions
- FEMA Disaster Financial Management Guide: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/187126>
- FEMA Audit Guidance
- Emergency Procurement
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Grants Portal YouTube Training Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIJp91Ds2IaVIR1t8uXcEKg/videos>
- **For All Eligible Private Nonprofits (PNP)**
 - PNP Fact Sheet
- **For All Applicants Providing Medical Care, Testing and Vaccinations**
 - Medical Facility Summary of Eligibility
 - Equitable COVID-19 Response and Recovery Job Aid (updated document attached)
 - Equitable Vaccine Administration Submission Template
 - This must be updated and loaded in the Grants Portal for vaccine projects within the first 30 days and every 30 days while vaccines are being given
 - Environmental Historic Preservation Fact Sheet
 - Considerations for Temporary Critical Facilities in a Flood Plain
- **For Eligible PNP Volunteer Fire Companies**
 - Volunteer Fire Company Summary of Eligibility
- **For Government Agency Applicants (State and Local)**
 - Vaccination Eligibility FAQs
 - Feeding Program Guidance
 - Extensions for feeding operations over 30 days must be requested through contacting the email below *Failure to do so, may affect Public Assistance Funding*
- **Private Businesses and PNP's with Ineligible Costs**
 - Maryland COVID-19 Information for Businesses:
<https://govstatus.egov.com/md-coronavirus-business>
 - Small Business Administration:
<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>

Questions/Concerns?

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