Federal Emergency Management Agency



Understanding Federal, State, and Local Roles in Emergency Management

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.





FEMA Offices



- National Headquarters
- 10 Regional Offices
 - ✓ Caribbean Area Office
 - ✓ Pacific Area Office
 - ✓ Alaska Area Office
- National Emergency Training Center
 - ✓ Emergency Management Institute
 - ✓ National Fire Academy
- Recovery Service Centers
- Center for Domestic Preparedness



Disaster Declarations: Declaring a Disaster

Incident



FEMA-State/Tribal PDA



State/Tribe Request







FEMA Recommendation



Presidential Decision





Joint Field Office

 Established after a disaster is declared by the President

- Established after a disaster is Multiagency coordination center
 - Built and staffed within three days

State/Tribal Coordinating Officer

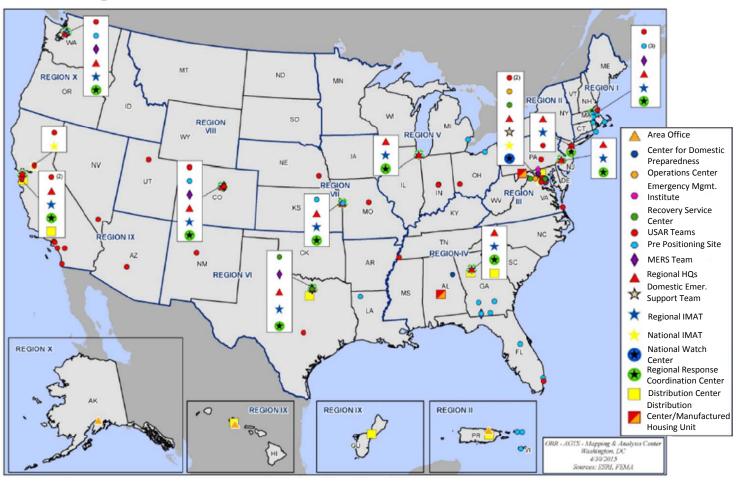
- Appointed by the governor or tribal leader
- Coordinates local/tribal response and recovery operations

Federal Coordinating Officer

- Appointed by FEMA on behalf of the President
- Coordinates federal assistance



Response



- 10 Regional and
 3 National
 Incident
 Management
 Assistance
 Teams
- 28 Urban Search and Rescue Teams
- 6 Mobile
 Emergency
 Response
 Support
 Teams
- 8 DistributionCenters





Recovery-Individual Assistance



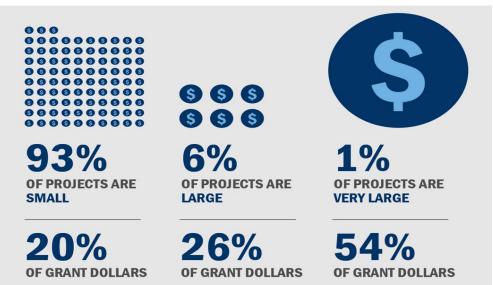
- Individuals and Households Program
 - Maximum Grant is \$33,300
 - Average Grant over the last 10 calendar years is approximately \$4,100
- Disaster Case Management Grant Program
- Crisis Counseling Grant Program
- Unemployment Assistance Grant Program
- Legal Services Grant Program
- Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams
- Mass Care/Voluntary Agencies Liaisons



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Recovery- Public Assistance







Top Reasons for Individual Assistance Recoupment*

1. Occupancy not verified

2. Duplication of Benefits with Household Member

3. House Assistance Overpayment: Home Repair/Rental Assistance

- 4. Duplication of Benefits with Insurance
- 5. Identity Verification Failure
- 6. Not Primary Resident

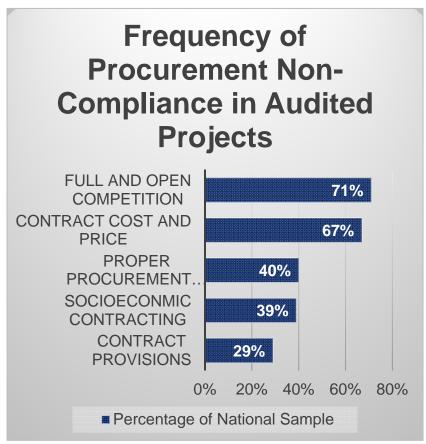
*From 2005 to present

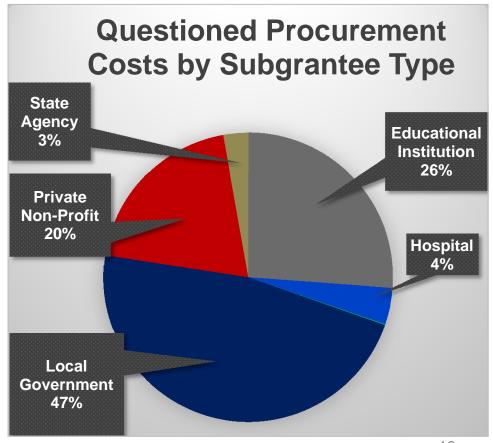
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Public Assistance Violations that May Result in Deobligation of Funds: Procurement Violations







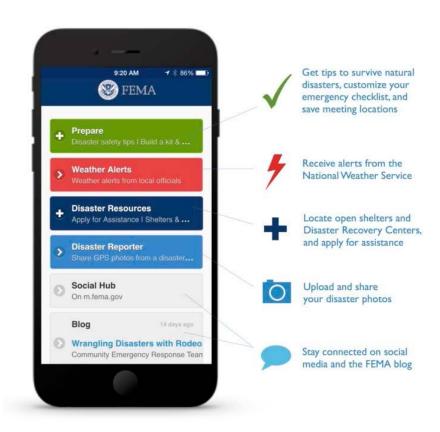


FEMA App

- Weather Alerts
- Emergency Checklist
- Share Disaster Photos
- Open Shelters
- Open Recovery Centers









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