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## *FEMA Public Assistance Expedited Projects*

Expedited Projects allow FEMA to provide immediate funding for eligible emergency work when a Subrecipient needs funding quickly. Subrecipients may initially submit estimated costs and receive up to 50% of the estimated eligible costs upfront. Supporting documentation must be submitted afterward to substantiate final eligible costs and receive any remaining funding.

### **WHAT PROJECTS QUALIFY?**

Expedited Projects are limited to Emergency Work, which includes Category A – Debris Removal and Category B – Emergency Protective Measures. The project must also meet FEMA's Large Project threshold, currently \$1,093,800 or greater.

*Note: Thresholds change annually on October 1.*

📖 Learn more: FEMA's Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG). Category A eligibility begins on page 117; potentially eligible Category B activities are listed on pages 130–132.

### **WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED?**

Subrecipients should provide enough information for FEMA to evaluate the eligibility and reasonableness of the estimated costs. This includes a description of the immediate threat, the work performed or planned, work locations and, for debris removal, estimated quantities by debris type.

💡 Tip: Cost estimates should be reasonable and supported by documentation, such as actual or historical costs, comparable local costs or contractor/vendor quotes. Detailed information about Expedited Projects can be found on page 229.

### **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER FUNDING?**

Subrecipients may receive up to 50% of estimated eligible costs upfront to help address immediate emergency needs. The initial payment is based on the estimated cost—not the final eligible cost. Once the work is completed, Subrecipients must provide documentation supporting their actual costs.

➡ Estimate → Receive Up to 50% → Complete Work → Document Costs → Receive Remaining Funding

### **KEEP YOUR DOCUMENTATION**

Maintain documentation supporting all costs associated with the emergency work. This may include labor and mutual aid records, equipment usage and rates, supplies, contracts, insurance information, debris monitoring records, travel, meals and other emergency-related costs.

💡 Tip: For contract work, retain supporting documentation such as requests for proposals, bids, quotes and contracts, including pre-qualified contracts when applicable.

## Questions

- If there are any questions pertaining specifically to expedited projects or any questions pertaining to FEMA Public Assistance, they can be directed to email us at [fdem-recovery-questions@em.myflorida.com](mailto:fdem-recovery-questions@em.myflorida.com)
- If we get a declared event and an applicant is interested in an expedited project or wants to submit their information for an expedited project, they can email us at [ExpeditedProjects@em.myflorida.com](mailto:ExpeditedProjects@em.myflorida.com)

*Detailed information about expedited projects can be found starting on page 229 of FEMA's Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG) V5.*