

SCEMID Recovery Update

October 14, 2015

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 no later than October 20, 2015

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 PA Damage Assessments

There currently are 12 Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) and 8 Applicant Briefings scheduled over the next 5 days. Clarendon, Bamberg, Saluda, Chesterfield, and Spartanburg counties have assessments for Public Assistance on October 15th.

Completed PA Damage Assessments

As of October 14, 25 Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) were completed or in progress. A total of 48 Requests for Public Assistance have been submitted.

Public Assistance Key Timelines

Submit Request for Public Assistance (RPA):
October 20, 2015

Submit information on damaged facilities to FEMA: **Within 60 Days**

SERVICES AVAIABLE AT THE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS

Disaster Unemployment Assistance:

Unemployment and re-employment assistance is available to individuals who lost their business or job due to the disaster.

Disaster Legal Services: Low-income disaster survivors that have disaster related legal needs including contractor issues, insurance claims, replacing legal documents, and landlord/tenant issues.

Crisis Counseling Assistance: A wide range of services are available to assist individuals in communities in recovering from disasters.

For more information on these programs, please visit <http://www.fema.gov/additional-assistance>

Request for County Emergency Managers

If you have underserved areas in your county, please contact SCEMD to coordinate the deployment of Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams (DSAT) until additional Disaster Recovery Centers can be established. DSAT can provide recovery information and actually register survivors on-site for FEMA assistance.

Important Information at DRC

Information that the State Agencies would like provided to citizens at the Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) can be submitted to agrant@mema.ms.gov.

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