

Public Assistance Appeal Process

If FEMA denies your request for Public Assistance, you can appeal the decision. All appeals must be in writing, meet required deadlines, and include:



All relevant documentation supporting the applicant's position



The specific funding amount in dispute, as applicable



Citation to any relevant laws, regulations, or policies that support your appeal



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Contact your state or local emergency management agency or visit us online at fema.gov/assistance/public

For more information on the appeal process: fema.gov/assistance/public/audits-arbitration-appeals

