



What is Public Assistance?

This program provides grants to **state, local, tribal, and territorial governments as well as certain types of private nonprofits**, so that communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies.

Public Assistance grants may reimburse for disaster-related debris removal, life-saving emergency protective measures, restoration of community and social service facilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, community centers, houses of worship), and restoration of public infrastructure.

How to Apply

- Contact your state or local emergency management agency or visit us online at fema.gov/assistance/public 
- Apply through Grants Portal at grantee.fema.gov/ 

Public Assistance Project Examples



Restoration of buildings & equipment such as schools, hospitals, & facilities providing community services



Restoration of damaged roads and bridges



Debris removal from obstructed public roadways and infrastructure



Repair of public utilities and water systems



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