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| A: Debris Removal | Clearance of trees and woody debris; building wreckage; sand, mud, silt, and gravel; vehicles; and other disaster-related material deposited on public and, in very limited cases, private property. | - Debris removal from a street or highway to allow the safe passage of emergency vehicles.  
- Debris removal from public property to eliminate health and safety hazards. |
| B: Emergency Protective Measures | Measures taken before, during, and after a disaster to save lives, protect public health and safety, and protect public and private property. | - Emergency Operations Center activation  
- Warning devices (barricades, signs, and announcements).  
- Search and rescue.  
- Security forces (police and guards).  
- Construction of temporary levees.  
- Provision of shelters or emergency care.  
- Sandbagging.  
- Bracing/shoring damaged structures.  
- Provision of food, water, ice and other essential needs.  
- Emergency repairs.  
- Emergency demolition.  
- Removal of health and safety hazards. |
| C: Roads and Bridges | Repair of roads, bridges, and associated features, such as shoulders, ditches, culverts, lighting and signs. | - Eligible work includes: repair to surfaces, bases, shoulders, ditches, culverts, low water crossings, and other features, such as guardrails. |
| D: Water Control Facilities | Repair of irrigation systems, drainage channels, and pumping facilities. Repair of levees, dams, and flood control channels fall under Category D, but the eligibility of these facilities is restricted. | - Channel alignment  
- Navigation  
- Recreation  
- Land reclamation  
- Fish and wildlife habitat  
- Interior drainage  
- Irrigation  
- Erosion prevention  
- Flood control |
| E: Buildings and Equipment | Repair or replacement of buildings, including their contents and systems; heavy equipment; and vehicles. | - Buildings, including contents such as furnishings and interior systems such as electrical work.  
- Replacement of pre-disaster quantities of consumable supplies and inventory. Replacement of library books and publications.  
- Removal of mud, silt, or other accumulated debris is eligible, along with any cleaning and painting necessary to restore the building.  
- All types of equipment, including vehicles, may be eligible for repair or replacement when damaged as a result of the declared event. |
| F: Utilities | Repair of water treatment and delivery systems; power generation facilities and distribution lines; and sewage collection and treatment facilities. | - Restoration of damaged utilities.  
- Temporary as well as permanent repair costs can be reimbursed. |
| G: Parks, Recreational Facilities, and Other Items | Repair and restoration of parks, playgrounds, pools, cemeteries, and beaches. This category also is used for any work or facility that cannot be characterized adequately by Categories A-F. | - Roads, buildings, and utilities within those areas and other features, such as playground equipment, ball fields, swimming pools, tennis courts, boat docks and ramps, piers, and golf courses.  
- Grass and sod are eligible only when necessary to stabilize slopes and minimize sediment runoff.  
- Repairs to maintained public beaches may be eligible in limited circumstances. |

Only states, local government agencies and authorities, public utilities, and certain non-profit organization may be eligible for Public Assistance grants.

**Eligibility Criteria:** State Population per latest US Census x annual multiplier for state eligibility: Locality population per latest US Census x annual local multiplier for local eligibility

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