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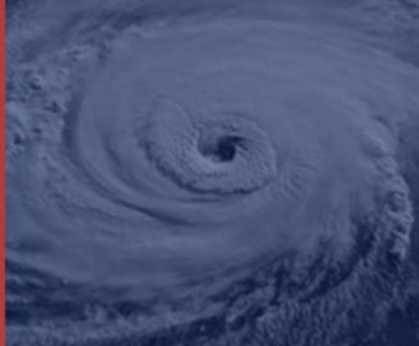
Understanding Public Assistance After a Disaster

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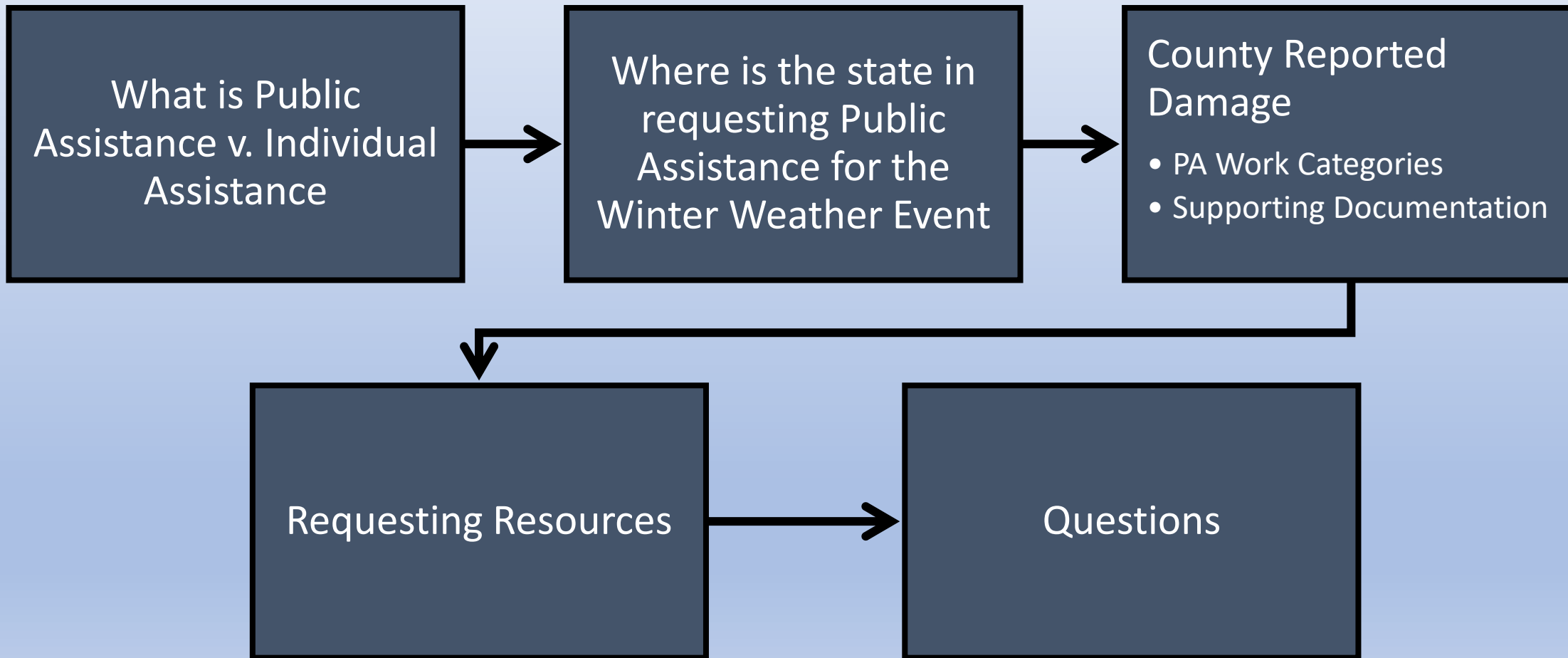
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AGENDA





Public Assistance v. Individual Assistance

TWO TYPES OF POSSIBLE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING A DISASTER



INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

WHO'S ELIGIBLE:

Individuals and families who sustained loss after a disaster for declared counties

HOW TO BECOME ELIGIBLE:

A Major Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance must be declared by the President for your county following the disaster

ASSISTANCE MAY INCLUDE:

- Grants to help pay for temporary housing
- Emergency home repairs
- Uninsured or underinsured personal property losses
- Medical expenses cause by the disaster
- Other serious disaster related expenses

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

WHO'S ELIGIBLE:

Local and state governments as well as certain non-profits for declared counties

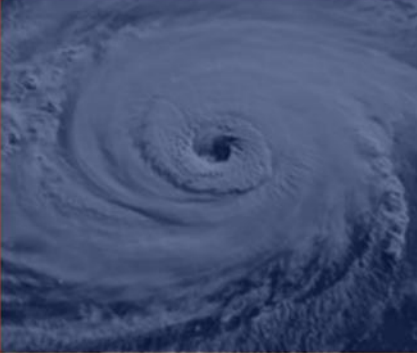
- FEMA can provide up to 75% reimbursement for eligible costs

HOW TO BECOME ELIGIBLE:

A Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance must be declared by the President for your county following the disaster

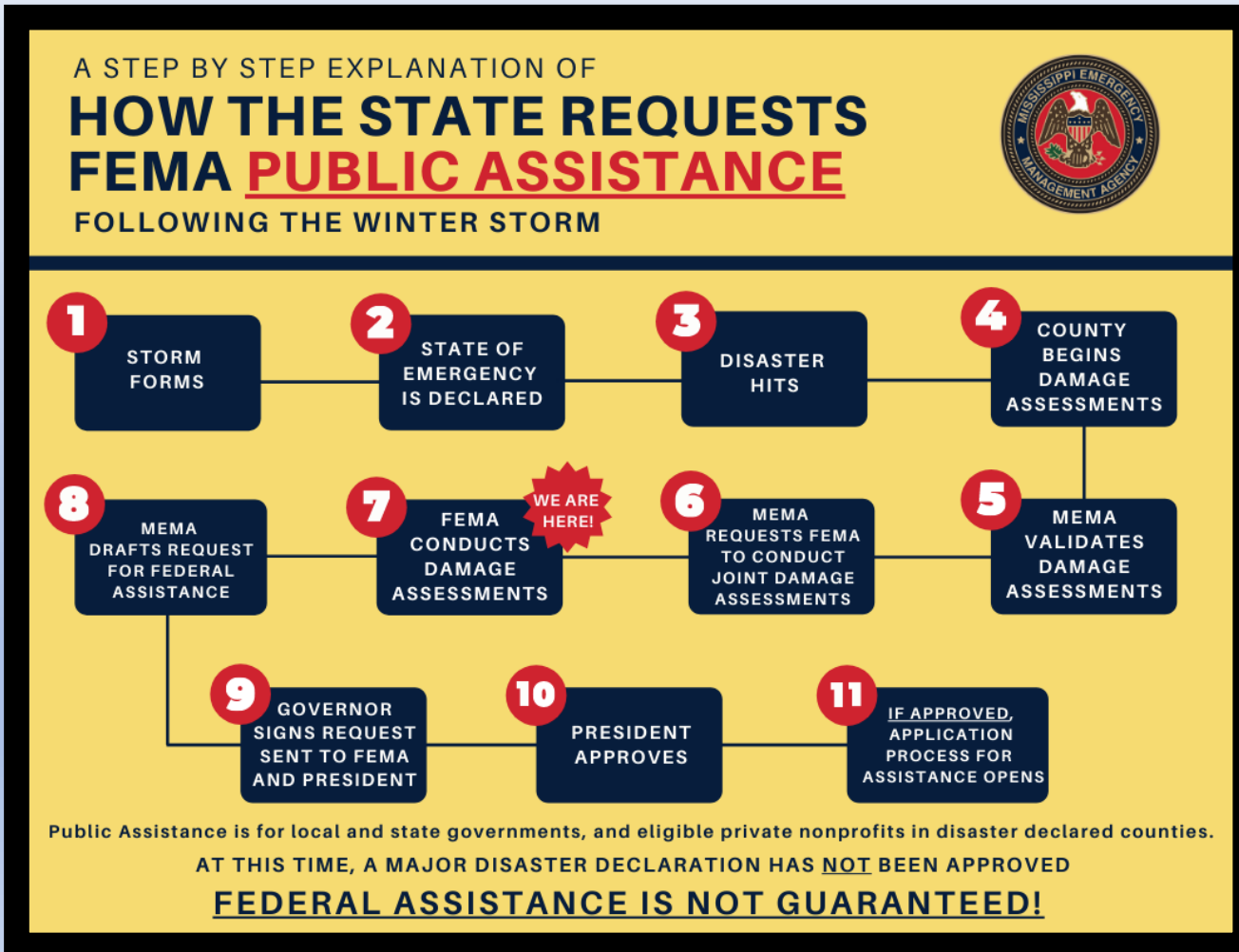
ASSISTANCE MAY INCLUDE:

- Emergency protective measures
- Debris removal
- Infrastructure repairs or replacement needed due to disaster related damage



WHERE WE ARE

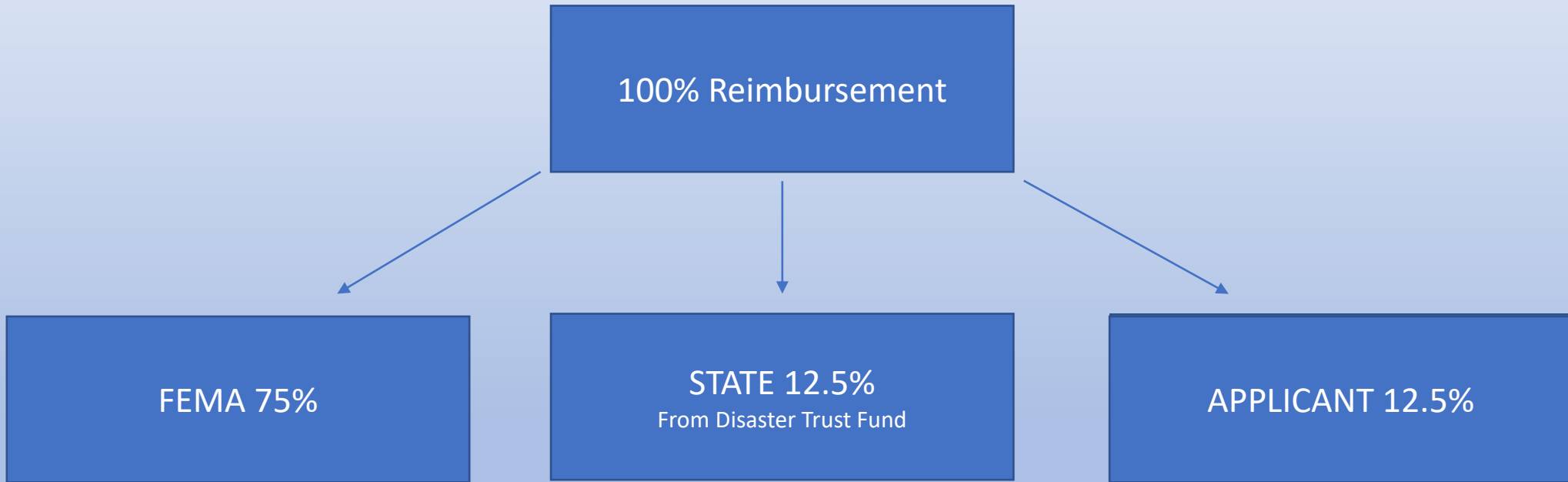
- County threshold must be reached to be eligible
- State damage threshold must be reached to be eligible (\$4,599,310)
- Private Nonprofit Electric Power Cooperatives also report damage by county. (Excludes MS Power, Entergy, etc.)



- After Declaration Approval, counties/cities must apply for assistance, when approved submit projects for FEMA for approval
- FEMA can approve or deny projects based on a number of reasons
- Every PA declaration/award, 15% of that money goes to Hazard Mitigation Grant fund



DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT



Does not apply to Private Nonprofits – Only Receive FEMA 75%



County-Reported Damage Data



FEMA

PA Work Categories	
Category A Debris	<i>Emergency Work</i> <i>This work must be done immediately to save lives; protect public health and safety; protect improved property; or eliminate or lessen the threat of additional damage.</i>
Category B Emergency Protective Measures (EPM)	
Category C Roads and Bridges	<i>Permanent Work</i> <i>Work that is required to restore a facility damaged by the event to its pre-disaster size, capacity, and function in accordance with applicable codes and standards.</i>
Category D Water Control Facilities	
Category E Buildings and Equipment	
Category F Utilities	
Category G Parks, Recreational, and Other Facilities	

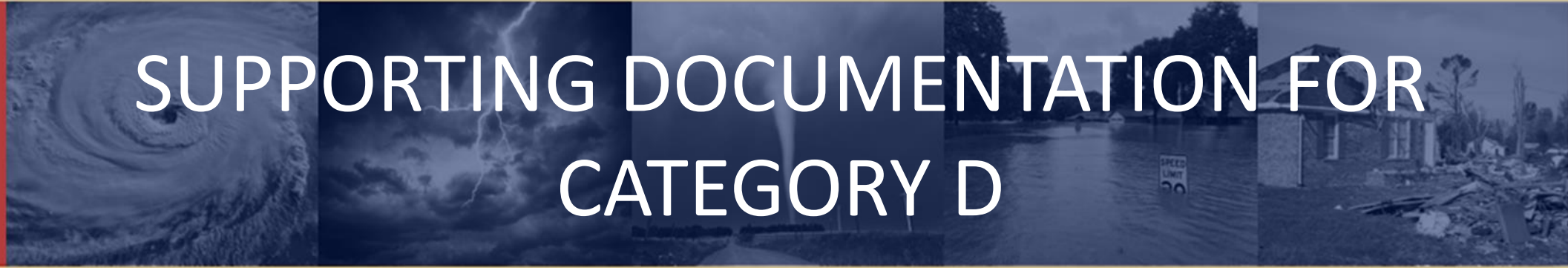
Public Assistance


- Cat A: \$3,664,849.41
- Cat B: N/A
- Cat C: \$45,500.00
- Cat D: \$18,474,000.00
- Cat E: \$542,647.00
- Cat F: \$205,050.00
- Cat G: \$26,250.00
- **PRELIMINARY TOTAL: \$23,018,296.41 (not including Electric COOP Damage)**
- **CURRENT COOP TOTAL DAMAGE: around \$14 million**

These are preliminary estimates that have not been validated at this time.



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR CATEGORY D





FEMA

Supporting Documentation

The following information should be collected for each PA work category while conducting a PDA. However, this table is not all-encompassing and other documentation may be requested during the PDA process.

Supporting Documentation	PA Work Category						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Photographs (sample if multiple similar damage has occurred)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Force account (work completed)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Basis for estimations (work to be completed)			X	X	X	X	X
Historic costs for similar work (provide example for large projects)			X	X	X	X	X
Notated maps	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Contracts, bids, or invoices	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Commercial estimating source report (RS Means, Cost Works, etc.)			X	X	X	X	X
Codes and standards to be considered (provide when the code or standard will dramatically increase the cost of restoration)			X	X	X	X	X
Estimate by professional familiar with the facility (provide breakdown - especially when replacement is requested)			X	X	X	X	X
Recent safety inspection reports or maintenance records that show pre-disaster condition (provide for large projects)			X	X			
Information used to evaluate the need for reconstructing (provide if reconstructing is requested)						X	
Debris quantity calculation sheet	X						
Mutual aid agreements used (provide for large projects)		X					
Specifications or as-built drawings of the damaged facility (provide when helpful, only for large projects)				X			
Recent inspection reports or maintenance records that show pre-disaster condition (provide when pre-disaster condition may impact estimate of large project)				X			
Insurance documentation needed to establish deductible and limits (provide for large projects)					X		

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- Force account (work completed)
- Basis for estimations (work to be completed)
- Historic costs for similar work (provide example for large projects)
- Notated maps
- Contracts, bids or invoices
- Commercial estimated source report
- Codes and standards to be considered
- Estimate by professional familiar with the facility
- Recent Safety Inspections or maintenance records that show pre-disaster condition
- Specifications or as-built drawings of the damaged facility
- Recent inspection reports or maintenance records that show pre-disaster condition



REQUESTING RESOURCES



QUESTIONS?