

Public Assistance Applicant Briefing Announcement DR-4480 (COVID-19)

April 6 – April 17

The Office of Disaster Recovery at the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services is continuing to hold virtual Applicant Briefings to discuss federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that may be available under the COVID-19 major disaster declaration (DR-4480).

The briefing will provide state agencies and authorities, local governments and private non-profits guidance on the eligibility standards for being an applicant under a FEMA disaster grant and what types of activities are reimbursable under this current declaration.

On the second page of this document are several date and times of when briefings will be held. We encourage any entity that is responding to the COVID-19 outbreak to register.

FEMA makes the final determination on applicant eligibility for private non-profits (PNP). The types of information requested for review:

- DUNS Number
- Organizational Charter / By-Laws
- Tax Exempt Letter, 501(c), (d), or (e) IRS designation
- NYS Comptroller's W-9 Form
- Articles of Incorporation
- FEMA PNP Questionnaire
- Deed/lease for NYS facility owned or operated by PNP
- Insurance policy covering NYS facility owned or operated by PNP

The current COVID-19 FEMA disaster grant can provide funding for actions taken before, during, and following a disaster to save lives, protect public health and ensure the safety of citizens. The following is a non-exhaustive list of items that may be eligible for federal reimbursement:

- Virus testing
- Medical supplies & equipment (e.g. PPE)
- Shelters or emergency care
- Provision of food, water, ice, other essential needs
- EOC Operations
- Security for temporary facilities

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APPLICANT'S BRIEFING SCHEDULE
FEMA-4480-DR-NY**

COUNTY	DATE	TIME	REGISTRATION LINK
All Counties	4/6/2020	1:00 PM	Register
All Counties	4/7/2020	9:00 AM	Register
All Counties	4/8/2020	6:00 PM	Register
All Counties	4/9/2020	1:00 PM	Register
All Counties	4/10/2020	9:00 AM	Register
All Counties	4/13/2020	1:00 PM	Register
All Counties	4/14/2020	9:00 AM	Register
All Counties	4/15/2020	6:00 PM	Register
All Counties	4/16/2020	1:00 PM	Register
All Counties	4/17/2020	9:00 AM	Register