



Dear Public Assistance Applicant:

On March 27, 2020, a major disaster declaration was declared for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic response to include the State of Michigan. This disaster declaration designated all counties in Michigan as eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Public Assistance Grant Program (PAGP) assistance for Category B, Emergency Protective Measures, to protect public health and safety and to reduce or eliminate the threat of COVID-19. The incident period began on January 20, 2020 and is ongoing. To request reimbursement for eligible activities, applicants must have an active account and submit their direct project application(s) in the [FEMA Grants Portal](#).

The Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD) will be hosting virtual Applicant Briefings to provide an overview of the PAGP, discuss eligibility requirements, and explain the project application and reimbursement processes. To obtain maximum benefit from the information presented at the briefing, a potential applicant should have representatives from its management, emergency response, and accounting/finance/procurement operations participate.

**Each potential applicant is required to attend a virtual Applicant Briefing.** Several Applicant Briefings were held at the beginning of the pandemic in 2020. If an applicant attended one of those briefings, it has satisfied the requirement and does not need to attend these additional briefings. However, there may be some updated information since the original briefings, so you may benefit from participating again. Eligible applicants could include state agencies, Tribal Governments, counties, cities, townships, villages, school districts, and certain private/non-profit organizations including hospitals. All briefings will have the same content, so if you are unable to attend the briefing for your region/district, you may attend another session as the content will be the same. Please see the attached [region/district map](#). Links to join the Microsoft Teams Meetings are listed below.

Region/District	Date	Time	Microsoft Teams Meetings:
Region/District 1	July 28, 2021	9 a.m. EST	<b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> <b>Or call in (audio only)</b> <a href="#">+1 248-509-0316,,925969954#</a> United States, Pontiac Phone Conference ID: 925 969 954# <a href="#">Find a local number</a>   <a href="#">Reset PIN</a>
Region/District 2S	July 29, 2021	9 a.m. EST	<b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> <b>Or call in (audio only)</b> <a href="#">+1 248-509-0316,,900184619#</a> United States, Pontiac Phone Conference ID: 900 184 619# <a href="#">Find a local number</a>   <a href="#">Reset PIN</a>
Region/District 2N	July 30, 2021	9 a.m. EST	<b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> <b>Or call in (audio only)</b> <a href="#">+1 248-509-0316,,989840970#</a> United States, Pontiac Phone Conference ID: 989 840 970# <a href="#">Find a local number</a>   <a href="#">Reset PIN</a>

Region/District 3	August 2, 2021	9 a.m. EST	<p><b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b>  <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>  <b>Or call in (audio only)</b>  <a href="#">+1 248-509-0316,,919122923#</a> United States, Pontiac  Phone Conference ID: 919 122 923#  <a href="#">Find a local number</a>   <a href="#">Reset PIN</a></p>
Region/District 5	July 28, 2021	1 p.m. EST	<p><b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b>  <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>  <b>Or call in (audio only)</b>  <a href="#">+1 248-509-0316,,267014434#</a> United States, Pontiac  Phone Conference ID: 267 014 434#  <a href="#">Find a local number</a>   <a href="#">Reset PIN</a></p>
Region/District 6	August 3, 2021	10 a.m. EST	<p><b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b>  <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>  <b>Or call in (audio only)</b>  <a href="#">+1 248-509-0316,,725618473#</a> United States, Pontiac  Phone Conference ID: 725 618 473#  <a href="#">Find a local number</a>   <a href="#">Reset PIN</a></p>
Region/District 7	August 3, 2021	1 p.m. EST	<p><b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b>  <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>  <b>Or call in (audio only)</b>  <a href="#">+1 248-509-0316,,90908289#</a> United States, Pontiac  Phone Conference ID: 909 082 89#  <a href="#">Find a local number</a>   <a href="#">Reset PIN</a></p>
Region/District 8	August 5, 2021	10 a.m. EST	<p><b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b>  <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>  <b>Or call in (audio only)</b>  <a href="#">+1 248-509-0316,,175803338#</a> United States, Pontiac  Phone Conference ID: 175 803 338#  <a href="#">Find a local number</a>   <a href="#">Reset PIN</a></p>

Thank you for your response and recovery efforts in ensuring the safety and recovery of Michigan citizens during this unprecedented event. Your dedication throughout this situation is truly commendable.

Additional guidance and forms will be available online at [www.michigan.gov/emhsd](http://www.michigan.gov/emhsd). If you have any questions, please contact your MSP Region/District Coordinator (map attached), your local emergency manager, Ms. Tiffany Vedder, State Public Assistance Officer at [veddert@michigan.gov](mailto:veddert@michigan.gov) or Ms. Marisela Shellenbarger, Deputy Public Assistance Officer at [shellenbargerm@michigan.gov](mailto:shellenbargerm@michigan.gov).