

# FEMA Updates COVID-19 Public Assistance Programmatic Deadlines Policy

After announcing in February that FEMA was closing the COVID-19 incident periods on May 11, FEMA is releasing an updated policy to provide additional guidance to applicants and sub-applicants.

Since the start of the pandemic, FEMA provided more than \$62 billion in Public Assistance funding for COVID-19 response activities. Those activities include emergency medical care, personal protective equipment, testing, vaccinations, and emergency sheltering and feeding. This funding provided critical assistance to help communities across the country save lives and protect public health and safety.

FEMA is releasing the “[Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic: Public Assistance Programmatic Deadlines Policy Version 2.](#)” The policy outlines various deadlines for state, local, tribal, and territorial governments as well as private non-profits. These deadlines will ensure governments and eligible nonprofits submit project applications to account for work performed during the past three years and enable FEMA to process funding for all costs that are eligible for federal funding.

Prior to ending the incident period, FEMA provided 100% federal funding on all eligible projects through July 1, 2022, and 90% federal funding from July 2, 2022, through May 11, 2023. Costs incurred for work related to COVID-19 after May 11, 2023, will not be eligible for PA funding. This deadline does not apply to projects that require demobilization, disposition, and/or disposal of equipment, supplies, or real property and received an extension of up to 90 days from the end of the emergency work completion deadline.

The following table generally describes the application of the different federal cost share periods.

## Cost Share Application

Cost Share	Work Conducted
100% Federal Funding	Costs for work performed and items used or distributed for use on or after January 20, 2020 through July 1, 2022.
90% Federal Funding	Costs for work performed and items used or distributed for use on or after July 2, 2022 through May 11, 2023.



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For more information, including a list of the various deadlines, please visit [Bringing Resources to State, Local, Tribal & Territorial Governments | FEMA.gov](#).

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