

FEMA MATCH

The Governor has committed \$35 million from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to assist local and tribal governments, and other entities that qualify for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) assistance, with incurred COVID-19 expenses. Specifically, the \$35 million is intended to provide the 25% match against FEMA's Public Assistance Program Major Disaster Declaration for COVID-19 for eligible expenses incurred on or after March 1, 2020 that FEMA has approved by December 1, 2020. FEMA will determine applicant eligibility based on the requirements of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

Eligible expenses may include:

- Management, control and reduction of immediate threats to public health and safety
- Emergency medical care
- Medical sheltering (e.g., when existing facilities are reasonably forecasted to become overloaded soon and cannot accommodate needs)
- Purchase and distribution of food, water, ice, medicine, and other consumable supplies, to include personal protective equipment and hazardous material suits
- Movement of supplies and persons
- Security and law enforcement
- Communications of general health and safety information to the public
- Reimbursement for tribe, territory and/or local government employee overtime costs

For additional information regarding the application process:

[FEMA Final Announcement of CRF \(PDF\)](#)