On August 24, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. declared a major disaster making federal disaster aid available to Lassen, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Tehama, and Trinity counties for the 2021 Northeast Wildfires. This Fact Sheet contains information regarding the affected counties, available assistance, and Request for Public Assistance (RPA) application information.

Applicants Eligible for Assistance
The following entities and select private non-profit organizations may be eligible for disaster assistance under this Presidential Declaration:

- State Agencies
- Tribal Governments
- Counties
- Cities
- Special Districts (including School Districts and Community College Districts)
- Certain Private Non-Profit Organizations

Important Disaster Information
- Declaration Name: 2021 Northeast Wildfires
- Declaration Number: FEMA-4610-DR-CA
- Incident Period: July 14, 2021 - TBD

Applicant’s Briefing
Applicants’ Briefings provide potential applicants with basic information to assist them in their efforts to understand the requirements associated with applying for Public Assistance. The Applicants’ Briefing schedule can be found: Applicant Briefing

Important Documents
In addition to the RPA (submitted via Grants Portal), the following documents must be submitted to Cal OES in order for payments to be processed:

- Cal OES 89, Project Assurances
- Cal OES 130/130SA, Resolution

Must be submitted unless, within the last three years, you’ve submitted a Universal form identifying Agent by Title

Download Forms:
Recovery Forms
Submit forms to:
RecoveryPayments@caloes.ca.gov

Available Assistance – Public Assistance (PA) Program
Under the PA program, FEMA to cost share at 75 percent of the eligible costs of either Emergency Work or Permanent Work as illustrated below. The State cost shares at 75 percent of the Non-Federal share.

EMERGENCY WORK
- Debris Removal (Category A)
- Emergency Response and Protective Measures (Category B)

PERMANENT WORK
- Roads and Bridges (Category C)
- Water Control Facilities (Category D)
- Buildings and Equipment (Category E)
- Utilities
- Parks, Recreational Facilities, Other Items (Category F)

Note:
1. Category A “Only” - Force Account Labor overtime eligible and regular time may be eligible.

Important Work Eligibility Information
FEMA-4610-DR-CA makes available federal funding for specific Categories of Work as listed below:

Lassen, Nevada, Placer, Plumas and Trinity: Categories A through G
Tehama: Categories A and B

RPA’s must be received by the Public Assistance Division via Grants Portal no later than:

Friday, October 22, 2021

Grants Portal and Request for Public Assistance
Requests for Public Assistance (RPA) must be submitted via FEMA’s Grants Portal; FEMA no longer accepts the RPA Form.

To submit an RPA from an existing Grants Portal Account, please review FEMA’s “How-To: RPA Submission for Existing Users” tutorial.

To set up a new Grants Portal Account for your organization, go to FEMA’s Grants Portal website and click on the link that says, “Register Your Organization for Public Assistance.” View FEMA’s “How-To: Org Creation and RPA submission” tutorial for instructions on how to submit an RPA from the newly created Account.