

Fact Sheet

FEMA-4569-DR-CA: Early September 2020 Wildfires



On October 16, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a major disaster making federal disaster aid available to Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Siskiyou counties for the Early September 2020 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: Early September 2020 Wildfires
- Declaration Number: FEMA-4569-DR-CA
- Incident Period: September 4, 2020 - continuing
- RPA Due Date: November 13, 2020

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

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:

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 (**Category F**)
- Parks, Recreational Facilities, Other Items (**Category G**)

Important Work Eligibility Information

All counties currently eligible for: Categories B

RPA's must be received by the Public Assistance Division via Grants Portal no later than November 13, 2020.

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](#)" tutorial.

To set up a new Grants Portal Account for your organization, go to this website:

[FEMA's Grants Portal website](#) and click on the link that says, "[Register Your Organization for Public Assistance](#)". View the tutorial linked above for instructions as to how to submit an RPA from the newly created Account.

Download Forms:

[Recovery Forms](#)

Submit forms to:

PAGrantsPayments@CalOES.CA.GOV

