

# FEMA Provides an Additional \$94.7 Million to Colorado for COVID-19 Response

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DENVER – FEMA has provided more than \$94.7 million in additional Public Assistance funding for the COVID-19 response in Colorado. The assistance was made available under a major disaster declaration issued March 28, 2020. FEMA has provided a total of \$832.9 million for the Colorado COVID-19 response to date.

The funding was provided to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for administering and managing the state vaccination program's costs and contracts. This follows a previous award of \$57.9 million to the department, bringing the federal support for state's vaccination mission to \$152.9 million

This funding is authorized under the January 21, 2021, Presidential Memorandum for the Secretary of Defense & the Secretary of Homeland Security and Section 403 of the Robert T. Stafford Act.

For the COVID-19 response, FEMA has simplified the Public Assistance application and funding process to address the magnitude of this event and to allow local officials to receive eligible funding more quickly. These reimbursements play a critical role as state, local and tribal officials work tirelessly to assist their communities during this response.

Additional information about FEMA's Public Assistance program can be found at [www.fema.gov/assistance/public](http://www.fema.gov/assistance/public).

