

# FEMA Funeral Assistance Nears \$200 Million in Disbursements

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WASHINGTON -- In the short time since FEMA began accepting COVID-19 funeral assistance applications, the agency is quickly approaching a milestone of \$200 million in awards. Nearly \$190 million has been approved for almost 28,000 eligible applicants.

“Applications” in the below chart reflect the number of individuals who have contacted FEMA to begin the process for assistance. Once an individual applies, FEMA will send a letter outlining the required documentation needed to process their application. The eligibility determination process starts after an applicant submits all required documentation. FEMA developed a process to ensure applicants have ample time to collect and submit required documents for assistance. While some jurisdictions provide or amend death certificates in four to six weeks, others may take longer. FEMA will make calls and send additional letters reminding applicants of the required documents.

Please find below state-specific information:

State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Awards
ALABAMA	4,831	\$4,055,032	565
ALASKA	94	\$28,940	4



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<b>AMERICAN SAMOA</b>	4	\$0	0
<b>ARIZONA</b>	3,526	\$1,347,754	250
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	2,025	\$1,736,617	256
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	22,991	\$18,713,137	2,788
<b>COLORADO</b>	1,509	\$842,712	143
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS</b>	3	\$4,344	1
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	2,649	\$3,580,501	500
<b>DELAWARE</b>	635	\$527,777	82
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	419	\$388,673	55
<b>FLORIDA</b>	11,925	\$11,028,318	1,900
<b>GEORGIA</b>	7,894	\$5,698,047	811



<b>GUAM</b>	8	\$20,436	3
<b>HAWAII</b>	205	\$107,062	19
<b>IDAHO</b>	410	\$329,856	59
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	8,823	\$10,425,971	1,518
<b>INDIANA</b>	3,642	\$2,188,405	303
<b>IOWA</b>	1,941	\$1,870,626	247
<b>KANSAS</b>	1,759	\$1,612,634	230
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	2,813	\$1,916,909	269
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	3,950	\$3,187,687	453
<b>MAINE</b>	240	\$144,076	35
<b>MARYLAND</b>	4,174	\$3,268,654	460



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<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	4,381	\$3,504,415	493
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	7,049	\$4,845,029	782
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	1,999	\$1,785,272	252
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	3,465	\$2,156,519	304
<b>MISSOURI</b>	3,586	\$2,529,987	366
<b>MONTANA</b>	353	\$136,415	28
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	890	\$1,002,846	137
<b>NEVADA</b>	1,799	\$821,823	138
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	492	\$437,313	71
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	9,188	\$10,162,868	1,419
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	1,155	\$533,581	103



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<b>NEW YORK</b>	19,826	\$22,565,775	3,133
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	6,169	\$7,726,034	1,152
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	523	\$488,866	62
<b>OHIO</b>	7,198	\$10,333,793	1,576
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	2,979	\$2,357,572	342
<b>OREGON</b>	600	\$527,450	104
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	9,740	\$9,041,260	1,338
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>	882	\$83,394	21
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	937	\$1,431,532	203
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	4,375	\$2,742,916	382
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	549	\$664,400	86



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<b>TENNESSEE</b>	5,206	\$3,843,395	528
<b>TEXAS</b>	19,054	\$18,554,441	2,720
<b>UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>	18	\$14,316	2
<b>UTAH</b>	788	\$876,532	127
<b>VERMONT</b>	107	\$68,512	12
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	4,597	\$4,027,217	591
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	1,326	\$629,985	102
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	1,060	\$662,547	90
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	3,495	\$2,107,547	300
<b>WYOMING</b>	182	\$219,285	36

*\* Funeral assistance data will change daily; the information reflects data as of 8 a.m. ET today.*



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Applicants may apply by calling (844) 684-6333 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. Applicants who use a relay service, such as a videophone, InnoCaption or CapTel, should provide FEMA with the specific number assigned to them for that service so that agency representatives are able to contact them. Multilingual services are available. Please note, phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number. Additional information about [COVID-19 funeral assistance](#), including [frequently asked questions](#), is available on FEMA.gov.

