

FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Passes \$447 Million

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WASHINGTON -- FEMA has provided more than \$447 million to 66,800 people to assist with COVID-19 related funeral costs for deaths occurring on or after Jan. 20, 2020.

Nearly 2,500 dedicated FEMA employees continue to work with applicants to review every application and determine eligibility each week. Eligibility determinations are not driven by state/location; instead, they are based on when the applicant submits all required documentation.

“Applications” in the below chart reflect the number of individuals who called to begin the process for assistance.

Please find below state-specific information:

State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Number of Awards
ALABAMA	5,185	\$10,896,364	1,561
ALASKA	108	\$121,710	20
AMERICAN SAMOA	Less than 10	\$0	0



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ARIZONA	3,838	\$4,721,635	876
ARKANSAS	2,177	\$4,548,918	693
CALIFORNIA	24,602	\$39,433,578	5,946
COLORADO	1,716	\$2,064,916	364
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS	Less than 10	\$4,344	Less than 10
CONNECTICUT	2,846	\$6,966,213	983
DELAWARE	704	\$1,123,258	172
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	454	\$846,955	122
FLORIDA	12,959	\$21,137,095	3,658
GEORGIA	8,568	\$17,452,887	2,497
GUAM	11	\$20,436	Less than 10



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HAWAII	222	\$316,740	50
IDAHO	459	\$673,586	117
ILLINOIS	9,644	\$21,225,722	3,058
INDIANA	3,985	\$8,403,195	1,187
IOWA	2,075	\$5,399,127	737
KANSAS	1,896	\$4,544,720	676
KENTUCKY	3,054	\$5,830,373	809
LOUISIANA	4,248	\$7,943,971	1,135
MAINE	280	\$346,945	69
MARYLAND	4,574	\$8,260,084	1,207
MASSACHUSETTS	4,705	\$9,706,990	1,372



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MICHIGAN	7,776	\$14,066,404	2,306
MINNESOTA	2,196	\$5,467,485	772
MISSISSIPPI	3,715	\$5,877,846	850
MISSOURI	3,914	\$7,311,740	1,101
MONTANA	396	\$407,277	82
NEBRASKA	971	\$2,227,146	306
NEVADA	1,946	\$2,795,802	508
NEW HAMPSHIRE	551	\$929,202	153
NEW JERSEY	9,889	\$18,022,328	2,555
NEW MEXICO	1,266	\$1,426,207	265
NEW YORK	21,350	\$40,055,997	5,624



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NORTH CAROLINA	6,737	\$14,395,949	2,155
NORTH DAKOTA	568	\$1,170,090	154
OHIO	7,888	\$19,200,191	2,957
OKLAHOMA	3,202	\$7,557,679	1,133
OREGON	663	\$1,090,855	204
PENNSYLVANIA	10,572	\$25,555,906	3,872
PUERTO RICO	968	\$278,526	77
RHODE ISLAND	980	\$2,271,657	323
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,730	\$10,554,616	1,486
SOUTH DAKOTA	603	\$1,603,913	208
TENNESSEE	5,627	\$12,502,192	1,777



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TEXAS	20,655	\$48,091,192	7,218
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	22	\$29,885	Less than 10
UTAH	856	\$1,950,901	274
VERMONT	117	\$192,885	32
VIRGINIA	4,998	\$10,133,182	1,493
WASHINGTON	1,465	\$2,116,419	365
WEST VIRGINIA	1,182	\$2,035,400	290
WISCONSIN	3,734	\$6,085,512	872
WYOMING	200	\$436,280	77

** Funeral assistance data can/will change daily; the information reflects data as of 8 a.m. today,*

Applicants may apply by calling 844-684-6333 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. Multilingual services are available. Applicants who use a relay service, such as a videophone, Inncaption or CapTel, should provide FEMA with



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the specific number assigned to them for that service so that agency representatives are able to contact them.

Additional information about [COVID-19 funeral assistance](#), including [frequently asked questions](#), is available on [FEMA.gov](#).



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