

FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Surpasses \$525 Million

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WASHINGTON -- FEMA has provided over \$525 million to more than 78,000 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 manually 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-specific Information on COVID-19-related Funeral Cost Assistance

State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Number of Awards
ALABAMA	5,270	\$13,272,720	1,915
ALASKA	112	\$123,084	21
AMERICAN SAMOA	Less than 10	\$0	0



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State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Number of Awards
ARIZONA	3,930	\$6,192,546	1,154
ARKANSAS	2,217	\$5,431,874	844
CALIFORNIA	25,014	\$47,440,472	7,192
COLORADO	1,769	\$2,620,070	457
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS	Less than 10	\$4,344	Less than 10
CONNECTICUT	2,893	\$8,067,941	1,135
DELAWARE	722	\$1,316,269	201
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	463	\$922,346	135
FLORIDA	13,267	\$23,626,292	4,096
GEORGIA	8,749	\$21,131,001	3,034



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GUAM	12	\$29,436	Less than 10
HAWAII	225	\$366,617	57
IDAHO	468	\$762,735	132
ILLINOIS	9,898	\$24,224,101	3,490
INDIANA	4,093	\$9,982,603	1,413
IOWA	2,107	\$6,371,858	868
KANSAS	1,928	\$4,946,995	740
KENTUCKY	3,101	\$7,497,229	1,040
LOUISIANA	4,321	\$9,331,808	1,341
MAINE	296	\$415,729	79



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MARYLAND	4,666	\$9,953,374	1,448
MASSACHUSETTS	4,799	\$12,141,591	1,705
MICHIGAN	7,976	\$17,444,070	2,860
MINNESOTA	2,247	\$6,705,934	957
MISSISSIPPI	3,775	\$7,383,566	1,070
MISSOURI	4,008	\$9,060,636	1,385
MONTANA	406	\$485,893	98
NEBRASKA	993	\$2,541,647	347
NEVADA	1,990	\$3,432,443	615
NEW HAMPSHIRE	562	\$1,064,381	179



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NEW JERSEY	10,087	\$21,816,173	3,092
NEW MEXICO	1,292	\$1,627,862	308
NEW YORK	21,767	\$45,468,237	6,403
NORTH CAROLINA	6,896	\$16,751,947	2,516
NORTH DAKOTA	576	\$1,442,491	192
OHIO	8,085	\$21,768,917	3,350
OKLAHOMA	3,260	\$8,858,231	1,335
OREGON	677	\$1,202,299	227
PENNSYLVANIA	10,778	\$29,868,039	4,552
PUERTO RICO	984	\$456,676	133



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RHODE ISLAND	992	\$2,440,253	346
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,819	\$12,467,544	1,770
SOUTH DAKOTA	617	\$1,884,888	249
TENNESSEE	5,726	\$14,309,009	2,035
TEXAS	21,059	\$53,570,453	8,062
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	22	\$47,885	Less than 10
UTAH	876	\$2,279,720	324
VERMONT	118	\$285,388	46
VIRGINIA	5,117	\$12,128,016	1,783
WASHINGTON	1,495	\$2,378,909	416



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WEST VIRGINIA	1,203	\$2,461,819	358
WISCONSIN	3,792	\$7,444,381	1,077
WYOMING	208	\$481,536	86

** 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. Please note, phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number. 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.

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

