

FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Tops \$700 Million

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WASHINGTON -- FEMA has provided over \$710 million to more than 107,000 people to assist with COVID-19-related funeral costs for deaths occurring on or after Jan. 20, 2020.

Nearly 2,500 dedicated personnel 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 assistance process.

Please find state-specific information below:

State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Number of Awards
ALABAMA	5,418	\$16,622,132	2,402
ALASKA	118	\$246,868	45
AMERICAN SAMOA	Less than 10	\$0	0



ARIZONA	4,106	\$9,936,750	1,934
ARKANSAS	2,319	\$7,302,910	1,137
CALIFORNIA	25,689	\$64,956,446	9,905
COLORADO	1,825	\$4,072,986	714
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS	Less than 10	\$4,344	Less than 10
CONNECTICUT	2,982	\$9,975,225	1,413
DELAWARE	757	\$1,973,252	304
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	475	\$1,174,676	171
FLORIDA	13,701	\$29,705,182	5,182
GEORGIA	9,045	\$27,599,243	3,968
GUAM	13	\$29,436	Less than 10



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HAWAII	233	\$518,039	86
IDAHO	490	\$1,218,796	215
ILLINOIS	10,262	\$33,517,493	4,847
INDIANA	4,247	\$13,050,307	1,844
IOWA	2,173	\$7,860,229	1,080
KANSAS	2,003	\$5,938,188	891
KENTUCKY	3,220	\$11,880,056	1,666
LOUISIANA	4,444	\$12,840,032	1,863
MAINE	314	\$684,159	126
MARYLAND	4,835	\$13,130,947	1,926
MASSACHUSETTS	4,948	\$16,237,319	2,308



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MICHIGAN	8,274	\$24,064,377	3,950
MINNESOTA	2,348	\$9,382,206	1,341
MISSISSIPPI	3,899	\$12,360,074	1,818
MISSOURI	4,201	\$15,139,005	2,374
MONTANA	431	\$686,016	143
NEBRASKA	1,032	\$3,582,750	496
NEVADA	2,052	\$4,741,631	859
NEW HAMPSHIRE	589	\$1,599,357	265
NEW JERSEY	10,351	\$30,571,987	4,381
NEW MEXICO	1,331	\$2,426,676	466
NEW YORK	22,492	\$61,828,503	8,829



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NORTH CAROLINA	7,157	\$22,598,913	3,397
NORTH DAKOTA	596	\$2,293,817	300
OHIO	8,360	\$26,169,041	4,039
OKLAHOMA	3,359	\$11,917,001	1,838
OREGON	718	\$1,511,071	290
PENNSYLVANIA	11,128	\$36,346,130	5,528
PUERTO RICO	1,011	\$1,049,065	296
RHODE ISLAND	1,016	\$2,887,309	409
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,953	\$18,604,142	2,668
SOUTH DAKOTA	637	\$2,314,617	308
TENNESSEE	5,911	\$19,208,389	2,733



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TEXAS	21,826	\$67,107,241	10,182
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	23	\$56,749	Less than 10
UTAH	908	\$3,085,861	441
VERMONT	122	\$383,089	62
VIRGINIA	5,288	\$16,419,205	2,457
WASHINGTON	1,575	\$3,137,068	566
WEST VIRGINIA	1,259	\$3,454,189	505
WISCONSIN	3,905	\$14,359,109	2,165
WYOMING	214	\$609,679	111

* 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.



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