

# 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:

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



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



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



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



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



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

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