

FEMA Provides \$3.3 Million to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

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CHICAGO – The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division announced today that \$3,355,416 in federal funding has been made available to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for costs related to the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic under the federal disaster declaration of March 27, 2020.

This funding will reimburse MDHHS for costs to provide dedicated COVID-19 vaccine scheduling support services through contracts with Google and Michigan 2-1-1.

"FEMA is committed to augmenting COVID-19 vaccination efforts in Michigan," said Kevin M. Sligh, acting regional administrator, FEMA Region 5. "This grant funding helped ensure the state could provide support services to help individuals access COVID-19 vaccination appointments and ultimately protect themselves from the virus."

"We appreciate our partnership with FEMA as we continue efforts to combat COVID-19," said Capt. Kevin Sweeney, deputy state director of Emergency Management and commander of the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division. "This funding will support the state's goal of vaccinating 70 percent of Michiganders aged 16 and older."

FEMA provides funding at a 100 percent federal share of eligible reimbursable expenses for this project.

FEMA's Public Assistance Program provides funding to local government jurisdictions and eligible private non-profits for the repair, replacement, or restoration of disaster-damaged infrastructure as well as costs incurred for debris



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