

Public Assistance Applicant Briefing Announcement DR-4615 Remnants of Hurricane Ida¹

Incident Date: September 1, 2021 to September 3, 2021

On September 5, 2021, the State of New York received a Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4615-DR) from President Biden for the damages caused by the remnants of Hurricane Ida. The Applicant Briefing provides an overview of the FEMA Public Assistance program and procedures necessary for eligible entities to apply for participation in DR-4615 and ultimately get reimbursed for eligible expenses. The declaration authorizes Public Assistance for Categories A through G damages for eligible applicants. Eligible applicants include State and local governments and certain Private Non-Profit (PNP) organizations. Eligible PNPs may include hospitals, houses of worship and private non-profit schools.

Emergency Work	Permanent Work
Address an immediate threat: A Debris removal B Emergency protective measures	Restoration of: C Roads/bridges D Water control facilities E Buildings/equipment F Utilities G Parks, recreational, and other facilities

The Office of Disaster Recovery at DHSES has scheduled an additional virtual Applicant Briefing at **1:00 PM on Thursday, October 14, 2021**. The Applicant Briefing provides eligible applicants with the information needed to:

- (a) participate in the disaster as Public Assistance applicants; and
- (b) submit for reimbursement for FEMA-eligible expenditures incurred as a result of Hurricane Ida.

To register for the Applicant Briefing, please click on the registration link below. Once you register for the Applicant Briefing, you will receive a confirmation email with the teleconference login as well as the WebEx login. The duration of the WebEx presentation should be approximately 1.5 hours and is followed by a question and answer period.

DATE	TIME	REGISTRATION LINK
October 14, 2021	1:00 PM EST	Register

Please be advised of the following Request for Public Assistance (RPA) deadlines for DR-4615 Public Assistance applicants:

- The RPA deadline for Bronx, King, Nassau, New York, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Sullivan, and Westchester Counties has been extended to **October 26, 2021**.
- The RPA deadline for Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, and Rockland Counties is currently **October 22, 2021**; the state is tracking progress should an extension need to be requested

¹ FEMA's Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG) Version 4 is in effect for this disaster and can be found on the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) website (<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/recovery/public/active-declarations.cfm>) or in the Resources Tab in FEMA's Grants Portal system.