



Essential Elements of a State Disaster “State Declaration Toolkit”

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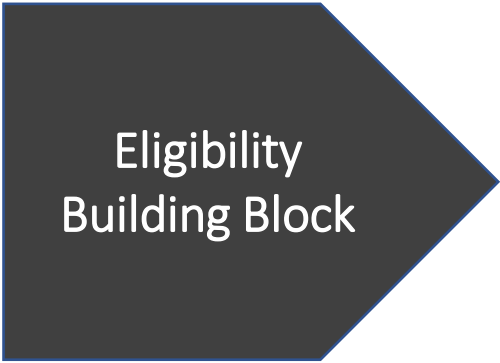
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What We Do

The NC Public Assistance program



*Categories A, B, and C for a State Declaration





Eligibility for PA for State Declarations

Public Assistance

- 1% of Annual Operating Budget

OR

- \$10K in UNINSURED eligible expenses

For eligibility:

- Hazard Mitigation Plan
- NFIP

[Participation in the NFIP | FEMA.gov](#)





Request for State Public Assistance

Primary Factors of Evaluation:

- Estimated cost of assistance
- Insurance coverage active
- Localized impacts
- Hazard mitigation
- Recent multiple disasters





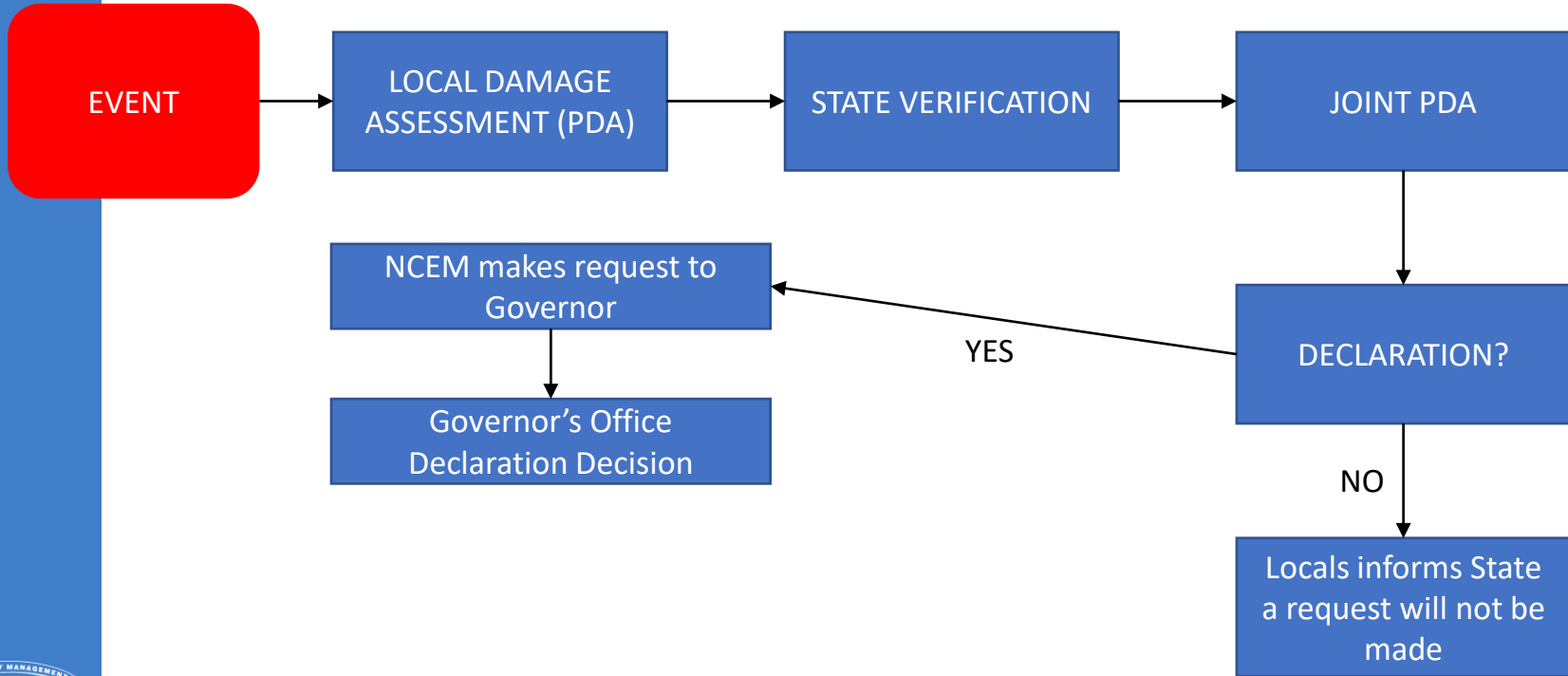
Supporting Documentation

Documents	PA Work Category		
	A	B	C
Estimates by a Professional Agent	X	X	X
Recent Safety Inspection Reports or Maintenance Records that Show Pre-Disaster Condition			X
Debris Quantity	X		
Mutual Aid Agreements Used		X	





Timeline for State Disaster Declarations





Step-by-Step View of the Process

- Notifying the state
- Public Assistance PDA action
- Request for state disaster declaration
- Payments and monitoring post-declaration
- Financial reconciliation and closeout





North Carolina Emergency Management

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About

This site is for the online application and management of Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation (HM) grants. These federal grant programs aid state and local governments in returning a disaster area to pre-disaster conditions and mitigating the future impact of natural hazards. Eligible applicants include local and Tribal governments as well as certain Private Non-Profit organizations.

News Releases

There is currently no news - please check back for updates.

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Resources [NC DPS: Public Assistance](#)

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Disaster Specific Info
- Step by Step
- Forms and Materials
- State Site Inspections for 2023
 - Elkin and Cherryville
 - Dortches, Newton, and Rocky Mount
 - Kannapolis and Cedar Rock
 - Landis
 - Lillington
 - Montreat



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DEBRIS MANAGEMENT

Procurement

1. Federal Uniform Guidance procurement requirements apply to FEMA Public Assistance grant funds (2 CFR Part 200; §§200.317-326)
2. Requirements apply to all local governments and nonprofits that use federal funds to pay for contract costs
3. Time and Materials
4. Cost Plus contracts are never allowed





Permanent and Temporary Sites

- **Pre-Disaster needs**
- **Prior to use of Site**
 - Be Certain to contact your DEQ, Solid Waste representative, to activate and permit the site, **before** any debris is brought to this predetermined location.
- **Hauling/Monitoring**

[NCDEQ Solid Waste Field Ops Map \(nc.gov\)](https://www.nc.gov/ncdeq/solid-waste/field-ops-map)

[Debris Management | NC DPS](#)





State Pre-Positioned Debris Contracts

- **Purpose**

- Assist Local Entities with challenges related to debris removal services in the wake of a disaster

- **Elements of Contracts**

- Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Contracts have been awarded for all Geographic Regions for both hauling and monitoring
- All Contracts were bid in compliance with, 2 CFR Part 200 requirements
- Bonding has been required to secure contractor performance
- Participation is voluntary, and all local entities that choose to participate will still drive their own recovery and have financial responsibility





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Individual Assistance





NCEM Individual Assistance Program Overview

The Individual Assistance Program provides financial and direct services to eligible individuals and families who have been impacted by natural or man-made disasters.





The State Disaster Process

STEP 1	Local Government Response. If overwhelmed, turns to the State for assistance.
STEP 2	The State Responds with State resources, such as the National Guard and State agencies.
STEP 3	Damage Assessment by local, State and volunteer organizations.
STEP 4	A State Disaster Declaration is requested by the Governor, based on damage assessment (thresholds: 25 homes with major impacts or are destroyed reaching or surpassing 40% valuation).
STEP 5	SBA Evaluates the request.
STEP 6	SBA renders a decision from evaluation.



What To Do

- Apply for assistance
- Gather documents
- Take pictures of damage
- List of unmet needs
- Save receipts (MAY be eligible for reimbursement)





Resources (State Declaration)

- State Partners
- Long-Term Recovery Groups
- Volunteer Agencies





Max Grant Award

Housing and Other Needs Assistance
Max grant \$42,500





Expanded Disaster Assistance

- Clean & Sanitize
- Issuing inspections on pending verifications
- Cover disaster disability needs
- Disaster caused mold growth





Occupancy

- Documentation to verify occupancy
 - Utility bills
 - Employer documents
 - Lease/housing agreement
 - Rent receipts
 - Public official documents
 - Identification cards
 - Local school document





Ownership

- Documentation to verify ownership
 - Deed
 - Mortgage documentation
 - Mobile home park letter
 - Court documents
 - Public official documents
 - Major repairs receipts
 - Self declarative statement (heir property)



Summary

Individual Assistance, we are here to help disaster survivors recover.





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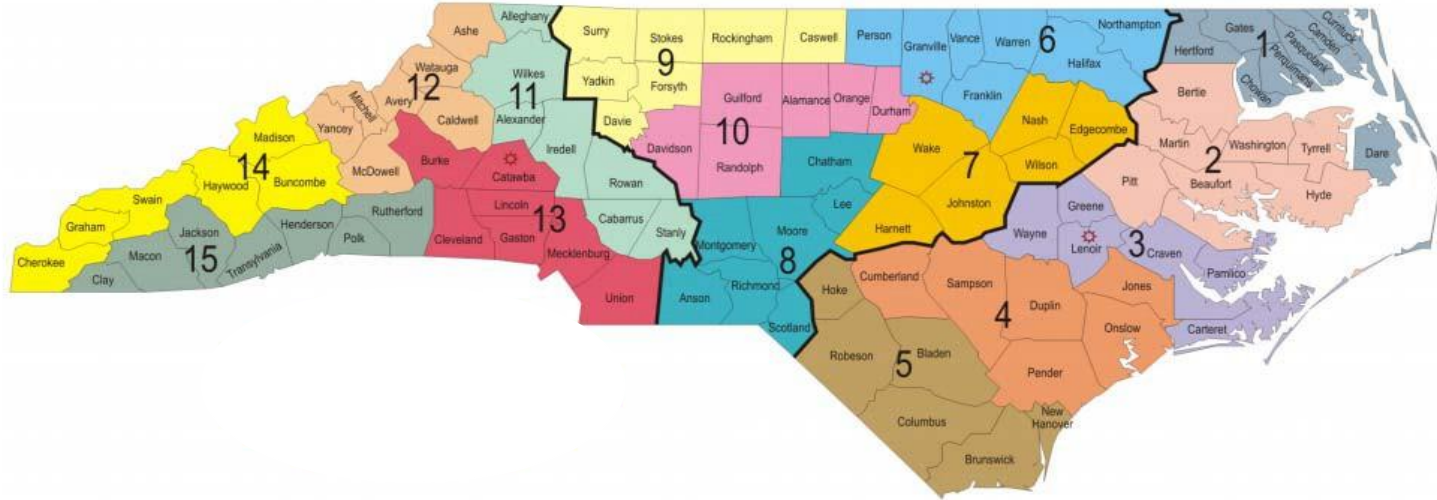
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