

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Hoyes, Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3834.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In assessing damages for area designations under 44 CFR 206.40(b), FEMA uses a countywide per capita indicator to evaluate the impact of the disaster at the county level. FEMA will adjust the countywide per capita impact indicator under the Public Assistance program to reflect annual changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Department of Labor.

FEMA gives notice of an increase in the countywide per capita impact indicator to \$3.78 for all disasters declared on or after October 1, 2018.

FEMA bases the adjustment on an increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers of 2.7 percent for the 12-month period that ended in August 2018. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor released the information on September 13, 2018.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)

**Brock Long,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2018-0001]

#### Notice of Adjustment of Minimum Project Worksheet Amount

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** FEMA gives notice that the minimum Project Worksheet Amount under the Public Assistance program for disasters and emergencies declared on or after October 1, 2018, will be increased.

**DATES:** This adjustment applies to major disasters and emergencies declared on or after October 1, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Hoyes, Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3834.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and

Emergency Assistance Act 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 and 44 CFR 206.202(d)(2) provide that FEMA will annually adjust the minimum Project Worksheet amount under the Public Assistance program to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Department of Labor.

FEMA gives notice of an increase to \$3,200 for the minimum amount that will be approved for any Project Worksheet under the Public Assistance program for all major disasters and emergencies declared on or after October 1, 2018.

FEMA bases the adjustment on an increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers of 2.7 percent for the 12-month period that ended in August 2018. This is based on information released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics at the U.S. Department of Labor on September 13, 2018.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters))

**Brock Long,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2007-0008]

#### National Advisory Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Committee management; Notice of open Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Advisory Council (NAC) will meet in person on November 6-8, 2018, in Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The NAC will meet Tuesday, November 6, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 7, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Thursday, November 8, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). Please note that the meeting may close early if the NAC has completed its business.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at The National Association of Counties, located at 660 North Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC 20001. It is recommended that attendees register

with FEMA by October 26, 2018, by providing their name, telephone number, email address, title, and organization to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below.

For information on facilities or services for people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs (including people who use mobility aids, require medication or portable medical equipment, use service animals, need information in alternate formats, or rely on personal assistance services), or to request assistance at the meeting, contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below as soon as possible.

To facilitate public participation, members of the public are invited to provide written comments on the issues to be considered by the NAC. The "Agenda" section below outlines these issues. The full agenda and any related documents for this meeting will be posted by Friday, November 2, 2018, on the NAC website at <http://www.fema.gov/national-advisory-council>. Written comments must be submitted and received by 5:00 p.m. ET on November 2, 2018, identified by Docket ID FEMA-2007-0008, and submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* (540) 504-2331. Please include a cover sheet addressing the fax to ATTN: Deana Platt.

- *Mail:* Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of Chief Counsel, FEMA, 500 C Street SW, Room 8NE, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the words "Federal Emergency Management Agency" and the docket number for this action. Comments received, including any personal information provided, will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read comments received by the NAC, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and search for Docket ID FEMA-2007-0008.

A public comment period will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. ET. All speakers must limit their comments to 5 minutes. Comments should be addressed to the NAC. Any comments not related to the agenda topics will not be considered by the NAC. To register to make remarks during the public comment period, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by November 2, 2018. Please note that the public comment period may end before

the time indicated, following the last call for comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Deana Platt, Designated Federal Officer, Office of the National Advisory Council, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472-3184, telephone (202) 646-2700, Fax (540) 504-2331, and email [FEMA-NAC@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-NAC@fema.dhs.gov). The NAC website is: [www.fema.gov/national-advisory-council](http://www.fema.gov/national-advisory-council).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix.

The NAC advises the FEMA Administrator on all aspects of emergency management. The NAC incorporates input from state, local, tribal and territorial governments, and the private sector in the development and revision of FEMA plans and strategies. The NAC includes a cross-section of officials, emergency managers, and emergency response providers from state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, the private sector, and nongovernmental organizations.

*Agenda:* On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, the NAC will be briefed on progress made on previous recommendations from the relevant FEMA program leadership and will also hear about strategic priorities from the FEMA Administrator.

On Wednesday, November 7, 2018, the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System Subcommittee will present its recommendations to the full NAC for consideration and, based on group discussion, the NAC will vote to make recommendations as appropriate to the FEMA Administrator. Following this, the three permanent and one ad-hoc NAC subcommittees (Federal Insurance and Mitigation Subcommittee, Preparedness and Protection Subcommittee, Response and Recovery Subcommittee, and Tribal Subcommittee) will discuss and deliberate on their potential recommendations and again, based on group discussion, the NAC will vote to make recommendations as appropriate to the FEMA Administrator. Potential recommendation topics include (1) leveraging communities to build a culture of preparedness, (2) engaging the whole community in planning and response, and (3) closing the insurance gap.

On Thursday, November 8, 2018, the NAC will review potential topics for research before the next in-person meeting, discuss recent disasters, review

agreed upon recommendations, and confirm charges for the subcommittees.

The full agenda and any related documents for this meeting will be posted by Friday, November 2, 2018, on the NAC website at <http://www.fema.gov/national-advisory-council>.

Dated: October 10, 2018.

**William B. "Brock" Long,**  
*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2018-0001]

#### Notice of Maximum Amount of Assistance Under the Individuals and Households Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** FEMA gives notice of the maximum amount for assistance under the Individuals and Households Program for emergencies and major disasters declared on or after October 1, 2018.

**DATES:** This adjustment applies to emergencies and major disasters declared on or after October 1, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher B. Smith, Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 212-1000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5174, prescribes that FEMA must annually adjust the maximum amount for assistance provided under the Individuals and Households Program (IHP). FEMA gives notice that the maximum amount of IHP financial assistance provided to an individual or household under section 408 of the Stafford Act with respect to any single emergency or major disaster is \$34,900. The increase in award amount as stated above is for any single emergency or major disaster declared on or after October 1, 2018. In addition, in accordance with 44 CFR 61.17(c), this adjustment includes the maximum amount of available coverage under any Group Flood Insurance Policy (GFIP) issued.

FEMA bases the adjustment on an increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers of 2.7 percent for the 12-month period, which ended in August 2018. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor released the information on September 13, 2018.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.048, Federal Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs).

**Brock Long,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2018-0001]

#### Notice of Adjustment of Disaster Grant Amounts

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** FEMA gives notice of an adjustment to the threshold for Small Project subgrants made to state, tribal, and local governments and private nonprofit facilities for disasters declared on or after October 1, 2018.

**DATES:** This adjustment applies to major disasters and emergencies declared on or after October 1, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Hoyes, Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3834.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207, as amended by the Sandy Recovery Improvement Act, Public Law 113-2, provides that FEMA will annually adjust the threshold for assistance provided under section 422, Simplified Procedures, relating to the Public Assistance program, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Department of Labor.

FEMA gives notice that \$128,900 is the threshold for any Small Project subgrant made to state, tribal, and local