SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians (FEMA–4422–DR), dated March 26, 2019, and related determinations.

DATES: This amendment was issued March 3, 2021.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 3, 2021, the President amended the cost-sharing arrangements regarding Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the “Stafford Act”), in a letter to Robert J. Fenton, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, under Executive Order 12148, as follows:

I have determined that the damage to the lands associated with the La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians resulting from severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides during the period of February 14 to February 15, 2019, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that special cost sharing arrangements are warranted regarding federal funds provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the “Stafford Act”).

Therefore, I amend the declaration of March 26, 2019, to authorize Federal funds for all categories of Public Assistance at 90 percent of total eligible costs.

This adjustment to the cost sharing applies only to Public Assistance costs and direct Federal assistance eligible for such adjustments under the law. The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act specifically prohibits a similar adjustment for funds provided for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (Section 404). These funds will continue to be reimbursed at 75 percent of total eligible costs.

I have determined that the damage to the lands associated with the Cahuilla Band of Indians resulting from severe storms and flooding on February 14, 2019, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that special cost sharing arrangements are warranted regarding federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the “Stafford Act”), in a letter to Robert J. Fenton, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, under Executive Order 12148, as follows:

I have determined that the damage to the lands associated with the Cahuilla Band of Indians resulting from severe storms and flooding on February 14, 2019, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that special cost sharing arrangements are warranted regarding federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the “Stafford Act”).
Federal assistance eligible for such adjustments under the law. The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act specifically prohibits a similar adjustment for funds provided for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (Section 404). These funds will continue to be reimbursed at 75 percent of total eligible costs. 

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing 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; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant. 


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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY 

Federal Emergency Management Agency 


Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program; Fire Prevention and Safety Grants 

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS. 

ACTION: Notice. 

SUMMARY: This Notice provides guidelines that describe the application process for Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program grants and the criteria the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will use to award these grants for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020. It explains the differences, if any, between these guidelines and those recommended by representatives of the Nation’s fire service leadership during the annual Criteria Development meeting, which was held December 11, 2019. The application period for the FY 2020 FP&S Grant Program was January 25, 2021, through February 26, 2021, and was announced on the Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program (AFGP) website at: https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters, www.grants.gov, and the U.S. Fire Administration website at www.usfa.fema.gov. 

DATES: Grant applications for the FP&S Grant Program were accepted electronically at https://go.fema.gov from January 25, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. ET through February 26, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. ET. 

ADDRESSES: Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program Branch, DHS/FEMA, 400 C Street SW 3N, Washington, DC 20472–3635. 

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine Patterson, Chief, Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program Branch, (866) 274–0960. 

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the FP&S Grant Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will use the following evaluation criteria to award these grants for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020. 

Aims 

• Financial Need 
• Commitment to Mitigation 
• Vulnerability Statement 
• Project Description 
• Implementation Plan 
• Evaluation Plan 
• Cost vs. Benefit 

Applications submitted under the R&D Activity will be reviewed first by a panel of fire service members using the following criteria: 

Purpose 
• Potential Impact 
• Implementation by the Fire Service 
• Barriers 
• Partners 

The applications that are determined to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate the incidence of death, injuries, and property damage caused by fire and fire-related hazards. 

1. FP&S Activity: Activities designed to provide the most compelling justification. A panel of reviewers evaluates each project in accordance with the evaluation criteria. The highest rated projects are recommended for funding.

Award Criteria 

All applications for grants will be prepared and submitted through the FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) system (https://go.fema.gov). 

Applications submitted under the FP&S Activity will be reviewed by a panel of fire service members using the following criteria: 

• Project Goals, Objectives, and Specific Aims 