Public Assistance FAQs and Grants Portal Training Opportunities

FEMA has released a COVID-19 Public Assistance (PA) Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) document that applicants can use to learn more about potentially eligible costs and different COVID-19 scenarios. This FAQ not only contains questions and answers for the PA Program, it also contains all of the FEMA Fact Sheets that have been developed for COVID-19 so far, and provides information about other federal programs that are currently available and what those programs can help fund as well.

Additionally, FEMA has scheduled some additional Grants Portal trainings for next week, June 1 – 5, 2020

There are two types of Grants Portal trainings:

1. Applicant Basics – this training will show applicants how to register and submit a Request for Public Assistance in Grants Portal, as well as how to navigate through the website
2. COVID-19 – this training will show applicants the new COVID-19 PA process, how to complete the COVID-19 streamlined application, and how to submit their COVID-19 Emergency Protective Measure expenses

Please reference the FEMA PA Webinars document for the dates/time of each training; each training is offered numerous times this coming week. Make sure you reference the time zone chart because meetings time are currently scheduled in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). When you are ready to join the training, click the blue meeting link on the right hand side of the document, your internet will open, and you follow the prompts from Zoom to join the training. Have this document ready because Zoom may ask you for a Meeting ID or a Password, and those numbers are included with the meeting links in this document as well.

If you cannot join the meeting, or are having troubles accessing the meeting, FEMA has also developed numerous How-To videos that are available on YouTube. You can access those videos at the following link: [FEMA PA Grants Portal & Manager Channel](#)