

1. In general. The Company, to the extent permitted by law, must safeguard and treat information submitted or made available by FEMA pursuant to this Arrangement as confidential where the information has been marked or identified as “confidential” by FEMA and FEMA customarily keeps such information private or closely-held. The Company may not disclose such confidential information to a third-party without the express written consent of FEMA or as otherwise required by law.

2. Other protections. Article XII.C.1 shall not be construed as to limit the effect of any other requirement on the Company to protect information from disclosure, including a joint defense agreement or under the Privacy Act.

#### Article XIII. Compliance With Act and Regulations

This Arrangement and all policies of insurance issued pursuant thereto are subject to Federal law and regulations.

#### Article XIV. Relationship Between the Parties and the Insured

Inasmuch as the Federal Government is a guarantor hereunder, the primary relationship between the Company and the Federal Government is one of a fiduciary nature, that is, to ensure that any taxpayer funds are accounted for and appropriately expended. The Company is a fiscal agent of the Federal Government, but is not a general agent of the Federal Government. The Company is solely responsible for its obligations to its insured under any policy issued pursuant hereto, such that the Federal Government is not a proper party to any lawsuit arising out of such policies.

*Authority:* 42 U.S.C. 4071, 4081; 44 CFR 62.23.

**Jeffrey Jackson,**

*Assistant Administrator (Acting) for Federal Insurance, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2022-0054; OMB No. 1660-0061]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request; Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice of revision and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission seeks comments concerning the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Individuals and Households Program, providing financial assistance to individuals whose primary residences were destroyed as a result of a Presidentially-declared disaster. This revision reduces the overall burden on the public by updating the amount of time needed to complete most of the instruments in this collection.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 29, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Information Management Division, 500 C St. SW, Washington, DC 20472, email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov) or Brian Thompson, Supervisory Program Specialist, FEMA, Recovery Directorate by telephone at (540) 686-3602 or email at [Brian.Thompson6@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Brian.Thompson6@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) (Pub. L. 93-288, as amended) is the legal basis for the Federal Emergency

Management Agency (FEMA) to provide financial assistance and services to individuals applying for disaster assistance benefits in the event of a federally declared disaster. Regulations in 44 CFR 206.110—*Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households (IHP)* implements the policy and procedures set forth in section 408 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5174, as amended). This program provides financial assistance and, if necessary, direct assistance to eligible individuals and households who, as a direct result of a major disaster or emergency, have uninsured or under-insured, necessary expenses, and serious needs, and are unable to meet such expenses or needs through other means.

This proposed information collection previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 12, 2022, at 87 FR 76064 with a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Program.

*Type of Information Collection:* Extension, with change, of a currently approved information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0061.

*FEMA Forms:* FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-114 (formerly 010-0-11), Individuals and Households Program (IHP)—Other Needs Assistance Administrative Option Selection; Development of State/Tribal Administrative Plan (SAP) for Other Needs Provision of IHP; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-115 (English) (formerly 010-0-12), Individuals and Households Program Application for Continued Temporary Housing Assistance; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-115-A (Spanish) (formerly 010-0-12S), Programa de Individuos y Familias Solicitud Para Continuar La Asistencia de Vivienda Temporera; Request for Approval of Late Registration; Appeal of Program Decision; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-116 (English) (formerly 009-0-95), Request for Advance Disaster Assistance; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-116-A (Spanish) (formerly 009-0-95S), Solicitud de Adelanto de la Asistencia por Desastre; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-117 (English) (formerly 009-0-96), Request to Stop Payment and Reissue Disaster Assistance Check; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-117-A (Spanish) (formerly 009-0-96S), Solicitud para Detener el Pago y Reemitir el Cheque de Asistencia por

Desastre; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-118—(English) (formerly 140-003d-1S), Authorization for the Release of Information Under the Privacy Act; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-118-A—(Spanish) (formerly 140-003d-1S), Autorización para la Divulgación de Información bajo el Acta de Privacidad.

**Abstract:** This information collection provides disaster survivors the opportunity to request approval of late applications, continued temporary housing assistance, request advance disaster assistance, stop payments not received in order to be reissued funds, and to appeal program decisions. This collection also allows for the establishment of an annual agreement between FEMA and states, territories, and tribal governments regarding how the Other Needs Assistance provision of IHP will be administered: by FEMA, by the state, territory, or tribal government, or jointly. This collection allows survivors to provide additional information after the initial disaster assistance registration period in support of their applications for assistance from FEMA's IHP. If the information in this collection is not collected, a delay in assistance provided to disaster survivors would occur.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households; State, local or Tribal government.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 67,859.

**Estimated Number of Responses:** 112,163.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 64,328.

**Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost:** \$2,565,929.

**Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs:** \$0.

**Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs:** \$0.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government:** \$1,161,399.

#### Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,

electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

##### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2022-0048; OMB No. 1660-0009]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request; The Declaration Process: Requests for Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA), Requests for Supplemental Federal Disaster Assistance, Appeals, and Requests for Cost Share Adjustments**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice of revision and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission seeks comments concerning the Declaration Process: Requests for Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA), Requests for Supplemental Federal Disaster Assistance, Appeals, and Requests for Cost Share Adjustments collection. This collection allows states and Tribes to request a major disaster or emergency declaration.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 29, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Information Management Division, 500 C St. SW, Washington, DC 20472, email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov) or Dean Webster, Declarations Unit, Federal Emergency Management Agency at (202) 646-2833 or [Dean.Webster@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Dean.Webster@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under sections 401 and 501 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) (42 U.S.C. 5170 and 5190), if a state or Tribe is impacted by an event of the severity and magnitude that is beyond its response capabilities, the state Governor or Chief Executive may seek a declaration by the President that a major disaster or emergency exists. Any major disaster or emergency request must be submitted through FEMA, which evaluates the request and makes a recommendation to the President about what response action to take. If the major disaster or emergency declaration request is granted, the state or Tribe may be eligible to receive assistance under 42 U.S.C. 5170a-5170c; 5172-5186; 5189c-5189d; and 5192. A state or Tribe may appeal denials of a major disaster or emergency declaration request for determinations under section 44 CFR 206.46 and seek an adjustment to the cost share percentage under section 44 CFR 206.47. FEMA is revising the currently approved information collection to account for an update in the estimates of the number of disaster declaration requests received each year.

This proposed information collection previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 12, 2022, at 87 FR 76067 with a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received. This notice also corrects two typographical errors in the previously published notice, which listed the number of respondents as 70 when the correct number of respondents is 140 and the estimated number of responses as 120 when the correct number of responses is 240. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

#### Collection of Information

**Title:** The Declaration Process: Requests for Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA), Requests for Supplemental Federal Disaster