

Determining Mass Care Needs 2024 National Hurricane Conference

Mass Care and Emergency Assistance Resources | March 2024





Decision-making steps to Operational Support

- Review Information
- Coordinate conference calls
- Determine the scale of the disaster
- Determine requirements for resources

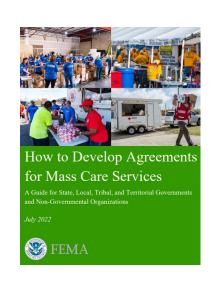
- Determine available resources
- Identify resource shortfalls
- Fulfill resource shortfalls
- Identify courses of action

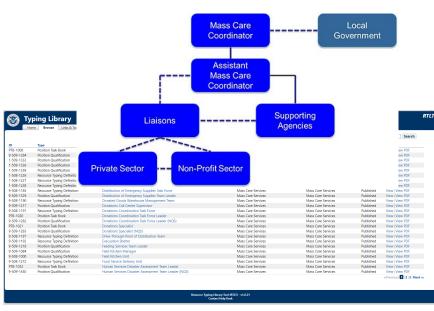




Determine Available Resources for Mass Care and Emergency Assistance

- Resources that MC/EA stakeholders can commit to support the response
 - Material
 - Human
- Availability of resources is time and incident specific for each MC/EA stakeholder
 - Geography/Topography
 - Time
 - Disaster Conditions
 - Availability of Specific Resources









Fulfill Mass Care and Emergency Assistance Resource Shortfalls

There are multiple options for a jurisdiction to address and fulfill shortfalls.



MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING, AGREEMENTS



STATE RESOURCES AND/OR CONTRACTS



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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT (EMAC)



FEDERAL SUPPORT – RESOURCE REQUEST FORM (RRF)



MASS CARE/EA RESOURCE REQUEST PROCESS



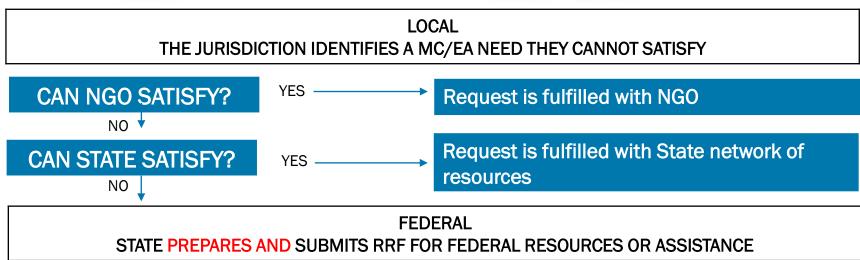
















Identify a Need

States, Territories, or Tribes may seek Federal assistance:

- After a Presidential Emergency or Major Disaster Declaration
- When they cannot meet the needs

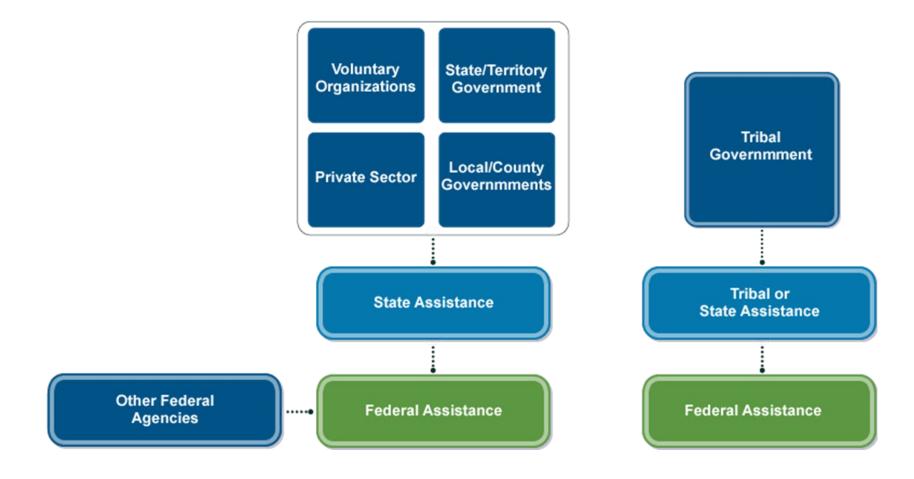
Needs are also identified through deliberate planning





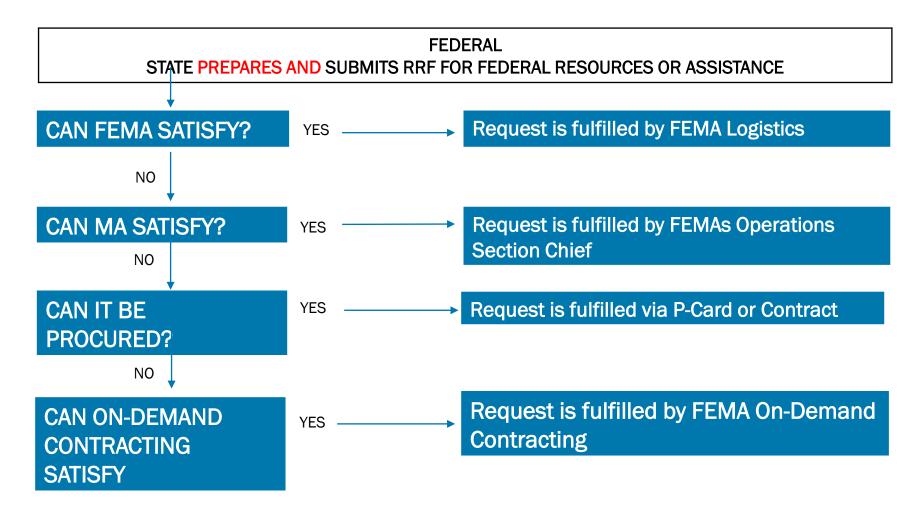


Who Can Request Federal Assistance?





MASS CARE/EA RESOURCE REQUEST PROCESS







Resource Request Form (RRF)



- FF 010-0-7 RRF is used to request Federal assistance
- All official requests should be made to FEMA via the RRF

If for Direct Federal Assistance (DFA), State Approving Official: Signature certifies that:

- (1) State and local governments cannot perform, nor contract for the performance of the requested work;
- (2) Work is required as a result of the event, not a pre-existing condition; and
- (3) The State is providing the required assurances found in 44 CFR, Section 206.208.





A Good Request Should Include

- Who
 - O Who is requesting?
- What
 - O What is being requested?
- How much
 - o How much is being requested?

- When
 - O When does the request need to be filled?
- How Long
 - o How long will the assistance be needed?
- Where
 - Where is the request for essential assistance going?





RRF Sections I & II

I. REQUESTING ASSISTANCE (To be completed by Requestor)					
Requestor's Name (Please print) Laurie Miller	2. Title INGS		3. Phone No. 425-931-6616		
Requestor's Organization FEMA	5. Fax No.	6. E-Mail Address laurie.miller@fema.dhs.go	ov		
II. REQUESTING ASSISTANCE (To be completed by Requestor)					
1. Description of Requested Assistance:					
Activate the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to the FEMA Region 10 Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) IMATs, IOF, JFO or other locations as assigned to perform duties of Emergency Support Function (ESF) #3 in support of Post-Declaration disaster operations in response to the landslide in Oso, WA.					
2. Quantity 3. Priority Lifesa X High	ving Life Sustaining	-	J. Date and Time Needed 03/25/2014		
5. Delivery Site Location Region X RRCC 130 228TH ST SW	6	6. Site Point of Contact Laurie Miller	(POC)		
Bothell, WA 98021	7	7. 24 Hour Phone No. 425-931-6616	8. Fax No.		
9. State Approving Official Signature			10. Date and Time		





RRF Sections I & II Continued

I. REQUESTING ASSISTANCE (To be completed by Requestor)				
Requestor's Name (Please print) Bill Bryson	Title State Approving Official		3. Phone No. 555-555-5555	
Requestor's Organization State	5. Fax No.	6. E-Mail Address Bill.Bryson@state.u	s	
II. REQUESTING ASSISTANCE (To be completed by Requestor)				
Description of Requested Assistance:				
Helicopters				
2. Quantity 3. Priority	saving Life Sustaining	Normal	4. Date and Time Needed	
30 High	1		ASAP	
5. Delivery Site Location		6. Site Point of Contact Jon Shapiro	(POC)	
TBD		7. 24 Hour Phone No. 555-555-5555	8. Fax No.	
9. State Approving Official Signature			10. Date and Time	





RRF Eligibility Review

- Request eligible under Stafford Act?
- Beyond State and Local/Tribal capabilities?
- Not for permanent restorative work?
 - PA Categories:
 - Emergency Work (Eligible for Mission Assignments)
 - Debris Removal (i.e., road clearance)
 - B. Emergency Protective Measures
 - Permanent Work (Done by the State and is not eligible for Mission Assignments)
 - C. Road Systems and Bridges
 - D. Water Control Facilities
 - E. Buildings, Contents, and Equipment
 - F. Utilities
 - G. Parks, Recreational, and Other

- Not under an existing OFA authority?
- Is the requestor appropriate?
- Requirement clearly described?
 - O What exactly is needed?
 - O When does it need to be there?
 - O Where is the resource needed?
 - o How long?



Fact Sheet: Evaluating Requests

Criteria	Explanations
Eligible under Stafford Act	 44 CFR 206.225: Purpose of emergency protective measures: Saving lives Protecting improved property Protecting public health and safety
Beyond State and Local capabilities	Perhaps the State and Local areas need help in finding a vendor, rather than having the Federal Government providing a resource directly. Sometimes this can be done through the General Service Administration's (GSA's) list of vendors, etc. It's often less expensive if the State works to secure a resource.
Not for permanent restorative work	MAs are issued only for emergency work, not permanent restorative work or long-term studies. The Public Assistance program pays for permanent restorative work.





Sourcing the Request

May result in fulfillment by multiple sources:

- Internal
 - FEMA Logistics
 - Other FEMA programs
- External
 - Mission Assignments
 - OFA Authority
 - Donations/VOLAG
 - MOU/MOA/IAA











SOW Criteria

- Who will perform work?
- What type of work is to be done?
- Where is work performed?
- How will work be done?



US&R Massachusetts Task Force 1 searches homes in Marion County Oregon in response for the wildfires.





Broad or Specific SOW?

- Broad SOW
 - If work is likely to be requested more than once
- Specific SOW
 - o If work is likely a one-time undertaking

Try to limit the use of locations/dates/quantities in SOWs. These details should be in the assistance-requested section.







National Mass Care Strategy



MISSION

The National Mass Care Strategy provides a unified approach to the delivery of mass care services by establishing common goals, fostering inclusive collaborative planning and identifying resource needs to build the national mass care capacity engaging the whole community including under-served and vulnerable populations. The National Mass Care Strategy focuses on:

- Sheltering
- Feeding
- . Distribution of Emergency Supplies
- · Reunification Services
- Mass Evacuee Support
- · Household Pets, Service Animals, and Assistance Animals
- · Accessibility and Inclusive Resources
- COVID-19 Resources
- · National Mass Care Exercise





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