

Riverside County Receives \$5.9M to Provide Vaccines

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) granted \$5.9 million to Riverside County to establish eight vaccination sites and a vaccine storage facility, with each site expected to provide around 875 vaccinations per day, amounting to 7,000 a day and 49,000 per week across eight sites. Approximately 644,000 will be administered by the end of the operational period.

Funds will reimburse the county's expenses for 167 staffers, personal protective equipment, and other miscellaneous equipment, including trailers and freezers to store the COVID-19 vaccines.

FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) program will provide the initial \$5.9 million for the \$12.4 million expedited project. Additional funding will be reimbursed upon submittal of documentation supporting further expenditures.

PA provides federal assistance through grants to government organizations and certain private nonprofit organizations following a presidential disaster declaration to quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies.

FEMA continues working with our partners ? including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other federal agencies ? along with state, tribal and territorial authorities, private sector partners and others to assist, augment and expedite vaccinations in the United States.

We remain committed to helping Americans in their time of need and will continue to work with our partners to stop the spread of this disease.

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