

FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Tops \$600 Million

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WASHINGTON – FEMA has provided over \$606 million to more than 91,000 people to assist with COVID-19-related funeral costs for deaths occurring on or after Jan. 20, 2020.

Nearly 2,500 dedicated personnel continue to work with applicants to manually review every application and determine eligibility each week. Eligibility determinations are not driven by state/location; instead, they are based on when the applicant submits all required documentation.

“Applications” in the below chart reflect the number of individuals who called to begin the process for assistance.

Please find below state-specific information:

State-specific Information on COVID-19-related Funeral Cost Assistance

State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Number of Awards
ALABAMA	5,343	\$14,959,099	2,153
ALASKA	115	\$175,695	29
AMERICAN SAMOA	Less than 10	\$0	0



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State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Number of Awards
ARIZONA	4,020	\$8,056,001	1,540
ARKANSAS	2,258	\$6,339,945	987
CALIFORNIA	25,339	\$55,810,625	8,502
COLORADO	1,792	\$3,242,587	567
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS	Less than 10	\$4,344	Less than 10
CONNECTICUT	2,933	\$8,860,613	1,250
DELAWARE	745	\$1,448,233	223
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	468	\$1,013,505	149
FLORIDA	13,497	\$26,183,554	4,562
GEORGIA	8,911	\$23,518,729	3,385



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GUAM	12	\$29,436	Less than 10
HAWAII	229	\$425,819	67
IDAHO	479	\$964,769	171
ILLINOIS	10,087	\$27,666,625	3,994
INDIANA	4,177	\$11,422,202	1,618
IOWA	2,139	\$6,910,892	941
KANSAS	1,967	\$5,472,277	815
KENTUCKY	3,168	\$10,046,623	1,401
LOUISIANA	4,385	\$10,386,478	1,500
MAINE	307	\$506,465	94



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MARYLAND	4,746	\$11,247,534	1,647
MASSACHUSETTS	4,876	\$13,763,986	1,938
MICHIGAN	8,116	\$20,343,570	3,356
MINNESOTA	2,305	\$8,253,217	1,173
MISSISSIPPI	3,849	\$9,942,050	1,455
MISSOURI	4,109	\$12,516,073	1,949
MONTANA	415	\$550,718	111
NEBRASKA	1,013	\$2,727,320	373
NEVADA	2,022	\$3,798,179	684
NEW HAMPSHIRE	577	\$1,226,552	205



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State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Number of Awards
NEW JERSEY	10,219	\$25,355,840	3,606
NEW MEXICO	1,312	\$1,911,585	364
NEW YORK	22,117	\$53,346,999	7,555
NORTH CAROLINA	7,017	\$19,298,442	2,900
NORTH DAKOTA	584	\$1,862,045	243
OHIO	8,224	\$23,697,091	3,645
OKLAHOMA	3,304	\$10,096,584	1,539
OREGON	698	\$1,259,348	239
PENNSYLVANIA	10,961	\$32,580,801	4,967
PUERTO RICO	1,004	\$719,899	213



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RHODE ISLAND	1,006	\$2,646,590	372
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,886	\$16,058,044	2,293
SOUTH DAKOTA	627	\$1,992,174	266
TENNESSEE	5,823	\$15,721,451	2,239
TEXAS	21,444	\$58,392,722	8,821
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	22	\$47,885	Less than 10
UTAH	891	\$2,476,468	357
VERMONT	121	\$321,583	52
VIRGINIA	5,200	\$13,506,349	2,008
WASHINGTON	1,535	\$2,618,268	465



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WEST VIRGINIA	1,232	\$2,904,566	424
WISCONSIN	3,845	\$11,684,892	1,738
WYOMING	212	\$546,678	96

* Funeral assistance data can/will change daily; the information reflects data as of 8 a.m. today.

Applicants may apply by calling 844-684-6333 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. Multilingual services are available. Please note, phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number. Applicants who use a relay service, such as a videophone, InnoCaption or CapTel, should provide FEMA with the specific number assigned to them for that service so that agency representatives are able to contact them.

Additional information about [COVID-19 funeral assistance](#), including [frequently asked questions](#), is available on FEMA.gov.

