

# FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Nears \$364 Million

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WASHINGTON – FEMA has provided nearly \$364 million to 54,000 people for COVID-19 related funeral costs.

The national average for an award is \$6,756, as nearly 2,500 FEMA employees continue working with applicants to manually review every application, determining 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. Once an individual applies, FEMA sends a letter outlining the required documentation needed to process their application. The process to determine eligibility starts after an applicant submits all required documentation. FEMA developed a process to ensure applicants?have ample?time to collect and submit required documents for assistance. While?some jurisdictions?provide?or amend death certificates in four?to six weeks,?others may take?longer. FEMA will make calls and send additional letters reminding applicants of the required documents.

Please find below state-specific information:

State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Number of Awards
ALABAMA	5,080	\$8,517,563	1,203
ALASKA	106	\$83,416	14



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<b>AMERICAN SAMOA</b>	5	\$0	0
<b>ARIZONA</b>	3,745	\$3,728,630	682
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	2,136	\$3,227,550	492
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	24,139	\$ 32,113,216	4,822
<b>COLORADO</b>	1,645	\$1,663,141	288
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS</b>	4	\$4,344	1
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	2,784	\$5,983,318	841
<b>DELAWARE</b>	679	\$975,302	150
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	447	\$783,775	111
<b>FLORIDA</b>	12,646	\$18,271,829	3,165
<b>GEORGIA</b>	8,378	\$13,527,512	1,938



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<b>GUAM</b>	10	\$20,436	3
<b>HAWAII</b>	214	\$183,471	30
<b>IDAHO</b>	448	\$584,527	101
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	9,379	\$17,877,215	2,581
<b>INDIANA</b>	3,861	\$5,701,344	791
<b>IOWA</b>	2,028	\$4,402,880	596
<b>KANSAS</b>	1,855	\$3,577,671	523
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	2,972	\$4,521,202	621
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	4,152	\$6,414,714	918
<b>MAINE</b>	275	\$294,742	61
<b>MARYLAND</b>	4,457	\$7,075,240	1,031



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<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	4,611	\$7,714,294	1,085
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	7,575	\$11,514,049	1,871
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	2,126	\$4,003,097	571
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	3,647	\$4,465,357	638
<b>MISSOURI</b>	3,824	\$5,621,381	835
<b>MONTANA</b>	382	\$299,542	62
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	952	\$2,068,622	282
<b>NEVADA</b>	1,898	\$2,096,039	377
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	535	\$738,784	122
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	9,673	\$15,434,766	2,179
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	1,233	\$1,096,672	203



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<b>NEW YORK</b>	20,956	\$35,428,393	4,979
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	6,569	\$12,278,931	1,842
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	554	\$832,293	108
<b>OHIO</b>	7,668	\$16,334,400	2,507
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	3,134	\$5,665,062	836
<b>OREGON</b>	645	\$870,538	170
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	10,320	\$19,968,529	3,025
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>	942	\$155,126	39
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	973	\$2,098,631	298
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	4,622	\$7,679,375	1,073
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	587	\$1,149,332	146



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<b>TENNESSEE</b>	5,518	\$8,656,867	1,220
<b>TEXAS</b>	20,188	\$39,979,868	5,993
<b>UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>	20	\$29,885	4
<b>UTAH</b>	834	\$1,481,838	212
<b>VERMONT</b>	112	\$172,290	29
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	4,891	\$8,164,762	1,188
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	1,427	\$1,686,491	295
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	1,149	\$1,619,371	226
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	3,663	\$4,517,008	640
<b>WYOMING</b>	197	\$399,988	68

Applicants may apply by calling 844-684-6333 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. Multilingual services are available. 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. Please note, phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number. Additional information about [COVID-19 funeral assistance](#), including [frequently asked questions](#), is available on [FEMA.gov](#).



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