Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide (IAPPG)
Summary of Changes

Individuals and Households Program (IHP):

- **Delegation of Authority:**
  - The IA Division Director must approve all waivers to established policies; and
  - Operational procedures for oversight and parameters for delegated authorities (e.g., roles and responsibilities between Headquarters, Regions, and Field leadership) are delineated.

- **Conditions of eligibility:**
  - Eligibility is clarified for applicants who reside in Coastal Barrier Resources System Areas, Otherwise Protected Areas, or dwellings on non-permanent foundations in Special Flood Hazard Areas; incarcerated applicants; pre-disaster homeless applicants; residents of non-traditional housing; roommates and boarders; and applicants assisted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) pre-disaster.

- **Housing Assistance (HA)—Financial:**
  - Eligibility for Home Repair Assistance for improvements and upgrades, and for privately-owned houseboats and docks has been clarified; and
  - Language has been added to clarify that landlords are not eligible for IHP Home Repair and Replacement Assistance.

- **Housing Assistance (HA)—Direct:**
  - Multi-Family Lease and Repair has been updated to include accessibility improvements to serve a broader range of applicants; and
  - Recreational Vehicles (RVs) and Direct Lease have been established as new Direct Temporary Housing Assistance options.

- **Other Needs Assistance:**
  - SBA-Dependent ONA: Reimbursement at actual cost for ADA-compliant personal property is allowed.
  - Non-SBA-Dependent ONA: FEMA can award Funeral Assistance for deaths indirectly attributed to the disaster in accordance with October 2017 CDC guidelines, and Clean and Removal Assistance is established for flood-affected habitable homes.

- A recoupment minimum of $250.00 has been established.
- New Policy for Transportation Assistance under Section 425 of the Stafford Act has been established.
Mass Care/Emergency Assistance (MC/EA):

- Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA):
  o TSA policy has been removed from the document; specific policy will be issued by FEMA MC/EA for each disaster in which TSA is requested.

Voluntary Agency Coordination (VAC):

- No significant changes have been made.

Community Services:

- Disaster Case Management (DCM):
  o Non-policy content (tools, job aids, etc.) will be hosted in toolkits accessible via the FEMA.gov site;
  o The application period has been extended to 90 days from the date of major disaster declaration; and
  o Non-federal entities can be reimbursed for services starting the date of declaration, if approved.
- Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP):
  o No significant changes have been made.
- Disaster Legal Services (DLS):
  o No significant changes have been made.
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA):
  o No significant changes have been made.