

ONA Administrative Options

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Authorizing Legislation and Regulations:

- In accordance with Subsections 408 (e) and (f) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5174 (e) and (f), the delivery of assistance is contingent upon the State's selection of an administrator for the delivery of the "Other Needs" provision of the Individuals and Households Program.
- Emergency Management and Assistance Regulations at 44 CFR 206.120 – State Administration of Other Needs Assistance.



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State Administrative Option versus State Administrative Plan

- Administrative Option – 44 CFR 206.120 (b) – The State chooses the administrator of ONA. This must be done annually.
- State Administrative Plan – 44 CFR 206.120 (c) – When a State chooses to be the administrator of ONA, they must submit a plan for ONA implementation. This plan includes procedures to comply with federal laws and requirements. A SAP is effective for one year. It can be renewed annually, however, it must be submitted in full every three years.



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State Administrative Options

- FEMA Option: Under this option, FEMA will be the administrator of “Other Needs” Assistance. The State shall coordinate ONA activities with FEMA.
- Joint Option: Under this option, the State will be the administrator of “Other Needs” Assistance. FEMA shall participate in providing ONA with State.
- State Option: Under this option, the State will be the administrator of “Other Needs” Assistance. The State shall report ONA activities to FEMA.



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ONA Option: FEMA
Funeral: \$6,500.00
Transportation Repair: \$1,500.00
Transportation Replace: \$3,000.00
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State Administrative Options

(Function Elements # 1 – 5)

- Registration Intake
- Inspection Services
- Processing System
- Disbursing Awards
- Staffing

State Administrative Options

(Function Elements # 6 – 10)

- Recovery of Funds
- Case Processing
- Mail Processing
- Appeals
- Preparation of Closeout Material



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- FEMA's Standard Personal Property Item Eligibility Lists.
 - Owned Prior to Disaster
 - Purchased After Disaster to Assist with Recovery
- If the State would like to add other ONA Personal Property, Essential Tools, and/or Miscellaneous items, at the time they choose an administrator for ONA, the State should notify the Region and identify the item, quantity limit, justification, and situations for use.



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State Administrative Plan (for Joint and State Options Only)

- Establishes roles and responsibilities for State.
- Ensures that the State administers ONA in accordance with FEMA established policies and procedures.
- Provides details on State monitoring, tracking and reporting responsibilities.
- Explains the financial and grants management roles and responsibilities of the State.



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FEMA Option - Missouri

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STATE OF MISSOURI OTHER NEEDS ASSISTANCE BREAKOUT SESSION

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Missouri History with IA



Disaster	Date	Type	Housing Assistance	Other Needs Assistance	Total Assistance	Number of Applicants	Average Grant
DR-1463	May 2003	Tornado	\$4,444,964	\$4,334,193	\$8,779,157	6834	\$1284.63
DR-1524	May 2004	Tornado	\$1,044,648	\$352,267	\$1,396,915	1214	\$1150.67
DR-1631	March 2006	Tornado	\$956,476	\$623,178	\$1,579,654	2312	\$683.24
DR-1635	April 2006	Tornado	\$1,480,688	\$1,131,008	\$2,611,696	1752	\$1490.69
DR-1708	May 2007	Flood	\$2,213,415	212705	\$2,426,120	964	\$2516.72

Disaster	Date	Type	Housing Assistance	Other Needs Assistance	Total Assistance	Number of Applicants	Average Grant
DR-1749	March 2008	Flood	\$12,175,663	\$1,622,722	\$13,798,435	6,302	\$2189.53
DR-1760	May 2008	Tornado	\$1,259,234	\$350,928	\$1,610,162	664	\$2424.95
DR-1773	June 2008	Flood	\$4,814,537	\$429,007	\$5,243,544	2418	\$2168.55
DR-1809	Sept 2008	Severe Storms	\$4,717,439	\$1,713,110	\$6,430,549	3623	\$1774.92
DR-1847	May 2009	Severe Storms	\$4,914,005	\$400,909	\$5,314,914	3120	\$1703.50

Missouri Disasters that Included the Individual & Households Program (IHP)

	Housing Assistance	Other Needs Assistance	Total Assistance	Number of Applicants	Average Grant
Totals	\$38,021,069	\$11,170,077	\$49,191,146	29,203	\$1,684.46

Missouri History with IA

- Dept. of Social Services administered IA until 1993
- SEMA administered 1993 to 2000
- SEMA Chooses FEMA Option in 2002



Challenges for Missouri - State Administration of IA

- Maintaining institutional knowledge of IA administration
- Staff turnover
- Ramping up IA in the midst of disaster response



Challenges - State Administration of IA



- Difficulty in finding a lead agency elsewhere in state government
- Contracting IA to outside agencies
 - Expertise is rare
 - Costly
 - Managing contractor is challenge in itself

Missouri's Perspective on Using the FEMA Option

- Missouri has had very few problems or complaints with the FEMA Option



- SEMA can focus on response and recovery
- SEMA Emergency Human Services can focus on mass care and long-term recovery

- SEMA EHS and partner organizations have close working relationship with FEMA IA
- Sharing of information works well
- Good resolution of duplication of benefit issues



Key to Success



- A close partnership with FEMA Region VII
- Include partner agencies in the relationship
- Forge relationships between staff at FEMA, SEMA and partner agencies
- Missouri involves key partner organizations
 - Governor's Faith-based and Community Service Partnership for Disaster
 - MOVOAD
 - MO Interfaith Disaster Response Network
 - Long-term recovery committees



In conclusion
Missouri's SEMA
and Disaster
Recovery
Partnership is
pleased with
using the FEMA
Option

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Supplementary Assistance Program – California

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