

# FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Passes \$447 Million

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WASHINGTON -- FEMA has provided more than \$447 million to 66,800 people to assist with COVID-19 related funeral costs for deaths occurring on or after Jan. 20, 2020.

Nearly 2,500 dedicated FEMA employees continue to work with applicants to 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:

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>Amount Approved</b>	<b>Number of Awards</b>
<b>ALABAMA</b>	5,185	\$10,896,364	1,561
<b>ALASKA</b>	108	\$121,710	20
<b>AMERICAN SAMOA</b>	Less than 10	\$0	0



<b>ARIZONA</b>	3,838	\$4,721,635	876
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	2,177	\$4,548,918	693
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	24,602	\$39,433,578	5,946
<b>COLORADO</b>	1,716	\$2,064,916	364
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS</b>	Less than 10	\$4,344	Less than 10
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	2,846	\$6,966,213	983
<b>DELAWARE</b>	704	\$1,123,258	172
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	454	\$846,955	122
<b>FLORIDA</b>	12,959	\$21,137,095	3,658
<b>GEORGIA</b>	8,568	\$17,452,887	2,497
<b>GUAM</b>	11	\$20,436	Less than 10



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<b>HAWAII</b>	222	\$316,740	50
<b>IDAHO</b>	459	\$673,586	117
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	9,644	\$21,225,722	3,058
<b>INDIANA</b>	3,985	\$8,403,195	1,187
<b>IOWA</b>	2,075	\$5,399,127	737
<b>KANSAS</b>	1,896	\$4,544,720	676
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	3,054	\$5,830,373	809
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	4,248	\$7,943,971	1,135
<b>MAINE</b>	280	\$346,945	69
<b>MARYLAND</b>	4,574	\$8,260,084	1,207
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	4,705	\$9,706,990	1,372



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<b>MICHIGAN</b>	7,776	\$14,066,404	2,306
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	2,196	\$5,467,485	772
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	3,715	\$5,877,846	850
<b>MISSOURI</b>	3,914	\$7,311,740	1,101
<b>MONTANA</b>	396	\$407,277	82
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	971	\$2,227,146	306
<b>NEVADA</b>	1,946	\$2,795,802	508
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	551	\$929,202	153
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	9,889	\$18,022,328	2,555
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	1,266	\$1,426,207	265
<b>NEW YORK</b>	21,350	\$40,055,997	5,624



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<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	6,737	\$14,395,949	2,155
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	568	\$1,170,090	154
<b>OHIO</b>	7,888	\$19,200,191	2,957
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	3,202	\$7,557,679	1,133
<b>OREGON</b>	663	\$1,090,855	204
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	10,572	\$25,555,906	3,872
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>	968	\$278,526	77
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	980	\$2,271,657	323
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	4,730	\$10,554,616	1,486
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	603	\$1,603,913	208
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	5,627	\$12,502,192	1,777



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<b>TEXAS</b>	20,655	\$48,091,192	7,218
<b>UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>	22	\$29,885	Less than 10
<b>UTAH</b>	856	\$1,950,901	274
<b>VERMONT</b>	117	\$192,885	32
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	4,998	\$10,133,182	1,493
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	1,465	\$2,116,419	365
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	1,182	\$2,035,400	290
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	3,734	\$6,085,512	872
<b>WYOMING</b>	200	\$436,280	77

*\* 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. 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](#).



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