

FEMA Awards Nearly \$1.4 Million to City of Revere for COVID-19 Public Health Measures

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BOSTON – The Federal Emergency Management Agency will be sending almost \$1.4 million to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to reimburse the City of Revere for the costs of steps taken to protect the public during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The \$1,388,235 Public Assistance grant will reimburse the city for a variety of public health protection initiatives it undertook between May 2020 and September 2021.

Those included leasing an office trailer for a COVID-19 testing site and purchasing tests; purchasing a cargo trailer to stockpile a 60-day supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) for emergency personnel; purchasing and delivering meals to seniors and quarantined residents unable to leave their homes; disseminating information through signage, newspaper ads, educational booklets, pins, posters, banners, and electronic messages; and using an interpreter to disseminate information to Spanish-speaking residents.

“FEMA is pleased to be able to assist the City of Revere with these costs,” said FEMA Region 1 Regional Administrator Lori Ehrlich. “Providing resources for our partners on the front lines of the pandemic fight is critical to their success, and our success as a nation.”

FEMA’s Public Assistance program is an essential source of funding for states and communities recovering from a federally declared disaster or emergency.

So far, FEMA has provided nearly \$1.3 billion in Public Assistance grants to Massachusetts to reimburse the commonwealth for pandemic-related expenses.

