

# FEMA Publishes Public Notice of Intent to Provide Federal Assistance, Grant Opportunities

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PONCE, Puerto Rico – A public notice is now available on FEMA's Puerto Rico disaster page that addresses the agency's intention to reimburse eligible applicants for costs to repair or replace facilities damaged in the Dec. 28 to Feb. 4 Puerto Rico earthquakes.

The notice is posted on FEMA's Puerto Rico disaster webpage, in Spanish at [www.fema.gov/es/disaster/4473](http://www.fema.gov/es/disaster/4473) and in English at [www.fema.gov/disaster/4473](http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4473). It is also posted on the website of the Puerto Rico Central Office for Recovery, Reconstruction and Resilience, or COR3, in Spanish at <https://recovery.pr/es> and in English at <https://recovery.pr/en>.

Fourteen municipalities are eligible for reimbursement under FEMA's Public Assistance program: Adjuntas, Guánica, Guayanilla, Jayuya, Juana Díaz, Lajas, Las Marías, Mayagüez, Peñuelas, Ponce, Sabana Grande, San Germán, Utuado and Yauco.

Additionally, the island's 78 municipalities are eligible for assistance under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

The public notice describes proposed activities that may affect historic properties and critical actions that may affect wetlands and floodplains or may result in



continuing vulnerability to earthquake damage. This may be the only public notice given regarding these actions.

The public has 15 days from the date of this notice to submit comments.

To obtain information about these actions or a specific project, e-mail Federal Coordinating Officer Alex Amparo at [FEMAR2COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMAR2COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov) or write to:

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Federal Emergency Management Agency

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FEMA is required by law to publish a public notice of its intent to provide federal assistance and grant opportunities through its Public Assistance program, Individual Assistance program or Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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