

# FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Tops \$600 Million

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WASHINGTON – FEMA has provided over \$606 million to more than 91,000 people to assist with COVID-19-related funeral costs for deaths occurring on or after Jan. 20, 2020.

Nearly 2,500 dedicated personnel continue to work with applicants to manually 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:

State-specific Information on COVID-19-related Funeral Cost Assistance

State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Number of Awards
ALABAMA	5,343	\$14,959,099	2,153
ALASKA	115	\$175,695	29
AMERICAN SAMOA	Less than 10	\$0	0



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<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>Amount Approved</b>	<b>Number of Awards</b>
<b>ARIZONA</b>	4,020	\$8,056,001	1,540
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	2,258	\$6,339,945	987
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	25,339	\$55,810,625	8,502
<b>COLORADO</b>	1,792	\$3,242,587	567
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS</b>	Less than 10	\$4,344	Less than 10
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	2,933	\$8,860,613	1,250
<b>DELAWARE</b>	745	\$1,448,233	223
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	468	\$1,013,505	149
<b>FLORIDA</b>	13,497	\$26,183,554	4,562
<b>GEORGIA</b>	8,911	\$23,518,729	3,385



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<b>GUAM</b>	12	\$29,436	Less than 10
<b>HAWAII</b>	229	\$425,819	67
<b>IDAHO</b>	479	\$964,769	171
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	10,087	\$27,666,625	3,994
<b>INDIANA</b>	4,177	\$11,422,202	1,618
<b>IOWA</b>	2,139	\$6,910,892	941
<b>KANSAS</b>	1,967	\$5,472,277	815
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	3,168	\$10,046,623	1,401
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	4,385	\$10,386,478	1,500
<b>MAINE</b>	307	\$506,465	94



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<b>MARYLAND</b>	4,746	\$11,247,534	1,647
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	4,876	\$13,763,986	1,938
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	8,116	\$20,343,570	3,356
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	2,305	\$8,253,217	1,173
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	3,849	\$9,942,050	1,455
<b>MISSOURI</b>	4,109	\$12,516,073	1,949
<b>MONTANA</b>	415	\$550,718	111
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	1,013	\$2,727,320	373
<b>NEVADA</b>	2,022	\$3,798,179	684
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	577	\$1,226,552	205



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<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	10,219	\$25,355,840	3,606
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	1,312	\$1,911,585	364
<b>NEW YORK</b>	22,117	\$53,346,999	7,555
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	7,017	\$19,298,442	2,900
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	584	\$1,862,045	243
<b>OHIO</b>	8,224	\$23,697,091	3,645
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	3,304	\$10,096,584	1,539
<b>OREGON</b>	698	\$1,259,348	239
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	10,961	\$32,580,801	4,967
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>	1,004	\$719,899	213



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<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	1,006	\$2,646,590	372
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	4,886	\$16,058,044	2,293
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	627	\$1,992,174	266
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	5,823	\$15,721,451	2,239
<b>TEXAS</b>	21,444	\$58,392,722	8,821
<b>UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>	22	\$47,885	Less than 10
<b>UTAH</b>	891	\$2,476,468	357
<b>VERMONT</b>	121	\$321,583	52
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	5,200	\$13,506,349	2,008
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	1,535	\$2,618,268	465



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<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	1,232	\$2,904,566	424
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	3,845	\$11,684,892	1,738
<b>WYOMING</b>	212	\$546,678	96

\* 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. Please note, phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number. 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.

