

FEMA Categories of Work

Emergency Work

A – Debris Removal: Debris removal must be on public property, for emergency access, and must eliminate health and safety hazards.

B – Emergency Protective Measures: Must reduce or eliminate an immediate threat. Emergency Protective Measures covers a wide range of response activities. Extraordinary activities and costs include security forces, temporary evacuation and shelters, search and rescue, and sandbagging.

Permanent Work

C – Roads & bridges: Excludes routine maintenance and “on-system” roads (FHWA funding), Cat C work must conform to current codes.

D – Water Control Facilities: Restrictions on Flood Control works. This category includes channels, habitat, levees, and basins. Excludes USACE and NRCS.

E – Buildings & Equipment: Includes content and equipment; demolition and debris removal; engineering and design, and construction.

F – Utilities: Includes water treatment, power generation, sewage plants, pump stations, and communications.

G – Parks, Recreation, and other: Must be improved property and maintained. Public recreation areas include parks, harbors, docks, and piers. Category G also includes some work under categories A-F.