FEMA Extends Full Funding for COVID-19 **Emergency Costs**

Today, President Biden announced continued support for COVID-19 response and recovery assistance by extending 100% federal funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments and certain private nonprofits for eligible emergency actions through Dec. 31, 2021. This policy will also continue 100% reimbursement for costs associated with deployment of National Guard personnel under Title 32 Orders for COVID-19 missions.

This is an extension of the President's order issued earlier this year for FEMA to fully reimburse governments at a 100% federal cost share through Sept. 30, 2021 for emergency response costs associated with COVID-19. Today's extension allows states to receive retroactive 100% federal reimbursement for costs associated with the safe opening and operation of public facilities dating back to Jan. 20, 2020. Reimbursement is specifically for COVID-19 emergency and major disaster declarations through FEMA's Public Assistance program. FEMA will release an updated policy in the coming days supporting the President's direction.

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