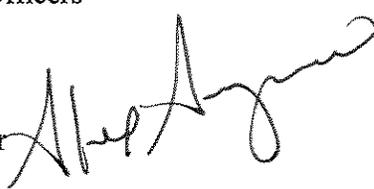




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MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators
Regions I-X
Recovery Division Directors
Response Division Directors
Assistant Administrator, Field Operations Directorate
Federal Coordinating Officers
Joint Field Offices

FROM: Alex Amparo
Assistant Administrator
Recovery Directorate 

SUBJECT: Adjustment of the Public Assistance Program's
Maximum Amount for Small Project Grants

Attached for your information and dissemination, is a copy of the Federal Register Notice, announcing the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment of the maximum amount of Small Project Grants under the Public Assistance program. The Sandy Recovery Improvement Act, Public Law 113-2, provides that FEMA will annually adjust the maximum grant amount made under section 422, Simplified Procedures, relating to the Public Assistance program, to reflect changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers published by the Department of Labor.

Effective October 1, 2016, the maximum amount increased from \$121,800 to \$123,100. This change reflects an increase in the CPI of 1.1 percent for the 12-month period that ended August 2016.

The change applies to all disasters declared on or after October 1, 2016. Please ensure that all members of your staff are aware of this change and its applicability.

Attachment

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Docket ID FEMA-2016-0001

Notice of Adjustment of Disaster Grant Amounts

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice of an adjustment to the threshold for Small Project subgrants made to state, tribal, and local governments and private nonprofit facilities for disasters declared on or after October 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016, and applies to major disasters and emergencies declared on or after October 1, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Logan, Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3834.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207, as amended by the Sandy Recovery Improvement Act, Public Law 113-2, provides that FEMA will annually adjust the threshold for assistance provided under section 422, Simplified Procedures, relating to the Public Assistance program, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Department of Labor.

FEMA gives notice that \$123,100 is the threshold for any Small Project subgrant made to state, tribal, and local governments or to the owner or operator of an eligible private nonprofit facility under section 422 of the Stafford Act for all major disasters or emergencies declared on or after October 1, 2016.

FEMA bases the adjustment on an increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers of 1.1 percent for the 12-month period that ended in August 2016. This is based on information released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics at the U.S. Department of Labor on September 16, 2016.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.036, Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters).



W. Craig Eugate,

Administrator,

Federal Emergency Management Agency.