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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
Branch Chief, National Processing Service Center Operations

FROM: Alex Amparo 
Assistant Administrator
Recovery Directorate

SUBJECT: Adjustment of the Maximum Amount of Assistance under the
Individuals and Households Program

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 financial assistance provided to an individual or household under the Individuals and Households Program for any single emergency or major disaster declared on or after October 1, 2016. Section 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5174, prescribes that FEMA must annually adjust the maximum amount for assistance provided under the Individuals and Households Program.

The maximum amount of assistance increased from \$33,000 to \$33,300. The adjustment is based on an increase in the CPI of 1.1 percent for the 12-month period that ended in August 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 Maximum Amount of Assistance under the Individuals
and Households Program

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice of the maximum amount for
assistance under the Individuals and Households Program for
emergencies and major disasters declared on or after
October 1, 2016.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher B. Smith,
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 408 of the Robert T.
Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the
Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5174, prescribes that FEMA must
annually adjust the maximum amount for assistance provided
under the Individuals and Households Program (IHP). FEMA
gives notice that the maximum amount of IHP financial
assistance provided to an individual or household under

section 408 of the Stafford Act with respect to any single emergency or major disaster is \$33,300. The increase in award amount as stated above is for any single emergency or major disaster declared on or after October 1, 2016. In addition, in accordance with 44 CFR § 61.17(c), this adjustment includes the maximum amount of available coverage under any Group Flood Insurance Policy (GFIP) issued.

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, which ended in August 2016. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor released the information on September 16, 2016.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.048, Federal Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance - Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households - Other Needs.



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Federal Emergency Management Agency.