Announcement of Public Assistance Applicant Briefings
FEMA-4393-DR-NC
Hurricane Florence
Disaster Declaration Date: 9/14/2018
Declared Incident Period: September 7- September 29, 2018

The State of North Carolina (NC) has received a federal disaster declaration for Public Assistance (PA) Category A (Debris Removal) and Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) for 28 counties in eastern and central NC. The declaration date is September 14, 2018, with an event incident period of September 7, 2018- September 29, 2018. The disaster number is FEMA-4393-DR-NC, and includes the following counties: Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Greene, Harnett, Hoke, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Wayne, and Wilson. Additional counties are being assessed for damages and will be considered to become part of this declaration.

The first step in the process is for all potentially eligible Public Assistance (PA) Applicants (e.g. local governments, state agencies, private non-profits (PNPs), tribal organizations) in declared counties to attend an Applicant Briefing at one of the dates/locations listed below. At the briefing, potential applicants will receive an overview of the Public Assistance program/process, any event-specific details, and instructions on how to submit the “Request for Public Assistance (RPA),” including PNP documents, the online PA Grants Portal.

The new PA Grants Portal will offer the Applicant the opportunity to review, manage, sign (e-signature), submit documentation for project worksheets, and provide full transparency of project status. The RPA is the application required to become an eligible applicant in order to receive reimbursement for eligible response and recovery costs incurred as a direct result of Hurricane Florence. For those unable to attend the Applicant Briefing, they may inquire about the PA Grants Portal by emailing public.assistance@ncdps.gov.

Houses of Worship (HOWs) owned or operated by private nonprofits (PNPs) organizations may now be eligible applicants for financial assistance for repair or replacement of facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of Hurricane Florence.

Upon receipt of the RPA and FEMA’s approval of the application, FEMA will then begin conducting Exploratory Calls with each Applicant to begin discussing damages and schedule a Recovery Scoping Meeting (RSM) to continue to identify all eligible damages and costs for each Applicant and begin project formulation for reimbursement.

Please be advised that this list will be up-dated as the Counties are available for the Briefings. Thank you for assisting with the outreach. Please plan to attend an Applicant Briefing in your county to ensure that each applicant is accounted for in that county.
Applicant Briefings Schedule: Update 10/16/2018

Monday, 10/8/2018 @ 9:00AM- 11:00AM
Carteret: Crystal Coast Civic Center
3505 Arendell St.
Morehead City, NC
Area 3 Coordinator: Melissa Green
State PA: Andy Innis

Monday, 10/8/2018 @ 1:00PM- 3:00PM
Craven: Craven County Community College
800 College Court
New Bern, NC
Area 3 Coordinator: Melissa Green
State PA: Andy Innis

Tuesday, 10/9/2018 @ 9:00AM-11:00AM
Lenoir/ Greene: Lenoir Community College
231 Hwy 58
Kinston, NC
Area 3 Coordinator: Melissa Green
State PA: Andy Innis

Tuesday, 10/9/2018 @ 1:00PM- 3:00PM
Wayne: Board of Commissioners Room
224 E. Walnut Street
Goldsboro, NC
Area 3 Coordinator: Melissa Green
State PA: Mary Glasscock, Andy Innis

Wednesday, 10/10/2018 @ 9:00AM-11:00AM
Cumberland: Coliseum
1960 Coliseum Drive
Fayetteville, NC
Area 4 Coordinator: Reid Southerland
State PA: Andy Innis, Brian Snell

Wednesday, 10/10/2018 @ 10:00AM- 12:00PM
Pamlico: Pamlico County DSS
828 Main Street
Alliance, NC
Area 3 Coordinator: Melissa Green
State PA: Mary Glasscock
**Wednesday, 10/10/2018 @ 1:30PM-3:30PM**
Sampson: County Administration Building
406 County Compound Dr.
Clinton, NC
Area 4 Coordinator: Reid Southerland
State PA: Brian Snell, Andy Innis

**NO THURSDAY 10/11/2018 APPLICANT BRIEFINGS**

**Friday, 10/12/2018 @ 9:00AM-11:00AM**
Chatham: 302 McNeill Street
Moore: Carthage, NC
Lee: Area 8 Coordinator: Ben Wooten
State PA: Andy Innis

**Friday, 10/12/2018 @ 10:30AM-12:30PM**
Beaufort: 5337 US 264
Washington, NC
Area 2 Coordinator, Charles Trip
State PA: Mary Glasscock

**Friday, 10/12/2018 @ 2:00PM-4:00PM**
Richmond: 200 Industrial Park
Rockingham, NC
Area 8 Coordinator: Ben Wooten
State PA: Brian Snell

**Monday, 10/15/2018 @ 9:00AM-11:00AM**
Jones: Jones County Center
509 N. Carolina Highway 58
Trenton, NC
Area 4 Coordinator: Reid Southerland
State PA: Neil Coles

**Monday, 10/15/2018 @ 9:00AM-11:00AM**
Scotland: Scotland County EOC
1403 W. Boulevard
Laurinburg, NC
Area 8 Coordinator: Ben Wooten
State PA: Brian Snell
**Monday, 10/15/2018 @ 10:00AM-12:00PM**
Johnston: Medical Mall  
514 N. Bright Leaf Blvd.  
Smithfield, NC  
Area 7 Coordinator: Robin Dail  
State PA: Mary Glasscock

**Monday, 10/15/2018 @ 11:00AM- 1:00PM**
Brunswick: Leland Cultural Arts Center  
1212 Magnolia Village Way  
Leland, NC  
Area 5 Coordinator: Robin Lorenzen  
State PA: Andy Innis

**Monday, 10/15/2018 @ 2:00PM-4:00PM**
Harnett: 1005 Edwards Brothers Drive  
Lillington, NC  
Area 7 Coordinator: Robin Dail  
State PA: Neil Coles

**Tuesday, 10/16/2018 @ 9:30AM-11:30AM**
Duplin: County Administration Building  
224 Seminary Street  
Kenansville, NC  
Area 4 Coordinator: Reid Southerland  
State PA: Brian Snell

**Tuesday, 10/16/2018 10:00AM-12:00PM**
Wilson: Wilson County Administration Building  
2201 Miller Road  
Wilson, NC 27893  
Area 7 Coordinator: Robin Dail  
State PA: Neil Coles
Wednesday, 10/17/2018 @ 9:00AM-11:00AM
Onslow: County Administration Building
234 NW Corridor Boulevard
Jacksonville, NC
Area 4 Coordinator: Reid Southerland
State PA: Neil Coles

Wednesday, 10/17/2018 @ 10:00AM-12:00PM
State Agencies: Joint Force HQ (JFHQ) EOC
1635 Gold Star Drive
Raleigh, NC
Area 7 Coordinator: Robin Dail
State PA: Charles Edwards

Wednesday, 10/17/2018 @ 1:30PM-3:30PM
Pender: Pender County EOC
805 Ridgewood Avenue
Burgaw, NC
Area 4 Coordinator: Reid Southerland
State PA: Brian Snell, Neil Coles

Thursday, 10/18/2018 @ 11:00AM-1:00PM
Columbus: Vineland Station
701 S. Madison Street
Whiteville, NC
Area 5 Coordinator: Robin Lorenzen
State PA: Brian Snell

Thursday, 10/18/2018 @ 3:00PM-5:00PM
New Hanover: 230 Government Center Drive
Wilmington, NC
Area 5 Coordinator: Robin Lorenzen
State PA: Mary Glasscock

Thursday, 10/18/2018, @ 2:00PM-4:00PM
Anson: Anson County School Board
320 Camden Road
Wadesboro, NC
Area 8 Coordinator: Ben Wooten
State PA: Neil Coles
Friday, 10/19/2018 @ 3:00PM-5:00PM
Robeson: Robeson County EOC
38 Legend Road
Lumberton, NC
Area 5 Coordinator: Robin Lorenzen
State PA: Andy Innis

Friday, 10/19/2018 @ 9:00AM-11:00AM
Montgomery: Location TBD
Troy, NC
Area 8 Coordinator: Ben Wooten
State PA: Brian Snell

Friday, 10/19/2018 @ 2:00PM-4:00PM (Repeat)
Chatham: Chatham County EOC
297 West Street
Pittsboro, NC
Area 8 Coordinator: Ben Wooten
State PA: Neil Coles

Thursday, 10/25/2018 @ 6:00PM-8:00PM
Bladen: 5853 US 701N
Building D, Room 1
Elizabethtown, NC
Area 5 Coordinator: Robin Lorenzen
State PA: Brian Snell

Thursday, 10/25/2018 @ 6:00PM-8:00PM
Hoke: Old Armory Building, Senior Room
423 Central Avenue
Raeford, NC
Area 5 Coordinator: Robin Lorenzen
State PA: Andy Innis