

Fire Management Assistance Grant Program

The Federal Emergency Management
Agency's (FEMA) Fire Management

Assistance Grant (FMAG) Program is a

disaster assistance grant program available to

States, territories, local governments, and

Indian tribal governments intended to aid

States and their communities with the

mitigation, management, and control of fires

burning on publicly or privately owned

forests or grasslands.

The FMAG Program is authorized under

the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief Act,

P.L. 93-288 as amended, and 44 CFR § 204.

2 CFR part 200 contains the FMAG Program

Regulations.



For additional FMAG Program information
see : [https://www.fema.gov/fire-management-
assistance-grant-program](https://www.fema.gov/fire-management-assistance-grant-program)

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Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability or economic status. Anyone who believes he or she has been discriminated against should call FEMA at 1-800-621-3362.



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Applying for Assistance

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REQUESTING AN FMAG DECLARATION

For eligible grant applicants to receive assistance under the FMAG Program the Governor or the Governor's Authorized Representative must request a fire management assistance declaration while the fire is burning out of control and threatens to become a major disaster. FEMA Regional Administrator makes declarations on a 24-hour real-time basis. Declaration eligibility determinations are based upon the following criteria:

- Threat to lives and improved property, including threats to critical infrastructure, and critical watershed areas;
- Availability of State and local firefighting resources;
- High fire danger conditions; and
- Potential for major economic impact.

FMAG PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

The FMAG Program provides a 75% federal cost-share only reimbursement to Grantees for actual eligible costs. The State must meet or exceed the annually adjusted individual or cumulative fire cost thresholds prior to any funding being approved. Costs incurred for declared and undeclared fires can be used to meet these thresholds.

ELIGIBLE WORK

In order for work to be eligible for reimbursement, it must be associated with the declared fire and must have occurred within the approved incident period.

Eligible work may include:

- Labor costs for overtime of permanent or reassigned state and local employees; regular time and overtime for temporary and contract employees hired to perform fire-related activities;
- Operation and maintenance of equipment used in eligible firefighting activities;
- Equipment and supplies, including tools, materials, expended, or lost (less insurance proceeds);
- Personal comfort and safety items for firefighter health and safety;
- Travel and per diem;
- Field camps and meals in lieu of per diem.;
- Emergency work (evacuations and sheltering, police barricading, and traffic control);
- Evacuations and sheltering, search and rescue;
- State emergency operations center (when used as a Unified Command Center);
- Mobilization and demobilization;
- Mitigation, management, and control of declared fires burning on co-mingled Federal land, when such costs are not reimbursable by another Federal agency;
- Temporary repair of damage caused by firefighting activities; and
- Pre-positioning of Federal and out-of-State resources for up to 21 days when used in response to declared fire and approved by the Regional Director.

FMAG PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

Once a fire management assistance declaration has been declared by FEMA, several forms and documents must be submitted to the FEMA Regional Office as part of the grant application process. These include:

- FEMA-State Agreement/Attachment C and/or Tribal Agreement signed by the Governor/Indian tribal government and the Regional Director. The agreement defines necessary terms and conditions consistent with the provisions of applicable laws and Executive Orders. The agreement is amended via an Attachment C for each fire declaration.
- Standard State Mitigation Plan State Administrative Plan
- Request for Federal Assistance form (SF 424)
- Assurances and Certifications (FF 20-16)
- Request for Fire Management Assistance Sub-grant (RFMAS) (FF 089-0-24)
- Project Worksheet (PW) (FF 009-0-0-7)
- Federal Financial Report (FFR) (SF 425)