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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
 REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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APPLICANT (Political subdivision or eligible applicant)	DATE SUBMITTED
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COUNTY (Location of Damages. If located in multiple counties, please indicate)	DUNS NUMBER
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APPLICANT PHYSICAL LOCATION

STREET ADDRESS

CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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MAILING ADDRESS (If different from Physical Location)

STREET ADDRESS

POST OFFICE BOX	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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Primary Contact/Applicant's Authorized Agent

Alternate Contact

NAME	NAME
TITLE	TITLE
BUSINESS PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE
FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER
HOME PHONE (Optional)	HOME PHONE (Optional)
CELL PHONE	CELL PHONE
E-MAIL ADDRESS	E-MAIL ADDRESS
PAGER & PIN NUMBER	PAGER & PIN NUMBER

Did you participate in the Federal/State Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA)? YES NO

Private Non-Profit Organization? YES NO

If yes, which of the facilities identified below best describe your organization? _____

Title 44 CFR, part 206.221(e) defines an eligible private non-profit facility as: "... any private non-profit educational, utility, emergency, medical or custodial care facility, including a facility for the aged or disabled, and other facility providing essential governmental type services to the general public, and such facilities on Indian reservations." Other essential governmental service facility means museums, zoos, community centers, libraries, homeless shelters, senior citizen centers, rehabilitation facilities, shelter workshops and facilities which provide health and safety services of a governmental nature. All such facilities must be open to the general public."

Private Non-Profit Organizations must attach copies of their Tax Exemption Certificate and Organization Charter or By-Laws. If your organization is a school or educational facility, please attach information on accreditation or certification.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY: FEMA - _____ -DR- _____ - _____ FIPS# _____ DATE RECEIVED _____

INSTRUCTION SHEET

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FORM (RPA)

Submitting the Request for Public Assistance (RPA) form is the initial step in filing for the Public Assistance Program. Any governmental entity (village, town, city, county, or state agency), Native American Tribal Organization, or certain private non-profit organizations wishing to apply will be asked to complete a request for public assistance (RPA).

Submittal of the RPA does not make an applicant eligible for public assistance under the Stafford Act. The RPA is used by a potential applicant to indicate interest in the Public Assistance Program.

Applicants should make every effort to complete and return their RPA prior to leaving the applicant briefing. The RPA must be submitted within 30 days of the date of the presidential declaration. If a potential applicant fails to submit the RPA within the specified time frame, they may be denied eligibility for public assistance funds.

On the RPA, the applicant must designate their representative or point of contact. The persons named should have the authority of the chief elected official and should be:

- Knowledgeable of the work to be inspected,
- Knowledgeable of the location of damages,
- Easily accessible by telephone (day & evening), and
- Available for future FEMA or State inquiries.

The representatives will also have the overall responsibility to:

- Consolidate the disaster documentation activities among departments,
- Ensure completion of disaster work, and
- Submit applicable reporting forms.

Completing the RPA form: All potential applicants must complete the Request for Public Assistance form. At the top of the form fill in the appropriate declaration number. Enter the date the form is completed. Ensure name, address, and telephone numbers are entered (both home and business number).

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG- FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

This certification is required by the regulations implementing the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 44 CFR Part 17, Subpart F. The regulations, published in the May 25, 1990 Federal Register, require certification by sub grantees, prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services determines to award the sub grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants or government wide suspension or debarment. (See 44 CFR Part 17, Subpart C, 17.300, and Subpart D, 17.400)

A. The sub grantee certifies that it will or will not continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

(a) publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispersing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the sub grantees workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about-

- (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) the sub grantees policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs;
- (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon the employee for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the sub-grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under sub grant, the employee will-

- (1) abide by the terms of that statement; and
- (2) notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) notifying the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in writing within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Such notice shall include the position title of the employee and the federal identification number of the sub grantee.

(f) taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted-

(1) taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation

Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

B. The sub grantee may insert in the space provided below the site (s) for the performance of work done in connection with this grant:

Organization Name: _____

Disaster Name: **FEMA-** _____ **-DR or EM-NY**

(Please Print) Name and Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION FEMA-_____-DR or EM-NY

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

This is to certify the receipt of the guidelines, and associated documents for the Presidential Declaration as administered by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES).

The signature below indicates the intent of the (circle one and PRINT in the name):

County City Town Village State Agency School Fire District Non-profit
of _____, hereinafter referred
to as the sub grantee, to participate in the Presidential Declaration FEMA-_____-DR or EM-NY

The public assistance program is voluntary. It is understood that by choosing to participate in the grant program, the sub grantee is responsible to: 1) comply with all federal and state laws, regulations, policies, and procedures; 2) fulfill the eligibility requirements to participate as a sub grantee of the State; and 3) certify that all figures to be provided in the application are true and correct for costs associated with the declaration provisions.

If debris removal is authorized, the sub grantee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State of New York and the United States of America for any claims arising from the removal of debris or wreckage for this disaster. The sub-grantee agrees that debris removal from public and private property will not occur until all state and federal requirements are met.

The undersigned agrees to participate in this program and certifies that to the best of their knowledge and belief, all work and costs claimed are eligible in accordance with the grant conditions and all work claimed has been or will be completed.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NAME: _____ PHONE NO.: (____)_____-_____
Please type or print name/address

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Designation of the Point of Contact if different from above:

NAME: _____ PHONE NO.: (____)_____-_____
Please type or print name

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME

TITLE & ADDRESS: _____

FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
(Not for use by State Agencies or Local Political Sub-Divisions)
Disaster No. FEMA-_____ - ____-NY

In order to process your payment for disaster assistance funds, the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services will need to provide the State Comptroller's Office with your PAYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

For an individual, the Payee ID is the social security number. For corporations, including Private non-profits, partnerships and other business entities, the Payee ID is the Federal Tax Identification Number (the number used to report Federal withholding taxes to the government). In either case, it is a nine-digit number as follows:

Individual: 123-45-6789
Business: 12-3456789

Federal Tax ID #: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please provide this number, as it will assist us in providing
your funding in a timely manner.**

Please mail or fax it, as soon as possible, to:
Public Assistance Section

Division of Homeland Security
and Emergency Services
1220 Washington Avenue
Building 7a, 4th Floor
Albany, New York 12242
Fax: 518-322-4984