Donated Resources - Eligibility

Applicants may use the value of donated resources to offset the non-Federal share of eligible Emergency Work projects if the following conditions are met:

- Donated Resource is from a **third party:**

  - A private entity or individual that is not a paid employee of the Applicant or Federal, State, Territorial, or Tribal government

  - FEMA considers unpaid individuals who volunteer labor to an Applicant to be third party even if they are officially members or employees of the Applicant organization (e.g. volunteer fire fighters at a PNP volunteer fire department).

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Donated Resources - Eligibility (continued)

Applicants may use the value of donated resources to offset the non-Federal share of eligible Emergency Work projects if the following conditions are met:

- The Applicant uses the resource in the performance of **Eligible Emergency Work**

    - Potentially Eligible Emergency Work can be found here

    - Donated resource offset cannot be not used towards another parties eligible Emergency Work

- The Applicant or volunteer organization **tracks the resources and work performed**

    - Includes description, specific locations, and hours

- Resources are not donated from a federal funded agency or source

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Donated Resources – Offset Calculations

- **Volunteer Labor:** Based on straight-time hourly labor rate (not overtime or premium rates), and fringe benefits, of a similarly qualified person in Applicant's organization who performs similar work
  - FEMA establishes a volunteer labor rate for each Disaster that can be used if there is no individual performing similar work in the Applicant's organization or same labor market
- **Donated Equipment:** Based on FEMA equipment rates found here

Donated Resources – Offset Calculations (continued)

- **Donated Supplies and Materials:** Based on current commercial rates

  - FEMA validates based on invoices from previous purchases or information available from vendors in the area

- Note: FEMA does not obligate the donated resource project until after it obligates all that Applicant's funded Emergency Work projects

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