

# Public Assistance Applicant Briefing Announcement

## DR-4625 Remnants of Tropical Storm Fred<sup>1</sup>

**Incident Period: August 18, 2021 to August 19, 2021**

On October 8, 2021, the State of New York received a Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4625-DR) from President Biden for the damages caused by the remnants of Tropical Storm Fred. The Applicant Briefing provides an overview of the FEMA Public Assistance program and procedures necessary for eligible entities to apply for participation in DR-4625 and ultimately get reimbursed for eligible expenses. The declaration authorizes Public Assistance for Categories A through G damages for eligible applicants. Eligible applicants include State and local governments and certain Private Non-Profit (PNP) organizations. Eligible PNPs may include hospitals, houses of worship and private non-profit schools.

Emergency Work	Permanent Work
Address an immediate threat: <b>A</b> Debris removal <b>B</b> Emergency protective measures	Restoration of: <b>C</b> Roads/bridges <b>D</b> Water control facilities <b>E</b> Buildings/equipment <b>F</b> Utilities <b>G</b> Parks, recreational, and other facilities

The Office of Disaster Recovery at DHSES has scheduled virtual Applicant Briefings at **1:00 PM** on the following **Wednesdays: October 20, October 27, and November 3, 2021**. The Applicant Briefing provides eligible applicants with the information needed to:

- (a) participate in the disaster as Public Assistance applicants; and
- (b) submit for reimbursement for FEMA-eligible expenditures incurred as a result of Tropical Storm Fred.

To register for the Applicant Briefing, please click on the registration link below. Once you register for the Applicant Briefing, you will receive a confirmation email with the teleconference login as well as the WebEx login. The duration of the WebEx presentation should be approximately 1.5 hours and is followed by a question and answer period.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>REGISTRATION LINK</b>
<b>October 20, 2021</b>	1:00 PM EST	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>October 27, 2021</b>	1:00 PM EST	<a href="#">Register</a>
<b>November 3, 2021</b>	1:00 PM EST	<a href="#">Register</a>

Please be advised that the deadline to submit a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) for DR-4625 is **11/4/2021**.

<sup>1</sup> FEMA's Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG) Version 4 is in effect for this disaster and can be found on the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) website (<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/recovery/public/active-declarations.cfm>) or in the Resources Tab in FEMA's Grants Portal system.