

Public Assistance Applicant Briefing Announcement

EM-3589 Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm¹

Incident Period: November 18, 2022, and continuing

On November 20, 2022, the State of New York received an Emergency Declaration for Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm (FEMA-3589-EM) from President Biden for the damages caused by the storm in Western and North Central New York. The declaration authorizes Public Assistance for Category B Emergency Protective Measures. The Applicant Briefing provides an overview of the FEMA Public Assistance program and procedures necessary for eligible entities to apply for participation in EM-3589 and ultimately get reimbursed for eligible expenses. 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

Address an immediate threat:

- B** Emergency protective measures

The Office of Disaster Recovery at DHSES has scheduled a virtual Applicant Briefing at **2:00 PM** on **Wednesday November 30, 2022**. The Applicant Briefing provides potential applicants with the information needed to:

- (a) participate in the disaster as Public Assistance applicants if eligible; and
- (b) submit for reimbursement for FEMA-eligible expenditures incurred because of EM-3589 including Mutual Aid.

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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>REGISTRATION LINK</u>
November 30, 2022	2:00 PM EST	REGISTER

Please be advised that potential applicants must submit their Request for Public Assistance (RPA) for EM-3589 in Grants Portal by **12/15/2022**.

¹ 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 (<https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/12/public-assistance-program-and-policy-guide-version-4-6.1.2020.pdf>) or in the Resources Tab in FEMA's Grants Portal system.