

Public Assistance Applicant Briefing Announcement

DR - 4694 Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm

Incident Period: December 23, 2022, to December 28, 2022

On March 15th, 2023, the State of New York received a Major Declaration from President Biden for the damages caused by the Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm (FEMA-4694-DR) in Erie, Genesee, Niagara, St. Lawrence, and Suffolk Counties. The declaration authorizes Public Assistance for Categories A through G for eligible applicants. The Applicant Briefing provides an overview of the FEMA Public Assistance program and procedures necessary for eligible entities to apply for participation in DR-4694 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	Permanent Work
Address an immediate threat: A Debris removal B Emergency protective measures	Restoration of: C Roads/bridges D Water control facilities E Buildings/equipment F Utilities G Parks, recreational, and other facilities

The Office of Disaster Recovery at DHSES has scheduled a virtual Applicant Briefing at **1:00 PM on Wednesday March 22nd, 2023**. 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 as a result of DR-4694 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.

DATE	TIME	REGISTRATION LINK
March 22, 2023	1:00 PM EST	REGISTER

Please be advised that potential applicants must submit their Request for Public Assistance (RPA) for DR-4694 in Grants Portal by **04/14/2023**.

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.