

# Public Assistance Applicant Briefing Announcement

## DR - 4723 Severe Storms and Flooding

**Incident Period: July 9, 2023, to July 10, 2023**

On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, the State of New York received a Major Declaration from President Biden for the damages caused by the Severe Storms and Flooding (FEMA-4723-DR) in Clinton, Dutchess, Essex, Hamilton, Ontario, Orange, Putnam, and Rockland 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-4723 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: <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 a virtual Applicant Briefing at **1:00 PM on Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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-4723 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
<b>August 3, 2023</b>	<b>1:00 PM EST</b>	<a href="#">REGISTER</a>

Please be advised that potential applicants must submit their Request for Public Assistance (RPA) for DR-4723 in Grants Portal by **08/22/2023**.

<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 (<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.