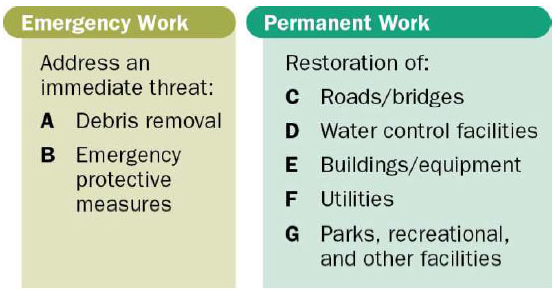
Public Assistance Applicants Briefing Announcement
DR – 4839 Severe Storm and Flooding
Incident Period: August 18, 2024, to August 19, 2024

On October 21st, 2024, the State of New York received a Major Disaster Declaration from President Biden for the damages caused by the Severe Storm and Flooding (FEMA-4839-DR) in Lewis, Oswego, and Suffolk Counties. The declaration authorizes Public Assistance for Categories A through G for eligible applicants. The Applicants Briefing provides an overview of the FEMA Public Assistance program and procedures necessary for eligible entities to apply for participation in DR-4839 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.



The Office of Disaster Recovery at DHSES has scheduled a virtual Applicants Briefing at **1:00 PM** on **Wednesday, October 30th, 2024.** The Applicants 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-4839 including Mutual Aid.

To register for the Applicants Briefing, please click on the registration link below. Once you register for the Applicants 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
October 30th, 2024	**1: 00 PM EST**	REGISTER

Please be advised that potential applicants must submit their Request for Public Assistance (RPA) for DR-4839 in Grants Portal by **11/20/2024**.

[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-assitance-program-and-policy-guide-version-4-6.1.2020.pdf) or in the Resources Tab in FEMA's Grants Portal system.