



## EMERGENCY DECLARATION VS. MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION

Emergency Declaration	Major Disaster Declaration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited to <b>immediate and short-term assistance</b>, essential to save lives, protect public health and safety and property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declaration may include all programs, Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation; or some of the programs.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency work               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Debris removal (Category A)</li> <li>○ Emergency protective measures (Category B)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Direct Federal Assistance</li> <li>• Coordination role</li> <li>• Technical assistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Assistance may include both emergency work (Cats A-B) and Permanent Work (Cats C-G)</li> <li>• Direct Federal Assistance</li> <li>• Coordination role</li> <li>• Technical assistance</li> </ul>
<p>Individual Assistance may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals &amp; Households Program               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Temporary Housing</li> <li>○ Repairs</li> <li>○ Replacement</li> <li>○ Permanent Housing Construction</li> <li>○ Medical, dental, funeral expenses</li> <li>○ Personal property &amp; transportation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Food Commodities (USDA)</li> </ul>	<p>Individual Assistance may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals &amp; Households Program               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Temporary Housing</li> <li>○ Repairs</li> <li>○ Replacement</li> <li>○ Permanent Housing Construction</li> <li>○ Medical, dental, funeral expenses</li> <li>○ Personal property &amp; transportation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Food Commodities (USDA)</li> <li>• Crisis Counseling</li> <li>• Disaster Unemployment Assistance</li> <li>• Food Coupons &amp; Distribution (USDA)</li> <li>• Legal Services</li> <li>• Small Business Administration low interest loans</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congressional notification required when assistance goes above \$5 million</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal share – not less than 75% of the eligible costs for Public Assistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal share – not less than 75% of the eligible costs for Public Assistance</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is not available under an EM declaration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HMGP - Section 404 available.</li> </ul>