Navigating FEMA’s Disaster Recovery Grants

Respond and restore. Together.

Recovering from this pandemic will be the biggest challenge business sectors will face. Putting a strategy in place to manage federal funding will increase the likelihood that an organization will be successful.

**Actions to take in the next 90 days:**

Contact the state emergency management office. States are responsible for setting up grant portal accounts for themselves and applicants.

Once grant portal accounts are established by the state, applicants can submit their Request for Public Assistance (RPA).

Only Category B – Emergency Protective Measures have been authorized under the presidential declarations.

Funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) cannot duplicate funding provided by Health and Human Services (HHS) or the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Eligible assistance for the healthcare industry includes:

- Non-deferrable medical treatment of infected persons in a shelter or temporary medical facility;
- Related medical facility services and supplies;
- Temporary medical facilities and/or enhanced medical/hospital capacity needs;
- Use of specialized medical equipment;
- Medical waste disposal; and
- Emergency medical transportation.

Resiliency starts with a commitment to identify and mitigate risk factors that can further disrupt your business.
At the ready to help you

Implementation of reimbursement strategy involves leveraging lessons learned and best practices from across the industry to create a plan focused on achieving our client’s end goals. For COVID-19, we will execute an actionable strategy to ensure full, expedient funding of eligible costs from the federal government. This requires a risk mitigation plan to develop options and actions to enhance opportunities to reduce threats.

Our recommendations for immediate action are as follows:

1. Put in place a knowledgeable team to develop a reimbursement strategy
2. Establish the necessary system to track cost
3. Manage and organize support documentation (GP credentials)
4. Identify and manage risk

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