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# PAPERWORK BURDEN DISCLOSURE NOTICE: FEMA Form 519-0-39 Contact Survey-Electronic

Public reporting burden for this data collection is estimated to average 4 minutes per response. The burden estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and submitting this form. This collection of information is voluntary. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed on this form. Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Information Collections Management, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472-3100, Paperwork Reduction Project (1660-0143) **NOTE:** Do not send your completed form to this address. The following survey is voluntary.

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY**: Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-62), as amended, and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-352); Executive Order (EO) 12862, "Setting Customer Service Standards"; and its March 23, 1995 Memorandum addendum, "Improving Customer Service"; Executive Order 13411 "Improving Assistance for Disaster Victims"; Executive Order 13571 "Streamlining Service Delivery and Improving Customer Service"; and the related June 13, 2011 Memorandum "Implementing Executive Order 13571 on Streamlining Service Delivery and Improving Customer Service."

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** DHS/FEMA collects this information to measure Individual Assistance applicants' customer satisfaction with FEMA services.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** This information is used for the principal purpose noted above. Summary and/or aggregate survey results and analysis may be shared with Congress and the Government Accountability Office; however, no Personally Identifiable Information (PII) will be shared externally. For more information on how DHS may share this data, please see DHS/FEMA/PIA-035 Enterprise Customer Survey System (ECSS), available at <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/privacy">https://www.dhs.gov/privacy</a>.

**<u>DISCLOSURE:</u>** The disclosure of information on this form is strictly voluntary and will assist FEMA is making improvements to its Individual Assistance program; failure to provide the information requested will not impact an individual's ability to qualify for or receive FEMA Individual Assistance. Questions regarding this form may be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:FEMA-IA-Survey@fema.dhs.gov">FEMA-IA-Survey@fema.dhs.gov</a>.

**Cover Letter Introduction** (Applicants who requested electronic correspondence from FEMA)

From: Federal Emergency Management Agency <noreply>

Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 1:42 PM

**To:** Applicant @

**Subject:** FEMA Contact Customer Satisfaction Survey

(Display small logo banner image per DHS/FEMA standards)

Dear \$FstNm\$ \$LastNm\$

FEMA is looking for ways to improve services for disaster survivors and your opinion is very important to us.

This survey is voluntary, will take 3-5 minutes to complete, and should be taken by the person in the household who recently had contact with FEMA. The person may have spoken with a FEMA representative, inspector, or logged into their FEMA online account.

Your answers will not affect the outcome of your application for FEMA assistance.

These questions comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 and have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under number 1660-0143.

Please click on the link below to read the Paperwork Burden Disclosure Notice, Privacy Act Statement, and begin the survey.

URL

Thank you, Federal Emergency Management Agency

If you experience any technical difficulties while completing the survey, please e-mail <u>FEMA-IA-Survey@fema.dhs.gov</u> include the survey name (Contact Customer Satisfaction Survey) and explain the issue.

#### **INFORMATION**

This questionnaire should be completed by the person in the household who [If type = Phone Contact say "spoke with a FEMA Representative", or if Type = Internet Inquiry say "logged into your FEMA online account" or if Inspection say "spoke with a FEMA Inspector] on [Call Date]. (Programmer Note: The Inspection date and contact date will both store in the Call Date field in the sample file.) (Programmer Note: If Type = Phone Contact or Internet Inquiry start with Q1, if Type = Inspection contact start with Q7.)

The first questions are about information provided to you [if Type = Phone Contact say" by the FEMA Representative" or if Type = Internet Inquiry say "through your online account"] on [Contact Date]. . Using a scale of 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent), please rate the information on...

	1	2	3	4	5
	Poor				Excellent
1. Being easy to understand					
2. Answering your questions					
3. Being helpful in your recovery					
4. Explaining what happens next					
5. Providing information in your preferred language					
6. Overall satisfaction with the information					

(Programmer Note: If Type = Internet Inquiry go to Q18)

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

These questions are about customer service. Using a rating scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being Poor and 5 being Excellent, please rate the [if Contact Typ Cd = IC say "FEMA Representative" if Contact Typ Cd = IS say "FEMA Inspector"] on the following areas:

	1	2	3	4	5
	Poor				Excellent
7. Courtesy					
8. Showing interest in helping					
9. Overall customer service					

(Programmer Note: If Type = Phone Contact go to Q10, if Type = Inspector go to Q28)

Using a scale of 1 (Not at all Satisfied) to 5 (Very Satisfied), how satisfied were you with...

	1 Not at all Satisfied	2	3	4	5 Very Satisfied
10. The amount of time it took for a FEMA representative to answer your call?					

(Programmer Note: If Q10 response = 1 or 2 go to Q11, else go to Q12)

11.	Would an acceptable	e amount of time	for a FEM	A representative t	o answer your call b	be

	Less	than 2	2 minutes
П	2 - 3	minu	tes

 $\square 4 - 5$  minutes

 $\square$  6 – 7 minutes

☐ More than 7 minutes

### TOLL FREE AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEM

- 12. When you called FEMA's toll-free number, did you use the Automated Information System to hear the status of your application prior to talking with the Representative?
  - □ Yes
  - □ No
  - □ Don't know / Don't remember

(Programmer Note: If Q12 response = Yes go to Q13, else go to Q27)

Using a rating scale of 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent), how would you rate the Automated Information System on...

	1	2	3	4	5
	Poor				Excellent
13. Being easy to use					
14. Providing helpful information					
15. Providing current information					
16. Overall satisfaction					

Using a scale of 1 (Not at all Likely) to 5 being (Very Likely)...

	1	2	3	4	5
	Not at all				Very
	Likely				Likely
17. How likely are you to use the Automated					
Information System to check on your FEMA assistance					
in the future?					

(Programmer Note: Go to Q27)

### SELF HELP AT DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV

The next set of questions are about accessing services through your FEMA online account at DisasterAssistance.gov. Please use a scale of 1 (Not at all Easy) to 5 (Very Easy) or select No Experience if a question does not apply to you. How simple was...

	1	2	3	4	5	No
	Not at				Very	Experience
· ·	all				Easy	
	Easy					
18. Accessing your account						
19. Navigating through your account						
20. Finding helpful information						
21. Viewing correspondence						
22. Uploading documents						
23. Receiving text or e-mails about account activity						
24. Using the Technical Help Desk						

Using a scale of 1 (Not at all Likely) to 5 (Very Likely), how likely are you to...

	1	2	3	4	5
	Not at all				Very
	Likely				Likely
25. Use the online status check in the future?					
26. Recommend it to a friend or family member?					

### **EASE OF CHECKING STATUS**

Using a scale of 1 (Not at all Easy) to 5 (Very Easy), how would you rate FEMA on...

	1 Not at all Easy	2	3	4	5 Very Easy
27. Making it easy to check the status of your application?					

(Programmer Note: Go to Q37)

### **INSPECTION SERVICES**

The next questions are about the FEMA Inspector's contact on [Inspection Date]. Using a scale of 1

(Poor) to 5 (Excellent) please rate the inspector on...

	1	2	3	4	5
	Poor				Excellent
28. Explaining the reason for the inspection					
29. Providing easy to understand information					
30. Answering your questions					
31. Explaining what happens next					

### INSPECTION SERVICES

Using a scale of 1 (Not at all Satisfied) to 5 (Very Satisfied) how satisfied were you with the....

	1	2	3	4	5
	Not at all				Very
· ·	Satisfied				Satisfied
32. Timeliness of the inspection					
33. Professionalism of the inspector					
34. Amount of time spent on the inspection					
35. Overall inspection experience					

36. Was the inspector's contact...

- ☐ Less than 30 minutes
- $\square$  30 45 minutes

☐ More than 45 minutes

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	We're almost done. Would you volunteer to answer a few demographic questions for statistical poses?
	□ Yes □ No (Programmer Note: If Q37 response = Yes go to Q38 else go to Q47)
38.	Is your gender
	□ Female
	□ Male
	□ Other (e.g., transgender, nonbinary, or gender variant)
	□ Prefer not to answer
DE	MOGRAPHICS
39.	Is your age range
	□ Under 25
	□ 25 to 34
	□ 35 to 44
	□ 45 to 54
	□ 55 to 64
	□ 65 to 74
	□ 75 or older
	□ Prefer not to answer
40.	Is your marital status
	□ Never married
	□ Married or living with partner
	□ Separated
	□ Widowed
	□ Divorced

□ Prefer not to answer

Asian

Black or African American

**DEMOGRAPHICS** 41. Is your current employment status... □ Employed for wages □ Self-employed □ Unemployed □ Homemaker □ Student □ Retired ☐ Prefer not to answer 42. Which one of the following best describes you highest level of formal education? □ Did not complete high school ☐ High school graduate / GED □ Some college ☐ Associate degree ☐ Bachelor's degree ☐ Master's degree □ Doctoral degree ☐ Prefer not to answer **DEMOGRAPHICS** 43. Are You Hispanic or Latino? (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.) □ Yes □ No 44. Please select the racial category or categories that you most closely identify with. Select as many as apply. American Indian or Alaska Native

- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Prefer not to answer

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

45. Do you or anyone in your household have a disability that affects your ability to carry out activities of daily living or requires an assistive device such as, but not limited to, a wheelchair, walker, cane, hearing aid, communication device, service animal, personal care attendant, oxygen or other similar medically-related devices or services?	
☐ Yes ☐ No (Programmer Note: If Q45 response = Yes go to Q46, else go to Q47) 46. Are the devices or services used to assist with any of the following? (You may select all that apply.)	
<ul> <li>Mobility</li> <li>Cognitive, Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health</li> <li>Hearing and/or Speech</li> <li>Vision</li> <li>Self-Care</li> <li>Independent Living</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	
(Programmer Note: No Header for this screen.)	
47. Your opinion is very valuable to us. May we contact you later to ask additional questions?	
□ Yes □ No	
Thank you for your time.	