

Community	Community map repository address
Unincorporated Areas of Sacramento County .....	Sacramento County Department of Water Resources, 827 7th Street, Suite 301, Sacramento, CA 95814.
<b>Clay County, Iowa and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Docket No.: FEMA-B-2285</b>	
City of Spencer .....	Planning Department, 101 West 5th Street, Spencer, IA 51301.
Unincorporated Areas of Clay County .....	Clay County Administration Building, 300 West 4th Street, Spencer, IA 51301.
<b>Winneshiek County, Iowa and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Docket No.: FEMA-B-2270</b>	
City of Calmar .....	City Hall, 101 South Washington Street, Calmar, IA 52132.
City of Decorah .....	City Hall, 400 Claiborne Drive, Decorah, IA 52101.
City of Fort Atkinson .....	City Hall, 98 Elm Street, Fort Atkinson, IA 52144.
City of Jackson Junction .....	City Hall, 1201 County Road V68, Jackson Junction, IA 52171.
City of Ossian .....	City Hall, 123 West Main Street, Ossian, IA 52161.
City of Spillville .....	City Hall, 438 South Main Street, Spillville, IA 52168.
Unincorporated Areas of Winneshiek County .....	Winneshiek County Courthouse, 201 West Main Street, Decorah, IA 52101.
<b>Blue Earth County, Minnesota and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Docket No.: FEMA-B-2128 and FEMA-B-2170</b>	
City of Eagle Lake .....	City Hall, 705 Parkway Avenue, Eagle Lake, MN 56024.
City of Lake Crystal .....	City Hall, 100 East Robinson Street, Lake Crystal, MN 56055.
City of Mankato .....	Intergovernmental Center, 10 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN 56001.
City of Minnesota Lake .....	City Office, 103 Main Street North, Minnesota Lake, MN 56068.
City of Skyline .....	Skyline City Hall, 164 South Skyline Drive, Mankato, MN 56001.
City of St. Clair .....	City Hall, 304 Main Street West, St. Clair, MN 56080.
City of Vernon Center .....	City Hall, 101 Oak Street North, Vernon Center, MN 56090.
Unincorporated Areas of Blue Earth County .....	Blue Earth County Government Center, 204 South 5th Street, Mankato, MN 56001.
<b>Emmons County, North Dakota and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Docket No.: FEMA-B-2281</b>	
City of Linton .....	City Hall, 101 Northeast 1st Street, Linton, ND 58552.
Unincorporated Areas of Emmons County .....	Emmons County Courthouse, 100 4th Street NW, Linton, ND 58552.
<b>Lucas County, Ohio and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Docket No.: FEMA-B-1869 and FEMA-B-2223</b>	
City of Oregon .....	City Hall, 5330 Seaman Road, Oregon, OH 43616.
City of Toledo .....	Department of Inspection, One Government Center, Suite 1600, Toledo, OH 43604.
Unincorporated Areas of Lucas County .....	Lucas County Engineer's Office, 1049 South McCord Road, Holland, OH 43528.
Village of Harbor View .....	Village Hall, 327 Lakeview Drive, Harbor View, OH 43434.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2023-0028; OMB No. 1660-0002]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Disaster Assistance Registration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice of revision and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on a revision of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning changes to modernize and simplify the disaster assistance registration. The changes will reduce the burden on survivors by only requiring them to answer questions based on the type of assistance they need. This will also

reduce the amount of time it takes for survivors to apply either online, or through a call center, therefore allowing call center agents to assist survivors more quickly.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 18, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please submit comments at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under Docket ID FEMA-2023-0028. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking

Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy and Security Notice that is available via a link on the homepage of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brian Thompson, Supervisory Program Specialist, FEMA, Recovery Directorate at 540-686-3602 or [Brian.Thompson6@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Brian.Thompson6@fema.dhs.gov). You may contact the Information Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) (Pub. L. 93-288, *as amended*) (42 U.S.C. 5121-5207) is the legal basis for FEMA to provide financial assistance and services to individuals who apply for disaster assistance benefits in the event of a Presidentially-declared disaster. Housing Assistance is a provision of the Individuals and Households Program, authorized by section 408(c) of the Stafford Act. There are two forms of assistance: financial and direct. Financial Housing Assistance refers to funds provided to eligible applicants for temporary lodging expenses, rental of temporary housing, or repair or replacement of a damaged primary residence. Direct Temporary Housing Assistance includes providing Temporary Housing Units through Multifamily Lease and Repair and Direct Lease, or placing transportable temporary housings, such as manufactured housing units and recreational vehicles or travel trailers, on private, commercial, or group sites.

This program provides financial assistance and, if necessary, direct assistance to eligible individuals and households who, as a direct result of a major disaster, have necessary expenses and serious needs that are unable to be met through other means. Individuals and households may apply for assistance through the Registration Intake process under the Individuals and Households Program in person, via telephone, or the internet. FEMA provides financial assistance under Other Needs Assistance to individuals or households affected by a major disaster to meet disaster-related medical, dental, funeral, childcare, personal property, transportation, moving and storage expenses, and other necessary expenses or serious needs resulting from a major disaster under section 408(e)(1) of the Stafford Act.

The changes to the following forms support Executive Order 14058, *Transforming Federal Customer Experience and Service Delivery to Rebuild Trust in Government* (86 FR 71357, December 16, 2021). The changes will rebuild trust in the Federal Government by promoting transparency of FEMA's Disaster Assistance application process. The major changes will decrease the amount of time to create a new registration and streamline the application process to create a simpler registration progression focused on an individual's specific recovery needs. Streamlining breaks the application process down into specific workflows in a more user-friendly format:

FEMA Forms FF-104-FY-21-123 (formerly 009-0-1T, English) and FF-104-FY-21-123-A (formerly 009-0-1T, Spanish), Tele-Registration Application for Disaster Assistance are being removed due to the addition of the ten Streamline Registration Intake workflows. The ten workflows are: Home Damage, Personal Property Damage, Vehicle Damage, Emergency Needs, Essential Utilities Outage, Funeral Expenses, Childcare Expenses, Lodging Expenses, Medical or Dental Expenses, and Expenses for Miscellaneous items (*e.g.*, chainsaws, generators, etc.).

FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-123-FA (English), Tele-Registration, is being removed and replaced with FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-260, Streamline Registration Intake for Funeral Expenses, Disaster Assistance Registration.

FEMA Forms FF-104-FY-21-123 (formerly 009-0-1T, English) and FF-104-FY-21-123-A (formerly 009-0-1T, Spanish), Tele-Registration Application for Disaster Assistance are being removed due to the addition of the ten Streamline Registration Intake flows.

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance will remain in FEMA Template FT-104-FY-22-101, Request for Information (RFI)—Funeral Verification (English) until the COVID-19 application period ends.

This collection contains the proposed changes to the disaster application process that will reduce the time to apply for IHP assistance. This update specifically recognizes post launch usability and the public's responses to the changes which will also be non-substantive throughout as the updates are not specifically content driven. These changes will reduce the burden on survivors by only requiring them to answer questions based on the type of assistance they need.

In documenting all post-registration callouts, auto-dialer contacts and

subsequent collection of data, FEMA can determine whether applicants have unmet needs, can process the applicant for financial or direct assistance sharing the results of those contacts directly with external stakeholders. This data is specifically used for FEMA and its stakeholders to determine whether assistance is warranted.

The notice also includes FEMA documenting all post-registration contacts, including callouts, casework, and auto-dialers performed for the purpose of determining whether disaster assistance applicants have unmet needs and may be eligible for additional assistance and/or share the results of those contacts directly with external stakeholders, such as state or local government partners, who can potentially assist those same applicants with assistance or services not provided by FEMA through specific programs directly targeted to disaster survivors.

This notice specifically recognizes post launch usability and feedback from the public. FEMA is seeking the public's comments on identifying ways on making this a more user-friendly collection and more functional to meet the end users-applicants' needs. The changes in this information collection will also be non-substantive throughout as the updates are not specifically content driven. These changes in the application process are, however, designed to not only reduce the burden on the public but also reduce the administrative burden through this modernization update.

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* Disaster Assistance Registration.  
*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0002.

*FEMA Forms:* FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-122 (formerly 009-0-1, English), Paper Application, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-122-A (formerly 009-0-2, Spanish), Solicitud en Papel, Registro Para Asistencia De Desastre; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-123 (formerly 009-0-1T, English), Tele-Registration, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-123-A (formerly 009-0-1T, Spanish), Tele-Registration, Registro Para Asistencia De Desastre; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-123-COVID-FA (English), Tele-Registration, COVID-19 Funeral Assistance; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-125 (formerly 009-0-1Int, English), internet, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-125-A (formerly 009-0-2Int, Spanish), internet, Registro Para Asistencia De Desastre; FEMA Form FF-

104-FY-21-127 (formerly 009-0-5, English), Manufactured Housing Unit Revocable License and Receipt for Government Property (Revocable License); FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-127-A (formerly 009-0-6, Spanish), Licencia Revocable para la Unidad de Vivienda Temporera y Recibo para el uso de Propiedad del Gobierno (Licencia Revocable); FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-128 (formerly 009-0-3, English), Declaration and Release; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-128-A (formerly 009-0-4, Spanish), Declaracion Y Autorizacion; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-255, Streamline Registration Intake for Home Damage, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-256, Streamline Registration Intake for Personal Property Damage, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-257, Streamline Registration Intake for Vehicle Property Damage, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-258, Streamline Registration Intake for Emergency Needs, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-259, Streamline Registration Intake for Essential Utilities Outage, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-260, Streamline Registration Intake for Funeral Expenses, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-261, Streamline Registration Intake for Childcare Expenses, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-262, Streamline Registration Intake for Lodging Expenses, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-263, Streamline Registration Intake for Medical or Dental Expenses, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-22-264, Streamline Registration Intake for Expenses for Miscellaneous Items, Disaster Assistance Registration; FEMA Template FT-104-FY-22-101, Request for Information (RFI)—Funeral Verification; FEMA Template FT-104-FY-22-102, Request for Information (RFI)—Ownership Verification; FEMA Template FT-104-FY-22-103, Request for Information (RFI)—Occupancy Verification; FEMA Template FT-104-FY-22-104, Request for Information (RFI)—Medical, Dental, Disability-Accessibility-Related Items.

*Abstract:* The forms in this collection are used to obtain pertinent information to provide financial assistance, and if necessary, direct assistance to eligible individuals and households who, as a direct result of a disaster or emergency, have uninsured or under-insured,

necessary or serious expenses they are unable to meet. This revision of a currently approved information collection will improve the applicant's experience with the disaster assistance registration process by providing a simpler, more intuitive interface and limiting required responses to those needed based on their needs. These changes will help rebuild trust in the Federal Government by promoting transparency of FEMA's Disaster Assistance application process.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,366,134.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 2,366,134.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 700,954.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost:* \$30,246,167.

*Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs:* \$0.

*Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs:* \$0.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government:* \$33,303,400.

#### Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2023-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2362]

#### Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before January 17, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-2362, to Rick Sacbabit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) [patrick.sacbabit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:patrick.sacbabit@fema.dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Sacbabit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and