Sandy Funding Criteria Worksheet

State Department:
Department of Education
Name of Expenditure or Program:
Project SERV
Amount:
$800,000

Overview:
In March 2013 the NJDOE was able to obtain a $1,250,000 grant through the Project SERV program at US ED. This grant program was previously reported. In September 2013 we obtained an addition $800,000. This money was used to reimburse school districts for continuing expenses driven by Hurricane Sandy. The largest expense type covered by this $800,000 was for transporting students whose families are still displaced from their original home. School districts, after consultation with parents, have an obligation to transport students back to their home school district.
Federal Department of Origin:
US Department of Education
Federal Requirements / Restrictions:
Funds must be used only for expenses caused by Hurricane Sandy. They cannot be used for capital improvements / repairs. They are to be used for increased operating expenses.
Selection Standards:
Any expenses determined to meet the US ED Project SERV eligibility requirements such as displaced student transportation or student counseling services as examples.
Eligibility Standards:
Any district with continuing increased operating expenses with such increase being directly caused by the hurricane.
Other Notes:
The grant covers the full 2013-2014 school year.