

Sandy Funding Criteria Worksheet

State Department:
Department of Law and Public Safety
Name of Expenditure or Program:
Other Needs Assistance State Match
Amount:
\$10,782,850

Overview:
<p>The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Other Needs Assistance (ONA) program provides assistance to individuals and households affected by a disaster to enable them to address necessary expenses and serious needs, which cannot be met through other forms of disaster assistance or insurance. Forms of other needs assistance include personal property, medical, dental and funeral expenses. The State of New Jersey is responsible to provide a 25% match to FEMA based upon FEMA's expenditures in this program.</p>
Federal Department of Origin:
FEMA
Federal Requirements / Restrictions:
<p>To receive money for Other Needs Assistance that are the result of a disaster, all of the following must be true: 1) Applicant has losses in an area that has been declared a disaster area by the President of the United States; 2) Applicant has no insurance, or has filed for insurance benefits and the damage to applicant's property is not covered by insurance, or applicant's insurance settlement is insufficient to meet their losses; 3) Applicant or someone who lives with applicant is a citizen of the United States, a non-citizen national, or a qualified alien; 4) Applicant has necessary expenses or serious needs because of the disaster; 5) Applicant has accepted assistance from all other sources for which they are eligible, such as insurance proceeds or Small Business Administration disaster loans.</p>
Selection Standards:
<p>Upon receipt of the Other Needs Assistance bills from FEMA, the Division of State Police requests funds from the Office of Management and Budget to be transferred into the State Police Emergency Services Fund account to support paying these bills.</p>
Eligibility Standards:
<p>Eligibility Standards are outlined above in the "Federal Requirements/Restrictions" section.</p>
Other Notes:
<p>The State Police receives ONA bills on a monthly basis from FEMA. The amount of the bills decreases with the passing of each month as FEMA payments to applicants decrease over time from the initial declaration of the disaster.</p>