

# NCEM Recovery – Public Assistance UPDATE

## NEW THRESHOLDS FOR FEDERAL DISASTER EVENTS STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2020

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For all eligible subrecipients of FEMA Public Assistance funding, the damage cost indicators are as follows for disasters declared on or after October 1, 2020:

### **Countywide Damage Cost Indicators**

The FEMA Countywide Per Capita indicator has increased to **\$3.89** (up from \$3.84)

### **Statewide Damage Cost Indicators**

The FEMA Statewide indicator has increased to **\$1.55**, which takes the State of North Carolina's PA threshold to **\$14.78M** in disaster-specific damages to qualify for FEMA Public Assistance (up from \$14.3M)

### **Small Project and Large Project Thresholds**

The Small Project/Large Project Threshold is now **\$132,800** (up from \$131,100)

Small: Any project that has costs that total 132,800 or less is considered a small project

Large: Any project that has costs that total 132,800.01 or greater is considered a large project

### **Costs to Write a FEMA PA Project**

FEMA PA requires at least **\$3,320** in damages to write a PA project (up from \$3,300)

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*Additional Information:*

**Factors Considered for a Federal Declaration:** [https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=4fbf4cff72cd442b4005a4f903a2cbc7&mc=true&node=pt44.1.206&rgn=div5#se44.1.206\\_148](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=4fbf4cff72cd442b4005a4f903a2cbc7&mc=true&node=pt44.1.206&rgn=div5#se44.1.206_148)

**About Damage Assessments and Federal Disaster Declarations:** [https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=4fbf4cff72cd442b4005a4f903a2cbc7&mc=true&node=pt44.1.206&rgn=div5#se44.1.206\\_133](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=4fbf4cff72cd442b4005a4f903a2cbc7&mc=true&node=pt44.1.206&rgn=div5#se44.1.206_133)

**Historic FEMA Per Capita Indicators:** <https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public/applicants/per-capita-impact-indicator>