



Who is the Recipient?

- May be a State Government, Tribal Government, or United States Territory
- Advocate to the Applicant
- Manages the reimbursement of FEMA obligated Public Assistance Grants
- Facilitates PA Grants Management throughout the disaster lifecycle





Who is the Applicant?

- Local Government, Special Tax District, Private Non-Profit, State Government, Tribal Government, or United States Territory
- Responsible for the work and cost of disaster related damages
- May potentially be eligible for funding within the FEMA PA Program





Step 1: Joint PDA (1/2):

- First step in the Presidential declaration process
- FEMA/Applicant/Recipient work together to verify damage
- FEMA Damage Assessment Teams are specialized to the task
- Fast Paced/Preliminary: PDA Teams do not inspect 100% of damages
- Applicants should target their most significant damages in assessment planning





Step 1: Joint PDA (2/2):

Applicants should be prepared to show:

- 1) Disaster damage
- 2) Disaster Photos
- 3) Annotated damage map
- 4) Any available costs
- 5) Provide available local costs
- 6) Insurance information







Step 2: Region develops Disaster Operating Profile

- Joint Field Office / Area Field Office Considerations
- FEMA Initial Staffing Considerations include:
 - 1) Scope of Disaster
 - 2) Geographical Area
 - 3) Magnitude of Impacts
 - 4) Types of Damage
 - 5) Types of Specialties Required
 - 6) Staff Support Needed for Mission





Step 3: Applicant Briefings

- Post Disaster Declaration
- Facilitated by the Recipient
- Upon request, FEMA Staff attends to support the Recipient
- Recipients assist Applicants in submitting the RPA during this meeting (via Grants Portal)
- Applicants can submit RPA anytime up to 30 days postdeclaration in Public Assistance Grants Portal





Step 4: RPA (1/3)

- In order to receive funds, the Applicant must submit the Request for Public Assistance
- The Applicant should designate an Applicant Agent, Alternate and physical address
 - If the Finance Director will be the Applicant Point of Contact, the Mayor should not be listed
 - If the Applicant Agent is based out of the Public Works Yard, reflect that address





Step 4: RPA (2/3)

- Private Non-Profits are required to submit copies of additional paperwork:
- 1. Tax Exemption Certificate
- 2. Latest Tax Return
- 3. Organizational Charter or By-Laws
- School Organizations must submit Accreditation or Certification





Step 4: RPA (3/3)

- In the New PA Delivery Model, Applicants will have RPA capability within the Public Assistance Grants Portal
- In consideration: RPAs <u>Must</u> be Submitted Within 30 Days of the Presidential Disaster Declaration (or within 30 days after a new area is designated)
- If experiencing difficulty in submitting the RPA, contact your Recipient for assistance





Step 5: Applicant Eligibility Determinations (1/3)

- Follow Submittal of the RPA, Recipient will review
- The Recipient ensures all components of the RPA are complete
- Recipient forwards RPA through Grants Portal to the FEMA for Eligibility review (Initial Review)
- FEMA Field Leadership determines Applicant Eligibility
- The Grants Portal will generate an email notification upon an RPA eligibility determination





Step 6: The FEMA PDMG is assigned to the Applicant

- All efforts of the Program Delivery Manager
 (PDMG) are directed at assisting the Applicant
- Serves as the Primary Point of Contact
- Coordination to insure that Applicant and Consolidated Resource Center needs are met
- Works to resolve any additional unmet needs





Step 7: The Exploratory Call (1/7)







Step 7: The Exploratory Call (2/7)

- The initial call/ Introduction with the applicant
- Facilitated by the PDMG
- PDMG becomes familiar with the Applicant, their needs, and how they have been impacted
- Types of disaster damage are discussed with the Applicant
- Call creates tailored agenda for the RSM
- The date, time and meeting location of the RSM is set





Step 7: The Exploratory Call (3/7)

- During the Call, a variety of considerations will be addressed:
 - Are the damages understood / known by Applicant
 - Damage Inventory Development
 - Potential FEMA Participants at RSM
 - Potential Applicant Participants at RSM
 - Essential Paperwork to bring to the RSM
 - Possible Mitigation or Environmental and Historic Preservation Involvement





Step 7: The Exploratory Call (4/7)

- Following the EC, the Applicant will receive an email from the PDMG Containing:
 - Confirmation of the RSM
 - Objectives of the RSM
 - A copy of the Damage Inventory Form

NOTE: This email will be auto generated by the PDMG through Grants Portal.





Step 8: The Damage Inventory (1/4)

- Critical driver in the New Delivery Model
- Applicant identification of damage sites
- Establishes Applicant recovery priorities
- Identifies potential 406 Hazard Mitigation
- Establishes potential Environmental and Historic Preservation assistance needs





Step 8: The Damage Inventory (2/4)

Without a complete DI:

- Applicant claimed damages are not documented
- Site Inspection WO cannot be processed
- Request for the EEI's cannot proceed

Complete development of the DI prior to the RSM streamlines PA delivery.





Phase I – Operational Planning Action Items The Damage Inventory

In order to prepare for the Recovery Scoping Meeting:

- → A damage inventory with known damages should be completed.
- → Applicant have 60 days from the Recovery Scoping Meeting to identify additional discovered damages
- → The applicant <u>signs/certifies the Damage Inventory</u> on Day 61 following the Recovery Scoping Meeting.
- → Damages identified after 60 days will be assessed on a case by case basis by the FEMA Public Assistance Group Supervisor.

Phase I – Operational Planning Action Items Damage Inventory Sample

Disaster Number:		14284DR	Program Delivery Manager (PDM) Name:				Moak, John W.									
Applicant Name:		McIntosh County			Program Delivery Manager (PDM) Phone:											
Applicant FIPS:		1 0			Program Delivery Manager (PDM) Email:				iohn.moak@fema.dhs.gov							
Applicant Point of Contact Name:		2 2			rogram borrory managor (i biri) Elitai.				philinosy-enachs.gov							
Applicant Point of Contact Phone:																
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Category	Name of damage/facility	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip	Latitude	Longitude	Describe Damage	Primary Cause of Damage	Approx. Cost	% Work Complete	Labor Type	Has received PA grant(s) on this facility in a past?	is there a potential mitigation opportunity?	Applicant priority
А	PAAP 31-90 DEBRIS REMOVAL PROGRAM	1019 Production Row SW		Darien	Georgia	31305	31.41000	-81.46000	County is participating in the PAAP for Debris Removal	Hurricane	\$25,000	10%	FAIC			High
A	PAAP 0-30 DAYSDebris collection site and pick up areas	1019 Production Row SW	County EDC	Darien	Georgia	31305	31.41000	-81.46000	Debris is being collected from the ROW along public roads then taken by county and contractors to the McIntosh County Landfill where it is inspected and estimates for volume (CY) are documented. Landfill has been pre-approved by EPA and EPD and they have applicable permits. They are concerned with the volume of debris and do not have funds to get a grinder.	Hurricane	\$97,000	100%	FAC		0	Urgent
									Applicant used services of the Sheriff's Dept., EOC, EMS, and Volunteer Fire Department to protect the residents.							
В	Emergency Protective Measures	1019 Production Row SW		Darien	Georgia	31305	31.41000	-81.46000		Hurricane	\$11,200	100%	FA		0	Low
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C	Blues Reach Road	Blues Reach Road	County EOC	Darien	Georgia	31305	31.41000	-81.46000		Hurricane	\$60,000	5%	FA			Urgent





Step 8: The Recovery Scoping Meeting

PDMG ASSIGNMENT

OCCURS WITHIN 21 DAYS

Work on completing Damage Inventory

RECOVERY SCOPING MEETING





The Recovery Scoping Meeting

Key Action Items:

- Ensure the Damage Inventory is complete in the Grants Portal.
- Full review of itemized damage sites and Applicant considerations.
- Consider logical groupings of damages into projects.
- Discuss any potential Special Considerations to include: Insurance, Mitigation, and Environmental/Historic compliance.





The Recovery Scoping Meeting

Key Action Items (Continued):

- Review Category Specific Appendices (Per RSM Guide and Checklist) to discuss questions and document requirements.
- Establish Applicant availability for Site Inspections
- Site Inspections are ordered by the Program Delivery Manager
- Develop the Program Delivery Plan.





The Recovery Scoping Meeting

The Program Delivery Plan.

- √ 30-45 Day initial plan between the Applicant and PDMG
- ✓ Schedules regular follow-up meetings (Minimum Weekly)
- ✓ Addresses scheduled Site Inspections
- ✓ Identifies Applicant Points of Contact (POC) for respective projects
- ✓ Establishes target timelines based on Applicant priorities and documentation disclosure.
- ✓ Identifies dates to ensure regulatory compliance.



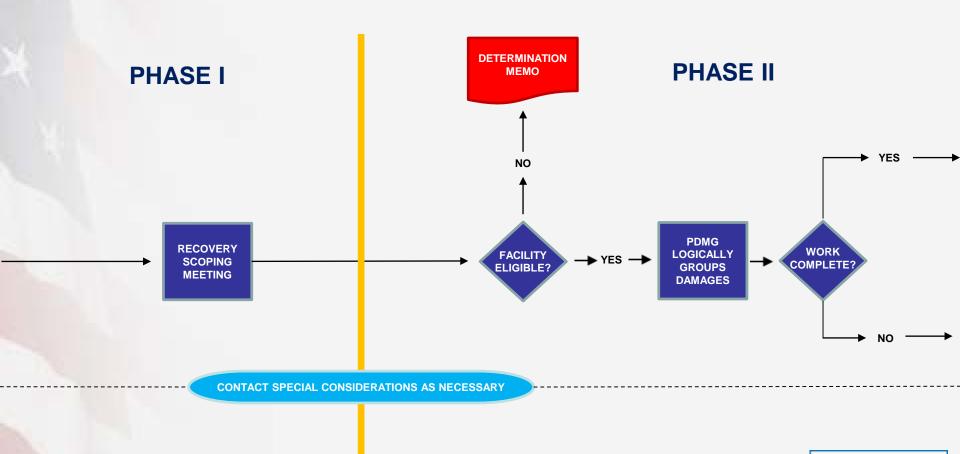


Phase II – Intake Damage and Eligibility Analysis

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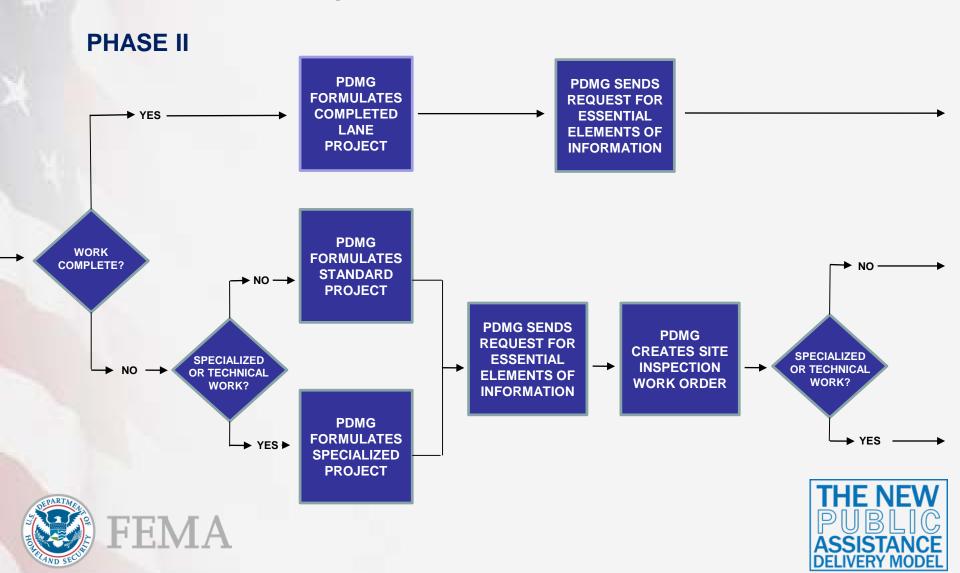


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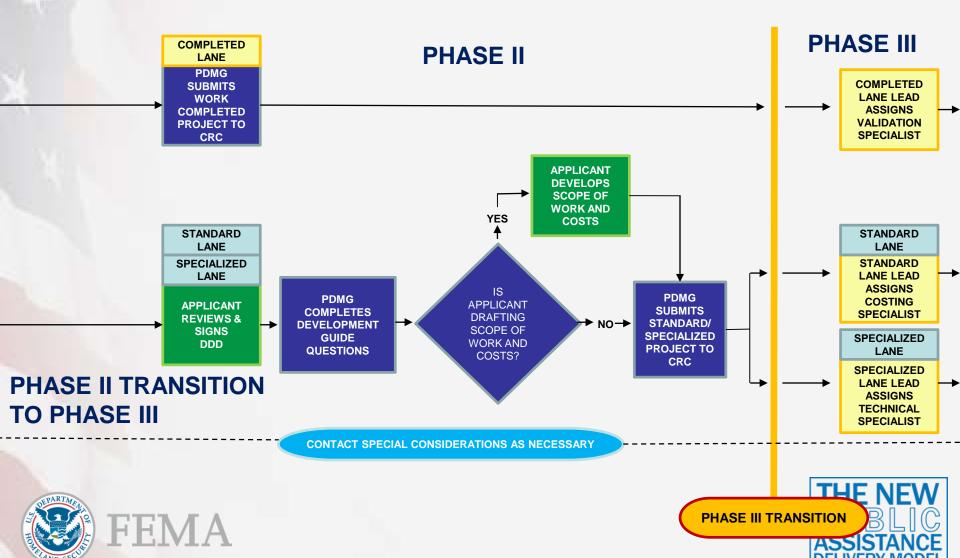
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Phase II – Intake Damage and Eligibility **Analysis – Action Items DETERMINATION MEMO** PHASE II NO **PDMG SUBMITS** APPLICANT SUBMITS WORK **ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF ELIGIBLE?** YES COMPLETED **INFORMATION PROJECT TO DOCUMENTATION CRC DETERMINATION STANDARD MEMO** LANE PDMG **SEND SITE REVIEWS** SITE INSPECTION **INSPECTOR PDMG** AND NO **WORK ORDER** CONDUCTS **REVIEWS CONFIRMS** - WORK TO SITE SIR / DDD LOGICAL BE **INSPECTION GROUPINGS COMPLETED OF DAMAGE APPLICANT APPLICANT SUBMITS REVIEWS & ESSENTIAL ELIGIBLE?** YES · **SIGNS** SPECIALIZED **ELEMENTS OF** DDD LANE **INFORMATION PDMG DOCUMENTS SEND SITE TECHNICAL** REVIEWS **INSPECTION SPECIALIST PDMG** AND **WORK ORDER CONDUCTS REVIEWS CONFIRMS** - WORK TO SIR / DDD SITE **LOGICAL** BE **INSPECTION GROUPINGS** COMPLETED OF DAMAGE CONTACT SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS AS NECESSARY



OBJECTIVES

- Capture Applicant's disaster related damage and determine eligibility within 60 days of the Recovery Scoping Meeting (RSM) through:
 - ✓ Logically Group Damage Line Items Into Projects
 - ✓ Complete Site Inspections
 - ✓ Applicants Receive Essential Elements of Information Requests
 - ✓ Applicants Fulfill Document Disclosure Through EEI Process
 - ✓ Applicant Agreement to Damage Description and Dimensions for Standard and Specialized Projects.





The FEMA Program Delivery Manager (PDMG) designates disaster damages into Project Lanes

Completed Work

- Work Completed
- No site inspections

Standard

- Work to be Completed (all categories)
- Site inspections or validations

Specialized

Complex projects that require technical expertise





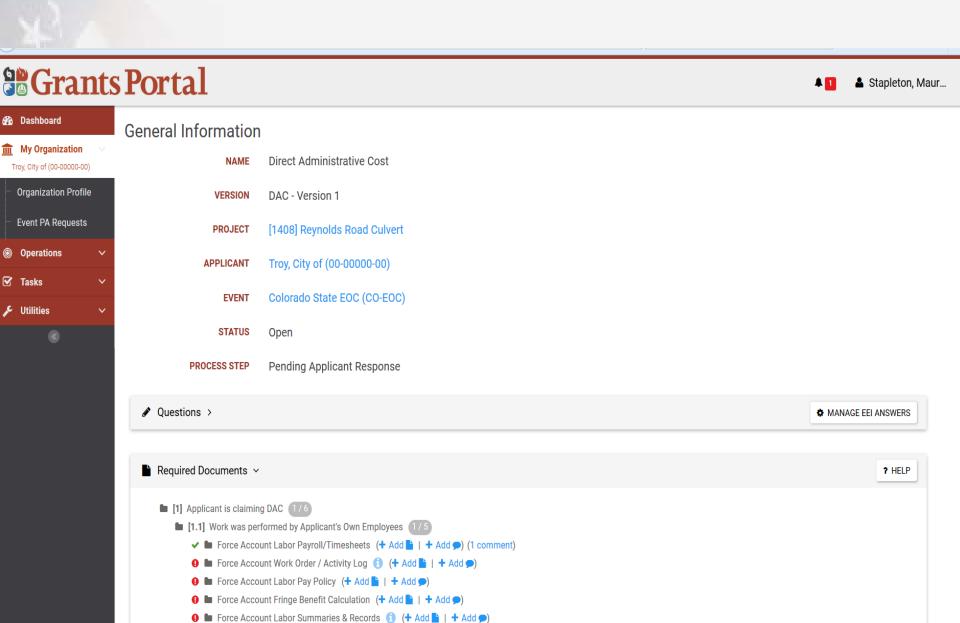
Essential Elements of Information

- EEI is the comprehensive list of documents required to document the project
- PDMG generates the Essential Elements of information request based on answers to question asked during Recovery Scoping Meeting
- Applicant uploads documentation directly into Grants Portal





EEI Request



Essential Elements of Information Types of Documentation

Photographs		Demonstrating Threat				Work Orders/Activity Logs		
r notograpus		Site	Force Account			Sample of Timesheets		
Facility Records		Site Stability Records	Labor			Fringe Benefit Calculations		
I acinty Records		Demonstrating Threat				FA Labor Summary		
		Environmental Permits	Force Account Material			Receipts		
		Historic Preservation				Material Usage Summary		
Regulatory Permits and Correspondence		US Corp of Engineers				Equipment List		
Correspondence		US Fish and Wildlife	Force Account Equipment			Usage Records		
		National Marine Fisheries Ser. Or NRCS	_qup.ucm			Rental Contract/Receipt		
Maps		Site Location Map				Contract		
Technical Reports		Inspection Reports				Bid Documents		
Facility Records		Demonstrating Threat				Invoice(s)		
Force Account		Pay Policy	Contract			Cost Analysis		
Direct Administrative		Skill level, pay rate and position description of individual performing task				Procurement Documentation		
Costs		Specific description of administrative task performed by individual- Salary				Procurement Policy		
		Additional Information		Other				
		Insurance Policy						
		Insurance Settlement						
		Insurance Statement of Loss						
		Lease Agreement						
		Mutual Aid Agreements						
		For Flood Control Works, maintenance agreements with other Federal agencies						
		Donated Resources						
		Certification by Federal, State, Tribal, or local government officials that a threat exists						
		Rental/Purchase Cost Companison						
		Legal Authority						

Completed Work

- Work is 100% Completed.
- May include work identified to be 100% complete within 2 weeks
- Program Delivery Manager Formulates the Project and requests Essential Elements of Information
- Only submitted to CRC at the conclusion of Phase II when all required documentation outlined in the Essential Elements of Information is submitted.





Standard Lane (Non-Technical) and Specialized Lane (Technical) damages:

- Each lane follows a similar workflow processes.
- Analyzed by FEMA Program Delivery Manager (PDMG) through collaborative process with the Applicant - to place the right skillset proficiency with the damage.
- Organized into Work Orders by PDMG for:
 - → Site Inspectors (Standard/Non-Technical)
 - → Technical Specialists (Specialized/Technical)





Site Inspection Work Order Process:

- → PDMG develops Work Orders and sent to Site Inspector TFL.
- → Site Inspector assigned.
- → Site Inspection calls Applicant day before Site Inspection to confirm date, time, and location where they will meet.





Work Order Process (Continued):

- → Site Inspections are completed
- → Site Inspector develops the A Damage Description & Dimensions
- → Program Delivery Manager reviews Damage Description & Dimensions
- → FEMA Program Delivery Manager meets with the Applicant for Review and Signature.





Applicant Roles:

- Must be present at all Site Inspections
- Identifies all site damage and components
- Answers Special Considerations Questions
- Signs the Site Inspection Report







Applicant Roles (Continued):

Applicant will need to identify their representative that will attend each site inspection. Representative will be required to sign the Site Inspection Report confirming measurements.

Prior to Site Inspection, the representative can anticipate:

- An introductory phone call from the Site Inspector.
- Confirmation of the date, time and meeting location.
- Identification of what to bring.
- An opportunity to ask questions.





Applicant Roles (Continued):

Need to cancel a Site Inspection?

- Conflicting Appointments
- Unexpected deadlines
- Adverse Weather Conditions



Contact the FEMA Program Delivery Manager. The PDMG will notify all FEMA/Recipient counterparts and coordinate with the FEMA Site Inspector to re-schedule.





Applicant Roles (Continued):

What happens at Site Inspection Conclusion?

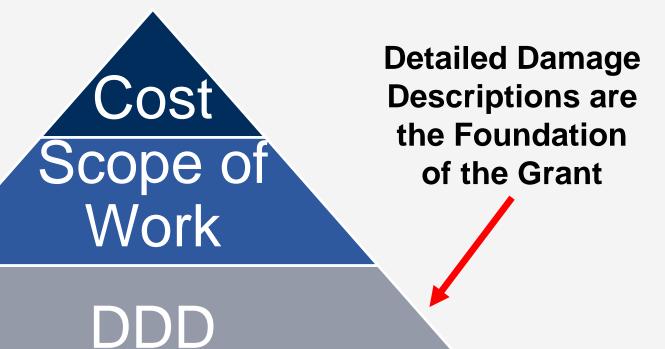
- Site Inspector will discuss next steps with Applicant.
- The Applicant will be asked to Sign the Inspection Report.

Applicant Representative Signature: _____





Site Inspections are Critical

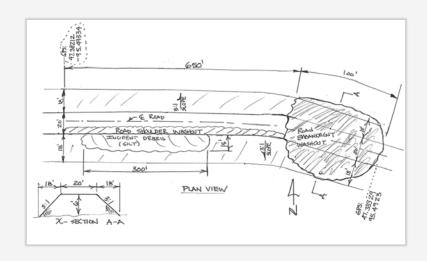






What Site Inspectors are there to do:

- Collect damage specific information (Who, what, when, where, how, and how much)
- Take Photographs
- Develop site sketches
- Create site maps







Scope of Work and Cost: Applicant or FEMA?

- Applicant has an option to develop their own Scope of Work and Cost estimates.
- FEMA can do it as well.







Scope of Work and Cost: Decision Making Considerations for Applicants

- Does the Applicant have a Certified Engineer or Qualified Cost Estimator Available?
- Are documented local costs (unit costs) readily available?
- Is the disaster recovery on a scale where taking on scoping and costing is beyond capacity?
- Does the work require specialized expertise/ factors/

considerations?

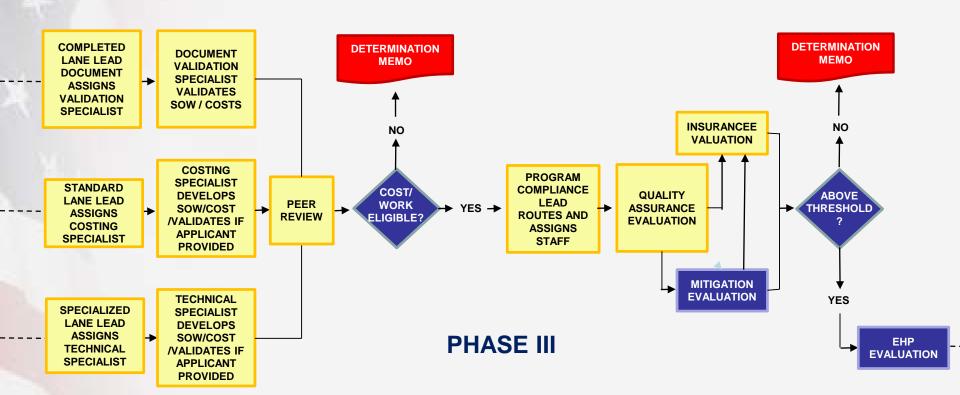




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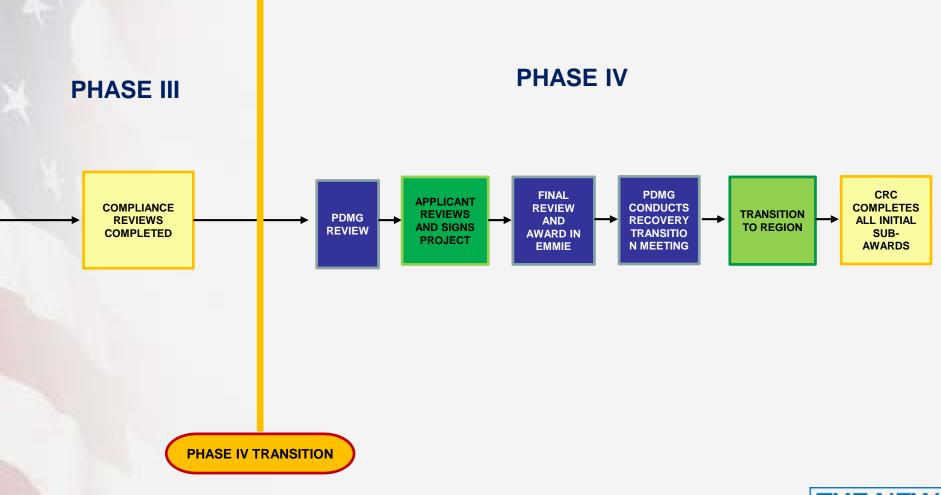




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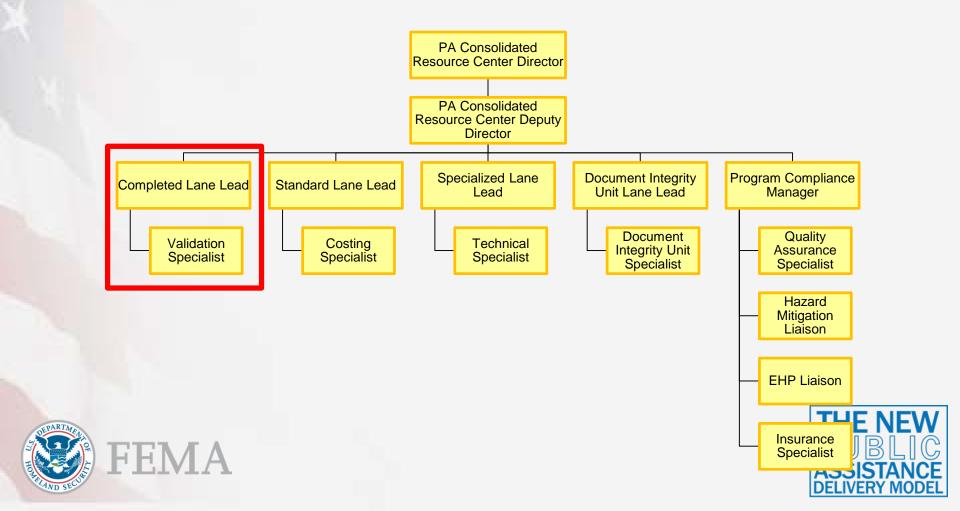








Completed Resource Center (CRC)



The Completed/Documented Lane Workflow

- CRC validates applicant submitted documents
- Damage Description, Scope of Work, and Costs are drafted.
- Peer Review is Completed
- Eligibility considerations are made:
 - 1) Ineligible damages proceed to Determination Memo process
 - Eligible projects are submitted to the Applicant by the PDMG for Signature
- CRC completed a Program Compliance Review.





Actions

- For Standard or Specialized Lane Projects (Work to be Completed Projects):
 - Applicant determination has been made if FEMA or the Applicant will complete Scope of Work and Cost.
 - If Applicant selects FEMA to complete Scoping and Costing of the Grant, project Scope and Cost are completed at Consolidated Resource Center (CRC) during Phase III.
 - If Applicant selects to complete the Scoping and Costing themselves, they will provide to through Phase II and CRC will validate during Phase III.





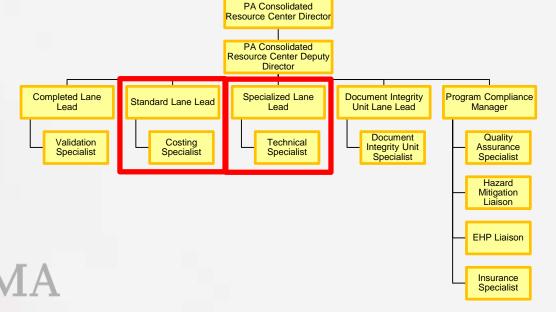
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If the Applicant chooses FEMA formulation:

The project Scope and Cost are assigned at the CRC

Projects are assigned to the Standard or Specialized

Lane.

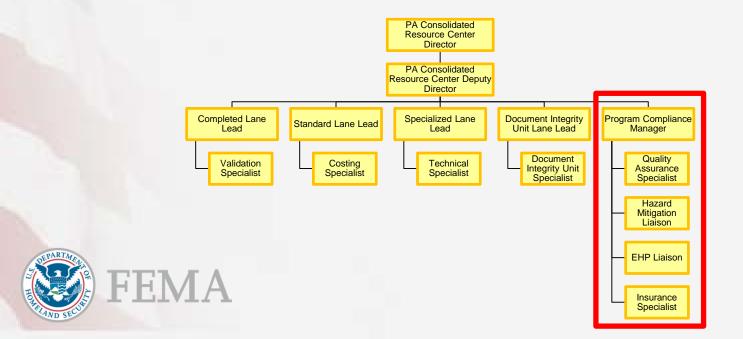




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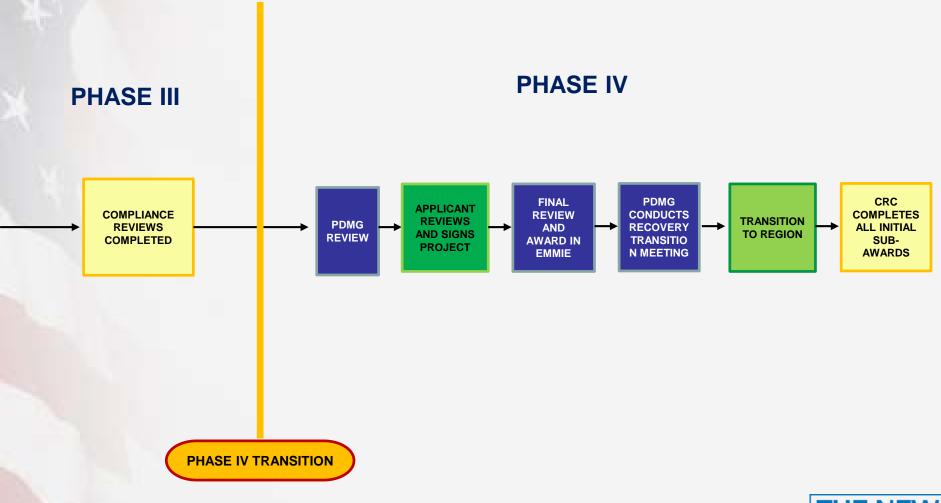
Following completion of the Scoping and Costing

→ Project is submitted for a Compliance Review.





Phase IV – Obligation







Phase IV - Reviews

Recovery Transition Meeting:

- Formal transition briefing from FEMA back to the Recipient.
- PDMGs must request to conduct the RTM through the Grants Manager.
- The Applicant must meet the following requirements before the Grants Manager will allow the PDMG to conduct the RTM:
 - 1. Damage Inventory has been signed by the Applicant.
 - 2. All damage line items in the Damage Inventory have been logically grouped (formulated) into projects.
 - 3. All projects have been signed by the Applicant.





Phase IV - Reviews

Recovery Transition Meeting (Continued):

- During the meeting, the PDMG and Recipient will discuss:
 - 1. Each project.
 - 2. Obtain and maintain Insurance requirements
 - 3. Conditions that have been placed on the project
 - 4. Any Determination Memos/Letters that have been issued.
- The Recipient will:
 - 1. Discuss grants management requirements and other Recipient specific processes, such as funding allocations.





Phase IV - Reviews

Recovery Transition Meeting (Continued):

- After conducting the meeting:
 - The PDMG will enter the results of the discussion in the Grants Manager.
 - 2. The PDMG will send the RTM to the Applicant.
 - 3. The Applicant will sign an acknowledgement of the Recovery Transition Meeting in the Grants Portal.



