DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Notice of Adjustment of Disaster Grant Amounts
AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice of an increase of the maximum amount for Small Project Grants made to State, Tribal, and local governments and private nonprofit facilities for disasters declared on or after October 1, 2013.

DATES: Effective Date: October 1, 2013, and applies to major disasters declared on or after October 1, 2013.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5121–5207, prescribes that FEMA must annually adjust the maximum grant amount made under section 422, Simplified Procedures, relating to the Public Assistance program, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Department of Labor. FEMA gives notice of an increase to $68,500 in the maximum amount of any Small Project Grant made to State, Tribal, and local governments or to the owner or operator of an eligible private nonprofit facility under section 422 of the Stafford Act for all disasters declared on or after October 1, 2013.

FEMA bases the adjustment on an increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers of 1.5 percent for the 12-month period ended in August 2013. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor released the information on September 17, 2013. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters).


DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Notice of Adjustment of Statewide Per Capita Impact Indicator
AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice that the statewide per capita impact indicator under the Public Assistance program for disasters declared on or after October 1, 2013, will be increased.

DATES: Effective Date: October 1, 2013, and applies to major disasters declared on or after October 1, 2013.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 44 CFR 206.48 provides that FEMA will adjust the statewide per capita impact indicator under the Public Assistance program to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Department of Labor. FEMA gives notice that the statewide per capita impact indicator will be increased to $1.39 for all disasters declared on or after October 1, 2013. FEMA bases the adjustment on an increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers of 1.5 percent for the 12-month period ended in August 2013. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor released the information on September 17, 2013. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters).


DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Notice of Adjustment of Statewide Per Capita Impact Indicator
AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice that the statewide per capita impact indicator under the Public Assistance program for disasters declared on or after October 1, 2013, will be increased.

DATES: Effective Date: October 1, 2013, and applies to major disasters declared on or after October 1, 2013.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of North Carolina resulting from severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides during the period of July 3–13, 2013, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the “Stafford Act”), as follows: I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of North Carolina. In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate funds for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas and Hazard Mitigation throughout the State. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance also will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs, with the exception of projects that meet the eligibility criteria for a higher Federal cost-sharing percentage under the Public Assistance Alternative Procedures Pilot Program for Debris Removal implemented pursuant to Section 428 of the Stafford Act.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration for the approved assistance to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.