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FEMA payments to municipalities

Instructions:

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At Introduction

Johns, Melinda

From:

Hienz, Peter

Sent:

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 12:33 PM

To:

Johns, Melinda

Subject:

WEM and FEMA Funds

Attachments:

PA Process Flow Chart - 03.21.19.docx; Public Assistance Acronyms.docx; Updated Process Map Sept 2017.pdf; FEMA-4383-DR-WI and FEMA-4402-DR-WI Administrative

Plan.pdf; How_to_Register_in_SAM.GOV.pdf

Melinda,

Per our conversation, here is some more information regarding WEM and FEMA Payments.

Language:

For FEMA payments to Municipalities - Public Assistance

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- 1. Once FEMA approves the project and has distributed its money to the state and the state has received all of the appropriate state and federal forms from the municipality (*unit of government may be a better word?*) and the municipality has completed all other federal requirements, the state shall immediately distribute the FEMA money to the municipality.
- 2. WEM shall provide training to all municipalities (towns, villages, cities) on how to sign up for SAM.gov and WEM shall do its due diligence to sign up all municipalities by June 30, 2021. [This is what we talked about over the phone. If we say "due diligence", I think that will allow WEM to remain in statutory compliance if there is a municipality that just doesn't sign up even though they have received the training!
- 3. Upon election by the municipality, WEM shall conduct correspondence with the county emergency management coordinator and the municipality via email correspondence. This includes Project Worksheets and other appropriate forms. Direct WEM to determine how to give municipalities the email option.
- 4. WEM shall make payments directly to the municipality via direct deposit (*currently mail to county*, *municipality goes and picks it up, and then deposits it*) provided the municipality has provided such information. WEM shall include a direct deposit option on one of its initial forms and alert the municipality and county emergency management director to the option.

I have attached a copy of the Public Assistance Flow Chart (PA Process Flow Chart) and the New Delivery Model Chart (Updated Process...Sept 2017), as well as an acronym sheet, that WEM gave me. This shows the high level processes that a municipality must go through to get the money.

I have also attached the WEM Administrative Plan for the last 2 disasters (FEMA 4383..and 4402). This gives step by step instructions to the subrecipients.

I have also attached the instructions for how to sign-up for SAM.gov

Here is some background information.

From Leg Council:

There are a few different types of FEMA disaster assistance, but I think the kind referenced by your constituent might be what is called Public Assistance. This type of assistance is available to a unit of government, like a township, rather than to an individual. It is available in the event there is a federally declared disaster, such as the one for 14 counties for the storms and flooding in August and September, 2018 (linked here. The federal money, however, goes to the State. See Code of Federal Regulations, title 44, section 206.202 ("This section describes the policies and procedures that we use to process public assistance grants to States. Under this section the State is the recipient.")

Under federal law, FEMA provides 75% of the assistance and leaves it to the State to decide how to cover the remaining 25%. Under <u>s. 323.30</u>, Stats., it appears as though Wisconsin has chosen to have the State pay half of that 25% (or 12.5%) and have the local government pay the other 12.5%. The payment of the State's share is made contingent upon the local government contributing its 12.5%. Furthermore, the payment of the State's share cannot be made until it is approved by the Department of Administration.

- 1. Can the "1017 Form Received" step be skipped?
 - a. No. The 1017 Form is filled out by the local government, and FEMA uses the data on that form to approve federal funds.
- 2. If a bill required immediate distribution of FEMA funds to the local government, would that adversely affect WEM operations or finances?
 - a. Not as far as I can tell. According to FEMA procedures, funds that FEMA obligates to the State reside in a Federal account until the State provides the funds to the local government. So it doesn't appear as though the FEMA funds are ever part of WEM's financial picture.

In sum, once FEMA establishes a 75% cap for federal funding of a disaster, it leaves it up to the State to decide how to cover the other 25%. As we discussed before, Wisconsin has chosen to divide that 25% evenly between the State and the local government, and to make the State portion contingent on the local portion. [s. 323.30, Stats.]

From LRB:

The following describes what has changed in the FEMA Public Assistance program since disasters 4276 and 4288 that were declared in 2016.

Implementation of the FEMA New Delivery Model for the Public Assistance Program

FEMA now uses the Grants Manager and Grants Portal tool, which is a web-based, project tracking system for use by FEMA and our stakeholders. The tool captures Public Assistance program projects in formulation for a seamless transition to grant obligation. The model also uses Consolidated Resource Centers (CRC), which are centralized locations where subject matter experts are staffed to process grant applications across multiple disasters.

The new Public Assistance model is intended to simplify and improve the delivery of grants by targeting the early phases of the grants life-cycle in order to avoid challenges that historically arose post-award and during grant closeout. The updated Public Assistance delivery model was implemented on September 12, 2017 for all future disaster declarations.

Wisconsin has used the new delivery model for disasters 4343, 4383, and 4402. The state has noticed that the overall process from FEMA working with the applicant, to project worksheet development, to project worksheet award has slowed considerably from previous disasters. There are still many issues to work out with the process and speed at which project worksheets are reviewed and written at the CRC, but each new disaster shows improvement over the last. Attached is the FEMA New Delivery Model process flow chart.

Registering in the System for Award Management (SAM)

Starting with disaster 4343 (2017), subrecipients were required to register in the System for Award Management (SAM) at sam.gov. Per 2 CFR Part 25.200, subrecipients must be registered in SAM prior to submitting an application for federal funds and must certify that they will maintain an active SAM registration at all times during which they are a part of an active federal award. As of March 2018, first-time registrants in sam.gov were required to obtain and submit an Entity Administrator notarized letter to the Federal Service Desk.

For newer disasters, to include DRs 4383 and 4402, the subrecipient must register in SAM before WEM will process their project worksheet after it has been awarded by FEMA, to include any reimbursements regardless if it is a small project that was 100% complete at FEMA inspection. We have found that this process delays project worksheet award from the state by weeks or months. As of today, 32% of the subrecipients for DRs 4383 and 4402 have not registered in SAM and/or provided their code to WEM. State PA staff follow up with these subrecipients regularly and assist in the registration process where we can. (Note: the Town of Glendale has registered in SAM and provided their code to WEM)

These are the two biggest changes in the FEMA Public Assistance program since 2016. Both changes have slowed or delayed the overall reimbursement to the subrecipient.

WEM provides guidance to sub-recipients (and have published the attached guidance document), we are under no obligation to do so. To my knowledge, no federal agency is under any obligation to assist applicants with SAM.gov registration either, other than GSA who administers the system. An entity can hire a third-party company to administer their registration.

It is important to note that WEM is unable to pass through any federal funding to sub-recipients who are not compliant with the SAM.gov registration requirements, even if they have an approved Project Worksheet. This is a federal requirement.

Let me know if you have more clarifying questions or if something doesn't make sense.

Thanks,

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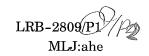
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Friday, May 17, 2019 8:48 AM

To:

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Subject:

LRB 2809 - FEMA Payments

Melinda,

In LRB 2809, FEMA payments, Section 6, can you change the timeframe for distribution from 7 days to 14 days. This is on page 4, line 5.

I'll take it as a P4, please.

Thanks!

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323.30 (1) The adjutant general shall make payments from the appropriation under s. 20.465 (3) (e) to pay this state's share of grants to individuals and to provide a share of any required state share of contributions to local governments, as defined in 42 USC 5122 (6) (8), for major disaster recovery assistance. Payment of this state's share of any contribution to a local government under this section subsection is contingent upon copayment of that share by the local government, but not to exceed

1	12.5 percent of the total eligible cost of assistance. No payment may be made under
2	$this \underline{section} \underline{subsection} without the prior approval of the secretary of administration.$
3	Section 6. 323.30 (2) of the statutes is created to read:
4	323.30 (2) Payment under sub. (1) shall be issued to a local unit of government
(5)	within 7 days after the completion of all of the following:
6	(a) The federal emergency management agency has approved a project and
7	distributed federal emergency assistance funding to the state.
8	(b) The adjutant general has received all appropriate state and federal forms
9	from the local unit of government.
10	(c) The local unit of government has fulfilled all other federal requirements.
11	Section 7. Nonstatutory provisions.
12	(1) Division of emergency management federal System for Award
13	Management Internet site training. The division of emergency management shall,
14	by June 30, 2021, provide the training under s. 323.13 (1) (c) on how to create an
15	account with and use the federal System for Award Management Internet site to
16	apply for federal emergency management assistance and shall attempt in due
17	diligence to ensure that all local units of government have created an account with
18	the Internet site.

(END)

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May I have the /1 for LRB 2809 – FEMA and WEM payments?

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT to renumber and amend 323.30; to amend 323.13 (1) (c) and 323.13

(2) (h); and to create 323.26, 323.27 and 323.30 (2) of the statutes; relating to:

federal emergency management assistance payments to municipalities.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, as part of his or her emergency management responsibilities, the adjutant general must conduct statewide training programs and exercises to develop emergency management proficiency, disseminate information, and coordinate emergency management programs. Under this bill, the adjutant general must also provide training on how to apply for federal emergency management assistance using SAM.gov, the federal System for Award Management website, and must attempt, in due diligence, to ensure that all local units of government have created an account with the website by June 30, 2021.

Under current law, the adjutant general must issue payments to local units of government through a federal emergency assistance process where the federal government issues payments to the state and the adjutant general then issues payments to local units of government. This bill requires that the adjutant general issue those payments within 14 days after the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved a project and distributed federal emergency assistance funding to the state, the adjutant general has received all state and federal forms from the local unit of government, and the local unit of government has fulfilled all other federal requirements.

The bill also provides that the adjutant general must provide an option for local units of government to conduct all emergency management correspondence via

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