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Foro: Oportunidades de Fondos Federales

Para el Sistema Educativo de Puerto Rico: Federal Perspective

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Objectives: The Federal Perspective

- ❖ Understanding the **Designation** and **Opportunities** of Federal Funds for the Education Sector of Puerto Rico
- ❖ Implementation of **Federal Funds** for the Education Sector of Puerto Rico

Misión del Sector de Educación

La misión del Sector de Educación de FEMA es apoyar a la comunidad educativa del Gobierno de Puerto Rico en su recuperación del huracán María.

Esto incluye compartir información sobre el acceso y la maximización de la asistencia federal relacionada al desastre. Pensando en soluciones basadas en los proyectos para la resiliencia y teniendo en cuenta e incorporando a las partes interesadas no tradicionales en el logro de sus objetivos.

Understanding the Designation and Opportunities of Federal Funds for the Education Sector of Puerto Rico: *Overview of Disaster Relief*

- **Legal Authority:** The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988 (Stafford Act) provides the legal authority for the federal government to provide assistance to States and Territories during declared major disasters and emergencies.
- **What the Law Does:** Authorizes delivery of Federal technical, financial, logistical and other assistance to States/Territories after a presidentially declared major disaster or emergencies.

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➤ **Type of Incident:**

- ***Emergencies:*** any incident that the President determines warrants supplemental emergency assistance to save lives and protect public health, safety and property
- ***Major Disaster Declarations:*** any incident of catastrophic proportions that automatically overwhelms the combine state and local capabilities

➤ **Incident Period:** Span of time during which the federally declared incident occurs. This period varies in length depending on the incident

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- **Designated Areas:** declaration designates which areas (municipalities, counties, parishes, Tribal land) are eligible to receive Federal Assistance.
- **Types of Assistance:** declaration also designates which types of assistance and the level/amount of funding available. Assistance also includes technical and logistical support to affected governments or Territories:
 - **Individual Assistance**
 - **Public Assistance***
 - **Hazard Mitigation Assistance***

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- **Public Assistance:** Provides aid to eligible applicants seeking assistance with eligible costs to perform work at eligible facilities
- **Eligible Applicants:** State/Territory/Local Governments and certain Private Non Profits entities that provide services of a governmental nature
- **Eligible Facilities:**
 - Satisfy the definition of a facility per Program Guidance
 - Maintenance is the legal responsibility of the Applicant.
 - Facility is located in a designated disaster area.
 - Facility is not under the authority of another Federal agency.

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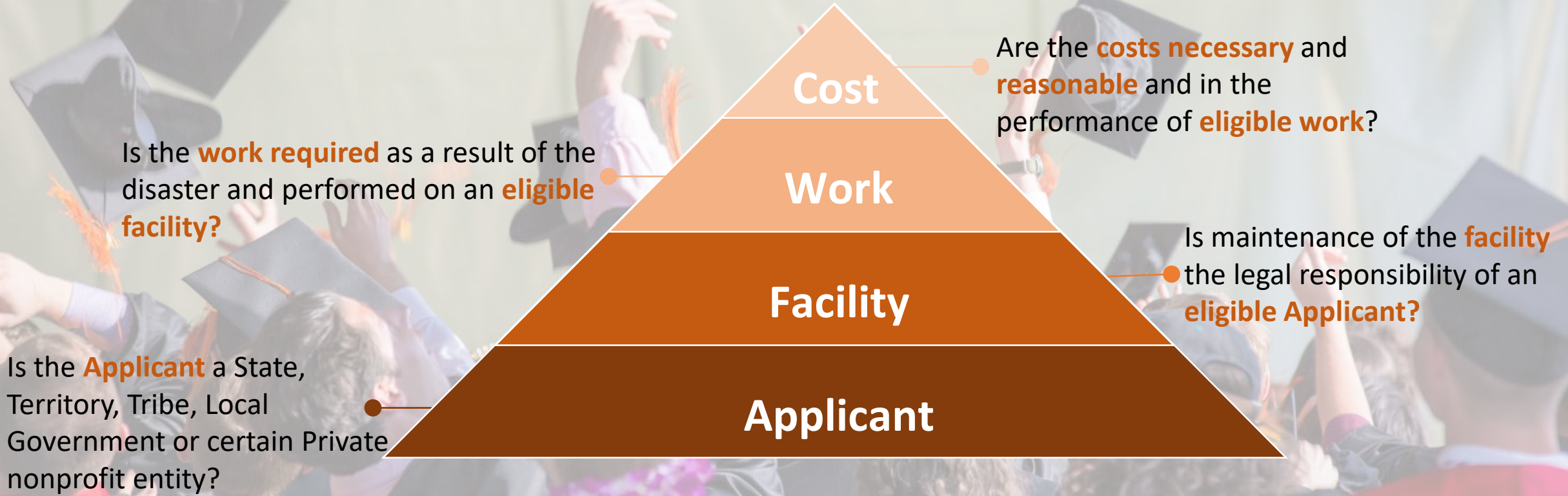
- **Eligible Work:** required as a result of the disaster funding the restoration, is located within the designated area, must be the legal responsibility of an eligible Applicant.
- Eligible work is categorized as either emergency work or permanent work.

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➤ Eligible Cost:

- Directly tied to the performance of eligible work
- Adequately documented
- Reduced by all applicable credits, such as insurance proceeds
- Not prohibited under Federal, State, Territorial, local government laws or regulations
- Consistent with the Applicant's internal policies, regulations and procedures
- is necessary and reasonable to accomplish the work properly and efficiently

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Hazard Mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects. **FEMA** has authority to provide PA funding for cost-effective hazard mitigation measures for facilities damaged by the incident.

If **FEMA** approves mitigation funding and the Applicant does not complete the mitigation work, **FEMA** will deobligate the mitigation funds.

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- **Hazard Mitigation:** Provide grants to affected governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) can be available in either designated disaster areas or throughout the State/Territory.
- **Stafford Act Section 406:** Under the Public Assistance Program, 406 mitigation is focused incident-caused damage and is only available for facility that have been damage by the presidentially declared event.
- **Stafford Act Section 404:** multi-hazard, statewide mitigation, Funding is available for damaged and non-damaged facilities based on a percentage of funding obligated to the PA and IA programs (15% or 20%).

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➤ Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) Conformance with FEMA approved State/Local Mitigation plans
- 2) Beneficial impact upon the designated area, whether or not located in the designated area
- 3) Be in conformance with Floodplain management and Protection of wetlands and other applicable environmental and historic preservation laws, executive orders, and agency policy
- 4) Solve a problem independently or be a functional portion of a solution where there is assurance the project will be completed
- 5) Be cost-effective

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- **Eligible Applicants:** must apply through the State
 - State and Local Governments
 - Tribal Governments (can apply directly to FEMA)
 - Private Non-Profits
- **Types of Projects:** may be of any nature that will result in protection of public or private property. Projects already started are not eligible
 - **Planning**
 - **Retrofitting of facilities**
 - **Property Acquisition**
 - **Warning Systems**



Implementation of Federal Funds for the Education Sector of Puerto Rico

➤ **Sector Approach Recovery Organization**

- The Joint Recovery Office is taking a sector-based approach in supporting Puerto Rico by coordinating recovery resources across the federal interagency, private sector, and nongovernmental organizations.
- Sectors collaborate with key partners to develop recovery strategies that work toward unified outcomes, and ultimately enable the application of the right resource to the right need
- This approach is consistent with the National Recovery Framework and the Governor's recovery plan.

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➤ **Top Recovery Applicants for the Education Sector**

- Puerto Rico Department of Education: ~1200 schools, ~6000 Bldgs.
- University of Puerto Rico: 12 campuses, 700+ Bldgs.
- Private Non Profit Schools: Estimated 400 projects

➤ **Recovery Progress**

- Approved Emergency Work (EM) designed to ensure continuity of school operations after Hurricane Maria.
- Scopes are focused on temporary repair of structure openings such sealing roofs, doors, windows to stop water infiltration, mold remediation, and other incidental repairs.

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➤ All Applicants are currently implementing Temporary Work

➤ **Obligated FEMA Funding as of June 7, 2019: \$382 Million**

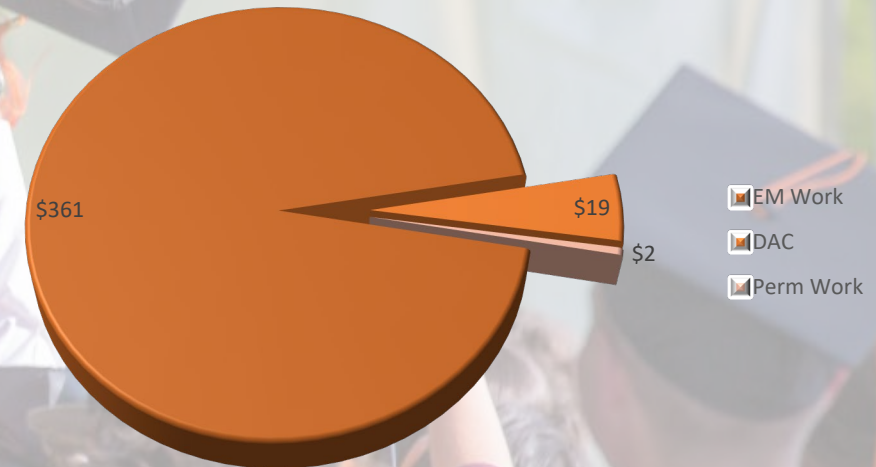
➤ Direct Administrative Cost (DAC): \$19M

➤ Permanent Work: Inspections of Schools \$2M

➤ Emergency Work: \$361M

✓ Category A: Debris \$24.9M

✓ Category B: Emergency Repairs \$336M



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Applicants Permanent Work Priorities: **Projected Portfolio of Schools**

**PRDE: 1, 131
Schools**

**#1: 66 Schools
#2: 120 Schools**

**UPR 11 Campuses
+ Admin. Bldg.**

**#1 Mayaguez
#2 Humacao
#3 Bayamon
#4 Torre Norte**

**PNPs Est. 400
Projects**

**#1: 4 Caribbean
University
Campuses**

Notes: Priorities are decided through joint efforts between COR3 and Applicants, with technical assistance from FEMA



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