February 2, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY

SUBJECT: Maximizing Assistance from the Federal Emergency
Management Agency to Respond to COVID-19

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution
and the laws of the United States of America, including the
Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act,
42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"), I hereby order as
follows:

Section 1. Policy. Consistent with the nationwide
emergency declaration concerning the coronavirus disease 2019
(COVID-19) pandemic on March 13, 2020, it is the policy of my
Administration to combat and respond to COVID-19 with the full
capacity and capability of the Federal Government to protect and
support our families, schools, and businesses, and to assist
State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments to do the
same, including through emergency and disaster assistance
available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Sec. 2. Assistance for Category B COVID-19 Emergency
Protective Measures. (a) FEMA shall provide a 100 percent
Federal cost share for all work eligible for assistance under
Public Assistance Category B, pursuant to sections 403
(42 U.S.C. 5170b), 502 (42 U.S.C. 5192), and 503 (42 U.S.C.
5193) of the Stafford Act, including that authorized by
section 3(a) of my memorandum of January 21, 2021 (Memorandum to
Extend Federal Support to Governors' Use of the National Guard
to Respond to COVID-19 and to Increase Reimbursement and Other
Assistance Provided to States), performed from January 21, 2021,
through September 30, 2021.

(b) FEMA shall provide a 100 percent Federal cost share
for all work eligible for assistance under Public Assistance
Category B, pursuant to sections 403 (42 U.S.C. 5170b), 502
(42 U.S.C. 5192), and 503 (42 U.S.C. 5193) of the Stafford Act,
but not including that authorized by section 3(a) of my

Sec. 3. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this memorandum shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This memorandum shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This memorandum is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

(d) The Administrator of FEMA is authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.

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