

FEMA Funeral Assistance

- New non need-based program covering up to \$9k in funeral expenses for anyone who died of COVID-19 in the US since January 20, 2020
- Person who died does not need to be citizen/non-citizen national/qualified alien, but applicant does need to be
- Process for everyone begins with a phone call to 844-684-6333

Role of churches and nonprofits

- Educating and encouraging eligible folks to apply
- Building bridges to local community groups that might not be aware of this benefit
- Providing follow-up pastoral care as appropriate
- Cannot apply for funding directly as organizations

Process

- Applications begin today (possible delays this week)
- COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line Number: 844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585 (multi-lingual)
- Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central Time
- Application completed on phone followed by submitting records via web portal, fax or mail

To learn more:

- [FEMA funeral assistance FAQ](#)
- [Episcopal Relief & Development FAQ \(will be live on the public site soon\)](#)