

INDIVIDUALS AND HOUSEHOLDS PROGRAM

The Individuals and Households Program (IHP) provides financial help or direct services to your constituents that have necessary expenses and serious needs if they cannot meet them. For the 2012 federal fiscal year, the maximum available grant for IHP is \$31,900.

Generally, this program covers:

- Housing assistance: Temporary housing, repair and replacement.
- Other needs assistance: Medical or dental expenses, funeral and burial costs, repair or replacement of clothing, clean-up items, fuel for primary heat source and repair or replacement of vehicles.

Repair and replacement assistance is provided as a one-time payment. Temporary housing assistance is provided for an initial period of one to three months. Additional assistance is generally provided for one to three months at a time, with the maximum period for IHP assistance limited to 18 months.

GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

(SOURCE: WWW.BENEFITS.GOV)

In order to be eligible for this program, you must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien and;

- * You must have losses in an area that has been declared a disaster by the President;
 - * Your primary residence has been impacted, and damages must be disaster related;
 - * Your primary residence is uninhabitable or inaccessible;
 - * The disaster-caused need cannot be met through other forms of disaster assistance or insurance; and
 - * You have insufficient or no insurance.
- * For more detailed requirements, please visit
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/media/factsheets/2011/dad_asst_indv_households.pdf

APPLICATION STEPS AND OTHER INFORMATION

To apply for the program, contact FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA or visit <http://www.fema.gov/assistance/index.shtm>

For detailed application assistance please visit <http://www.fema.gov/apply-assistance>, or call 1-800-621-FEMA

To locate your Disaster Recovery Center, please visit <http://www.fema.gov/disaster-recovery-centers>, or call 1-800-621-FEMA

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