# YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

REIMBURSEMENT GRANT FOR DISASTER RECOVERY

## What is FEMA Public Assistance (PA)

When an area has received a Presidential declaration of an emergency or major disaster, then its state, tribal, territorial and local governments — and certain types of private non-profits — may be eligible to apply for Public Assistance (PA). PA provides grant funding to reimburse awardees for emergency work completed within six months of a disaster and permanent work completed within 18 months.

## Who is eligible?

- State, Territorial, or Tribal governments
- Certain private nonprofit organizations
  - Utility co-ops
  - Acequias
  - Private Nonprofit Organizations with a 501(c), (d) or (e) that provides a critical service or non-critical service, but essential government service that is open to the general public.

### **Eligible types of work include:**

#### **Emergency Work:**

- Debris Removal
- Emergency Protective Measures such as overtime, staff meals, emergency purchases, etc.

#### **Permanent Work:**

- Roads and bridges
- water control facilities
- Public buildings & equipment
- Public Utilities
- Parks, recreational, and other facilities

