PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE
PILOT PROGRAM
DEBRIS
Amends Title IV of Stafford Act by adding § 428, which authorizes alternative procedures for PA.

Authorizes FEMA to implement the procedures (PAAP) through a Pilot Program for 1 year.
GOALS FOR PAAP

- Reducing the costs to the federal government of providing PA.
- Increasing flexibility
- Expediting the provision of assistance
- Providing financial incentives and disincentives for timely and cost effective completion of projects.
APPLICATION OF PAAP TO DEBRIS REMOVAL

- Sliding scale to determine Federal Share
- Use of income from recycled debris
- Reimbursement of Straight Time
- Incentives to have
  - debris management plan approved
  - pre-qualified contractors
APPLICABILITY

- Applies to eligible applicants
- Voluntary
- Applicants sign acknowledgement of procedures
- Applies to large projects
Must follow PAAP Pilot Program Guide, for those elements excepted by the provisions of the law.

Other statutory, regulatory and policy requirements of PA still apply.

Must comply with other Federal requirements—EHP laws, regulations and executive orders.
Eligible applicants must request to participate

- **Sliding Scale**
  - 0-30 days  85%
  - 31-90 days  80%
  - 91-180 days  75%

- Does not apply to DFA
- Cannot go back to standard procedures
ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES

- Recycling Revenues
  - You can keep them!*
  - Notify Grantee of Revenue
  - Include
    - completion date
    - quantity and types of debris recycled
    - Cost for processing debris
    - Whether using recycled debris
  - Grantee forwards to FEMA
  - Cost of establishing recycling program is ineligible

- Can use this procedure in combination with any other procedure or on its own
Recycling Revenues cont’d

* Must be used for authorized purpose
  
  ▪ Cost Share
  ▪ Disaster Planning
  ▪ Activities that reduce future risk
  ▪ Improve future debris ops or planning

If revenues are not used for an authorized purpose, grant will be reduced by amount of revenue
ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES

- **Straight Time Force Account Labor**
  - Can be used with any other alternative or on its own
  - Applies to both large and small projects

- **Debris Management Plans**
  - Can increase effectiveness of debris management Ops
  - If in place before 1st day of incident period, FEMA provides applicant a one-time incentive of 2% to debris removal completed within 90 days. 1 time during the whole pilot—not each disaster.
Debris Plan Elements are found in the *Public Assistance Alternative Procedures Pilot Program Guide for Debris Removal*.

- Applicants must have at least one pre-qualified contractor.
- Content of plans will vary depending on:
  - State and local ordinances
  - zoning
  - location of critical infrastructure
  - Emergency services
  - disposal locations
  - other local factors
Applicants must

- Complete work within regulatory time frames
- Submit quarterly progress reports for large projects
- Submit to the Grantee a final report of project costs
Grantees must

- Provide funds to Applicant
- Ensure that Applicants understand procurement procedures
  - 44 CFR Part 13, 2 CFR Part 215
  - OMB Circulars
- Ensure that Applicants comply with EHP
CLOSEOUT, APPEALS, AUDITS

- Closeout
  - SOW Completed
  - Applicant submits accounting to Grantee
  - Grantee provides to FEMA and requests closure
- Appeals – only
  - PW approval and obligation
  - Corrective actions resulting from compliance reviews/audits
- Audits and Compliance Reviews
  - OIG
  - FEMA
QUESTIONS