

# Non-Federal Cost Share Program

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Q: Are colleges eligible for this program?**

The eligible applicants for the Non-Federal Cost Share Program are municipalities, counties, and public school districts in the nine most impacted counties (Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, and Union) and the program is reimbursing for cost share associated with the FEMA Public Assistance Program for Category A (Debris Removal) and Category B (Emergency Protective Measures), colleges are not a public school district therefore colleges are not eligible.

### **Q: Are not-for-profit entities, such as a public utility, considered eligible applicants for the match program? If not, would a county government or local municipality be able to support an application on behalf of such an entity? What about an application submitted by a county/local government to support activities undertaken by a public-private partnership or quasi-governmental entity?**

Public utilities are not eligible because the Non-Federal Cost Share Program is funding the 10% cost share for the FEMA Public Assistance Program Category A & B for municipalities, counties and public school districts in the nine most impacted counties ( Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, and Union). A county government could not sponsor or submit an application on behalf of a public utility or any other quasi-government entity that is not eligible under this program.

### **Q: Is this program limited to those who applied for and received funding under the Essential Services Grant Program?**

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**Q: Why do the applicants need to provide supporting documentation for the 10% cost share request when you have access to MB3?**

The Non-Federal Cost Share Program is funded under HUD CDBG-DR funding and has its own eligibility requirements, and requires submittal of an application and supporting documentation for program eligibility determination and funding request.