

# DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE VERSUS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAMS

## INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

Provides FEMA assistance directly to eligible individuals and families affected by a disaster, who have uninsured or under-insured necessary expenses and serious needs. **It is not a substitute for insurance and cannot compensate for all losses caused by a disaster.** The assistance is intended to meet your basic needs and supplement disaster recovery efforts.

### Individual Assistance May Include



Renting temporary housing



Repairing uninsured or underinsured homes



**Other disaster-caused expenses and serious needs**, such as repair or replacement of personal property & vehicles, or funds for moving and storage, medical, dental, child care, funeral, and other miscellaneous items.

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Provides supplemental grants to **state, tribal, territorial, and local governments, and certain types of private non-profits** so that communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies.

### Public Assistance Projects Examples



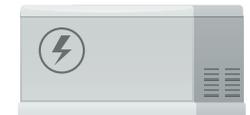
Restoration of buildings & equipment such as schools, hospitals, & facilities providing community services



Restoration of damaged roads and bridges



Debris removal from obstructed public roadways and infrastructure



Repair of public utilities and water systems