

419 INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Individual Assistance mission of the Response and Recovery Division is to ensure that individuals and families that have been affected by disasters have access to the full range of Response and Recovery programs in a timely manner and that the best possible level of service is provided to applicants in the administration of these programs.

420 FREE LEGAL COUNSELING

The Young Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association, through an agreement with FEMA, provides free legal advice for low-income individuals regarding cases that will not produce a fee (i.e., those cases where attorneys are paid part of the settlement which is awarded by the court). Cases that may generate a fee are turned over to the local lawyer referral service.

421 EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM

The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program was created in 1983 to supplement the work of local social service organizations within the United States, both private and governmental, to help people in need of emergency assistance.

422 FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM (FMAGP)

The Fire Management Assistance Grant Program (FMAGP) provides a 75 percent Federal cost share and the State pays the remaining 25 percent for actual costs. Before a FMAGP, grant can be awarded to a State must demonstrate that total eligible costs for the declared fire meet or exceed either the individual fire cost threshold, which is applied to each fire, or the cumulative fire cost threshold, which recognizes numerous smaller fires burning throughout a State. Eligible firefighting costs covered under the may include expenses for field camps; equipment use, repair and replacement; tools, materials and supplies; and mobilization and demobilization activities.

423 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

The purpose of these grants is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The primary goal of the AFG Fire Prevention and Safety Grant (FP&S) is to reach high-risk target groups in order to mitigate the high incidences of death and injuries.

424 FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE (FMA)

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) provides funding to assist States and communities in implementing measures to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

425 PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION (PDM)

Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) provides funding for cost-effective hazard mitigation activities that complement comprehensive mitigation programs, reduce injuries, loss of life, and damage and destruction of property. Projects funded through PDM must be located physically in a participating NFIP community that is not on probation or suspended (if the community has been mapped through the NFIP).