



FEMA President Donald J. Trump Signs Emergency Declaration for Alabama

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Security's FEMA announced that federal emergency aid has been made available to the state of Alabama to supplement state, tribal and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions in the area affected by Hurricane Michael beginning on October 10, 2018, and continuing.

The President's action authorizes FEMA to coordinate all disaster relief efforts which have the purpose of alleviating the hardship and suffering caused by the emergency on the local population, and to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe.

Specifically, FEMA is authorized to identify, mobilize, and provide at its discretion, equipment and resources necessary to alleviate the impacts of the emergency. As part of the Public Assistance Program, assistance for emergency protective measures (Category B), including

direct federal assistance, will be provided at 75 percent federal funding. This assistance will be provided in Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston counties.

In addition, assistance for emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance through the Public Assistance program, will be provided at 75 percent federal funding for Baldwin, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, Mobile, Montgomery, Pike, and Russell counties and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

Gerard M. Stolar has been named as the Federal Coordinating Officer for federal response operations in the affected area. Stolar said additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

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FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Following is a summary of key federal disaster aid programs that can be made *available as needed and warranted* under President Donald J. Trump's emergency disaster declaration issued for the state of Alabama and the Poarch Creek Band of Indians.

Assistance for the State, Tribe, and Affected Local Governments Can Include as Required:

- FEMA is authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and

safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas.

- Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide assistance for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance under the Public Assistance program, in Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston counties. Assistance will be provided at 75 percent federal funding.
- In addition, assistance for emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance under the Public Assistance program, will be provided at 75 percent federal funding in Baldwin, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, Mobile, Montgomery, Pike, and Russell counties and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

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