

FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT



Spenberg Fire, Chelan County, WA, May 23, 2017



Washington State Military Department
Emergency Management Division
2018

WHAT CAN FMAG DO FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON?

- Reimbursement of actual eligible costs
 - State Agencies
 - Tribal Governments
 - Local Jurisdictions
 - Fire
 - Sheriff
 - County/Local Emergency Management
 - Public Works
- Category B (Emergency Protective Measures)
 - ✓ Evacuations
 - ✓ Public Messaging
 - ✓ Water Pumping
 - ✓ Road Barricading
 - ✓ Overtime Labor
 - Category H (Fire Suppression)
 - ✓ Firefighting Labor (Overtime & Non-budgeted Volunteer Stipends)
 - ✓ Equipment Time & Repairs directly related to the declared fire
 - ✓ Materials & Supplies, Meals, Uniforms used/damaged as a direct result of the declared fire

Federal Cost Share 75%, Local Cost Share 25%



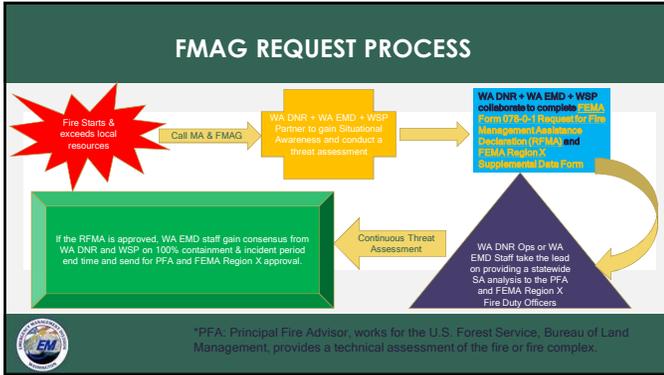
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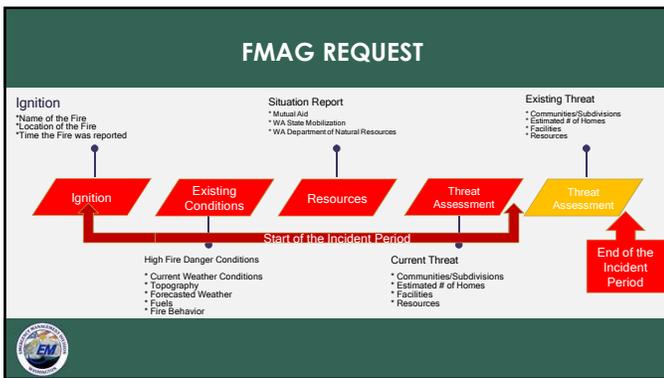
- FMAG Program staff work with SEOC Duty Officers
- FMAG Program staff work with WA Military Department External Affairs
- FMAG Program staff work with DNR Ops staff
- FMAG Program staff work with WSP Fire Marshal's Office staff
 - FMAG Declared fires and State Mob approved fires
 - ✓ Separate approval process
 - ✓ State Mob does not = FMAG Declaration
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- FMAG Program staff work with Federal Partners (FEMA Region X, USFS, BLM)
- FMAG Program staff work with Tribal/Local Officials (EM, Sheriff, Fire Jurisdictions)



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ELIGIBLE COSTS

- The activities performed must be:
 - The legal responsibility of the applying entity,
 - Within the incident period, or
 - Required as the result of the declared fire, and
 - Pre-positioning costs
 - Temporary repairs due to firefighting activity damages
 - Mobilization and Demobilization
 - Grant Administration
 - Located within the designated area or related to firefighting activities (i.e., EOC Ops or Dispatch)
- Mutual Aid
 - Incident Commander must have requested services
 - Providing entity costs are treated as contract costs
 - Cannot be intra-organization

* Unwritten mutual aid agreements must be documented immediately after the incident.

PREPARATION & EXPECTATION MANAGEMENT

- ❑ Designation of Applicant Agent and Alternate
 - FEMA will provide their own interpretations of CFRs and policies
- ❑ Set up a system to track Donated Resources
 - We will likely ask for more documentation and have more questions.
- ❑ Maintain copies of contracts, agreements, personnel policies
 - There is a lot of scrutiny on supporting documentation
- ❖ 30 Days of the Incident Period: EMD submits Request for Fire Management Assistance Subgrant to FEMA
- ❖ 6 Months of the Incident Period: Final costs submitted to FEMA.
- ❖ 12 Months of the Incident Period: All grants funded and fire is closed



We are from the government and we are here to help!

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