



Public Works | 860-584-6125

## Memorandum

Date: February 9, 2021

To: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu  
Board of Public Works

From: Raymond A Rogozinski, P.E., Public Works Director

Re: Tropical Storm Isaias – FEMA Update

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The City has been notified that the August 4, 2020 tropical storm identified as Isaias has been formally declared by the President as a disaster. Based on the declaration the City will be eligible for FEMA Public Assistance. A FEMA reimbursement rate of 75% will cover City storm response and damage cost.

The initial damage assessment for all City Departments was \$219,867. DPW's storm cost were estimated at \$171,161 of the \$219,867. Typically FEMA only covers 75% of the City's overtime labor cost associated with disasters, however DPW has been advised by FEMA that the Department's regular wages attributed to woody debris removal will be reimbursable at 75%. With the inclusion of DPW's regular wages, City damage assessment and DPW cost increase to \$268,165 and \$219,459 respectively and FEMA's City reimbursement increases to \$201,128 (DPW's \$164,594).

It should be noted that Isaias storm cost were NOT charged directly to DPW operating accounts, the Comptroller's Office established a separate account that covered storm cost and DPW's funds were not impacted.

The DPW will be participating in a FEMA Applicant Briefing on February 17, 2021. Declaration notification attached.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns at 860-584-6113.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION  
**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY**



**MEMORANDUM**

To: State Agency Heads  
CEOs of Municipalities, Special District Governments, and Private Non Profit Organizations  
located within any of Connecticut's 8 Counties and 2 Tribal Nations

From: Dana Conover, Connecticut Public Assistance Coordinator  
DESPP/DEMHS

Date: 4 February 2021

Re: Schedule of FEMA Public Assistance Applicants' Briefings for DR-4580-CT  
(4 August 2020 Tropical Storm Isaias)

Attached is the schedule of Applicants' Briefings for FEMA disaster assistance #DR-4580-CT authorized for Connecticut by President Trump on Tropical Storm Isaias, at the request of Governor Ned Lamont.

State agencies, municipal governments, special district governments, and tribal organizations as well as private non-profit organizations that provide a critical service such as Education, Utility, Emergency or Medical, or non-critical but essential social service to the general public who own or operate facilities **located within any of the eight (8) Connecticut Counties and two (2) Tribal Nations** may be eligible for FEMA assistance under this program.

At the Applicants' Briefings, potential applicants will be provided guidance on the filing of a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) form and will be required to sign a Receipt of List of Assurances document. The briefing will consist of an overview of the Public Assistance program, eligibility requirements, and an explanation of the application process by staff of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DESPP/DEMHS). The briefing will be followed by a question and answer period. Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance staff will also be available to answer questions.

It is important that all eligible applicants attend one of the Applicant Briefing offerings. (Schedule attached.) Attendees will need to register online through the DEMHS Training calendar, links are provided on the attached schedule.

It is recommended that applicants share this invitation with their chief financial officer (or designee) and the Public Works Director (or designee).

If you have any questions, please contact Dana Conover, Public Assistance Coordinator, at 860-883-3904 or email [dana.conover@ct.gov](mailto:dana.conover@ct.gov), or contact Deputy Public Assistance Coordinators Frank Prochaska at 860-685-8557, email [frank.procheska@ct.gov](mailto:frank.procheska@ct.gov), or Mark Scerra, at (860) 250-8285 or email [mark.scerra@ct.gov](mailto:mark.scerra@ct.gov).

We look forward to seeing you at the Applicants' Briefing.

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# DECLARED JANUARY 12, 2021

## SUMMARY

STATE: Connecticut  
NUMBER: FEMA-4580-DR  
INCIDENT: Tropical Storm Isaias  
INCIDENT PERIOD: August 4, 2020  
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: September 30, 2020  
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Robert V. Fogel  
National FCO Program

### DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

#### INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

Not Requested.

#### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London, Tolland, and Windham Counties and the Mashantucket Pequot Indian Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians.

#### HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All areas in the State of Connecticut are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

# DR-4580-CT

## TS Isaias Applicant Briefing Schedule

Date	Time	Target Audience	Registration Link
17 Feb. 2021	0900-1100 Hrs.	Municipalities, Tribal Governments, & Special Districts	<a href="#">Register for This Date/Time</a>
18 Feb. 2021	1000-1200 Hrs.		<a href="#">Register for This Date/Time</a>
18 Feb. 2021	1800-2000 Hrs.		<a href="#">Register for This Date/Time</a>
22 Feb. 2021	0900-1100 Hrs.		<a href="#">Register for This Date/Time</a>
23 Feb. 2021	1000-1200 Hrs.	State Agencies	<a href="#">Register for This Date/Time</a>
25 Feb. 2021	1400-1600 Hrs.	Private Non-Profits	<a href="#">Register for This Date/Time</a>

Note: Briefings are targeted to types of applicants to facilitate effective Discussion/Q&A but any applicant may participate in any briefing that meets their scheduling needs.