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, & 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 & bridges



Debris removal from obstructed public roadways & infrastructure



Repair of public utilities & water systems

