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Did You Know? Federally recognized tribal governments can request a presidential disaster declaration.

On January 29, 2013, President Obama signed the Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013, which amended the Stafford Act.

The act included a provision to provide federally recognized Indian tribal governments the option to request a presidential emergency or major disaster declaration independent of a state.




A Tribal Chief Executive or Governor may request an emergency declaration through the appropriate Regional Administrator within 30 days of the occurrence of the incident.

Further, the situation must be beyond the capability of the tribal government and that supplemental federal emergency assistance is necessary to save lives and protect property, public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a disaster.

Process to Request a Major Disaster Declaration:



What Funding is Available for Tribal Nations?

FEMA Public Assistance 	FEMA Individual Assistance 	Hazard Mitigation Assistance 
Sustained at least \$250k in PA-eligible estimated damages/costs	Individuals & Household Assistance	Fund actions to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life & property
75% federal cost-share	Housing assistance: 100% federal cost-share Other assistance: 75% federal cost-share	Housing Mitigation assistance: Up to 75% federal cost-share

ABOUT US

Integrated Solutions Consulting is a professional services firm focused on developing and implementing comprehensive crisis and consequence management solutions. We are a team of innovative problem solvers that combine experience and evidence-based knowledge to deliver practical, best practice results across multiple industries to make communities safer and more resilient.



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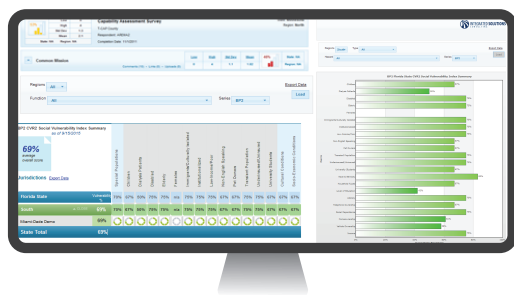
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ISC'S METHODOLOGY & EXPERTISE

At ISC, we recognize that the assumptions, conventions and methods that have been developed for the general population will often be inappropriate where tribal people or tribal homelands are affected, especially when it comes to disasters. Not understanding the unique political, legal, cultural and historical circumstances of each tribal nation may introduce dangerous bias, perpetuate inaccuracies, and lead to decisions that are not grounded in reality, culturally viable, or legally tenable. We recognize each tribe is different. Our approach to help each tribe become more disaster resilient does not rely on a one-size fits all solution.



INNOVATION: Our CVR2, is a patent-pending risk analysis model, scientifically proven to understand the unique vulnerabilities and risks of each tribe. The CVR2 incorporates over 100 years of research and over 4,500 indicators and measurements of community vulnerability and hazard risk. Its powerful analytics engine allows for easy-to-interpret, point-and-click dashboard reporting.

- ▶ **Emergency Support Services:**
 - EOC Support
 - Preliminary Damage Assessment
- ▶ **Emergency Preparedness Services:**
 - Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans (CEMP)
 - Education & Information Outreach
 - Emergency Training
 - HSEEP Compliant Exercise (Design, Development, Execution)
 - Hazard Mitigation
 - Disaster Operations
- ▶ **Disaster Recovery Services:**
 - Damage Assessments
 - FEMA Disaster Assistance Programs
 - HUD Community Development Block Grant
 - Debris Management
- ▶ **Hazard Mitigation Services:**
 - Hazard Mitigation Planning
 - Benefit-Cost Analysis
 - Section 404/406
 - Floodplain Management

To receive federal disaster assistance under a major disaster or emergency declaration, tribal governments must meet certain requirements:

✓	Confirmation that the tribal chief executive has taken appropriate action under state or tribal law and directed the execution of the tribal emergency plan.	✓	Description of the government efforts and resources utilized to alleviate the emergency.
✓	An estimate of the amount and severity of damage to the public and private sector.	✓	Preliminary estimates of the type and amount of Stafford Act assistance needed.
✓	Certification by the Tribal Chief Executive that the tribal government will comply with all applicable cost sharing requirements.	✓	Description of the other federal agency efforts and resources utilized in response to the emergency.
		✓	Description of the type and extent of additional federal assistance required.