

HURRICANE RELIEF – HURRICANE DORIAN RECOVERY (PRC 162)

PROGRAM REPORT CODE: 162
UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS CODE: XXXX-162-XXX
CFDA #: 84.938A

TYPE: Dollars
TERM: Up to 24 Months

PURPOSE: The Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations program (Hurricane Relief – Hurricane Dorian Recovery) is intended to assist eligible LEAs and non-public schools with expenses related to restarting school operations, re-opening schools, and reenrolling students at elementary and secondary schools in areas impacted by tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019 in areas for which a major disaster or emergency is declared under section 401 or 501 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5170 and 5190) – which includes the impacts of Hurricane Dorian in September 2019. Funds may be used to assist school administrators and personnel in restarting school operations, re-opening schools, and reenrolling students.

ELIGIBILITY: LEAs and charter schools that were impacted by flooding or tornadoes in locations in which a major disaster or emergency was declared under section 401 or 501 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act were eligible to request funds through the State application. To receive funds, the LEAs had to demonstrate that it incurred expenses related to restarting school operations, re-opening schools, or reenrolling students due to damage sustained through flooding or tornadoes.

The following LEAs and charter schools were included in the State application and are eligible for funds: Dare, Edgecombe, Hyde, Lenoir, and Tyrrell.

State Board of Education approval is required before allocation of funds.

FORMULA: Eligible requests approved within the State application shall be funded within grant funds available. If the total grant is not sufficient to cover all requests, the funding request for each recipient shall be reduced equally.

SPECIAL PROVISION:

- 1) Grants funds are available for 24 months from the date of the award to DPI. All funding must be obligated and liquidated at the end of the 24-month period of availability; there is no additional liquidation period for awarded funds.
- 2) Grant funds may not be used for construction or major renovation of schools; funds may be used for minor remodeling and repairs.
- 3) Subject to supplanting prohibitions, funding recipients may use grant funds for pre-award costs, including the reimbursement of expenditures incurred prior to receipt of a grant.
- 4) Grants funds must be used to supplement any funds made available through local, State, or other Federal sources, including funding provided through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
- 5) Funds can be used for costs that may ultimately be reimbursed by insurance, FEMA, or other sources, but the LEA must reimburse the grant account once the other funds are received.