NEW THRESHOLDS FOR FEDERAL DISASTER EVENTS STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2020

For all eligible subrecipients of FEMA Public Assistance funding, the damage cost indicators are as follows for disasters declared on or after October 1, 2020:

**Countywide Damage Cost Indicators**
The FEMA Countywide Per Capita indicator has increased to **$3.89** (up from $3.84)

**Statewide Damage Cost Indicators**
The FEMA Statewide indicator has increased to **$1.55**, which takes the State of North Carolina’s PA threshold to **$14.78M** in disaster-specific damages to qualify for FEMA Public Assistance (up from $14.3M)

**Small Project and Large Project Thresholds**
The Small Project/Large Project Threshold is now **$132,800** (up from $131,100)
Small: Any project that has costs that total 132,800 or less is considered a small project
Large: Any project that has costs that total 132,800.01 or greater is considered a large project

**Costs to Write a FEMA PA Project**
FEMA PA requires at least **$3,320** in damages to write a PA project (up from $3,300)

Additional Information:

Factors Considered for a Federal Declaration: [https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=4fbf4c72cd442b4005a4f903a2c7&mc=true&node=pt44.1.206&rgn=div5#se44.1.206_148](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=4fbf4c72cd442b4005a4f903a2c7&mc=true&node=pt44.1.206&rgn=div5#se44.1.206_148)

About Damage Assessments and Federal Disaster Declarations: [https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=4fbf4c72cd442b4005a4f903a2c7&mc=true&node=pt44.1.206&rgn=div5#se44.1.206_133](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=4fbf4c72cd442b4005a4f903a2c7&mc=true&node=pt44.1.206&rgn=div5#se44.1.206_133)