

# Public Assistance Program Categories of Work Fact Sheet

Wisconsin Emergency  
Management



## Emergency Work



A. Debris Clearance

### Category A: Debris Clearance

Work to clear public roads, including the right away, public improved property, and damaged materials placed on roadside for pickup. If the debris removal is completed quickly and you have a FEMA-approved debris removal plan in place, you have an opportunity to receive additional funding under the new alternative procedures for debris removal.



B. Protective Measures

### Category B: Protective Measures

Actions taken to protect lives and property, which accounts for providing safety barricades, signs, area security. It also includes actions such as sandbagging efforts. Overtime for force account employees, both regular and overtime for temporary hires are eligible, along with equipment and materials.



C. Roads & Bridges

### Category C: Roads & Bridges

Work to repair eligible roads, bridges, and associated features, such as shoulders, ditches, culverts, lighting and signs that are under the jurisdiction of a disaster-affected town, village, city, county, tribal organization, or private non-profit. Most projects cover costs to repair facilities to pre-disaster function and design; however, it is an opportunity to upsize a culvert or install a bridge for a repetitively damaged facility!



D. Water Control Facilities

### Category D: Water Control Facilities

Work to repair drainage channels and pumping facilities that are under the jurisdiction of an eligible disaster-affected town, village, city, county, tribal organization, or private non-profit organization.



E. Buildings & Equipment

### Category E: Buildings and Equipment

Work to repair or replace buildings, including their contents and systems, heavy equipment and vehicles that are under the jurisdiction of an eligible disaster-affected town, village, city, county, tribal organization, or private non-profit organization.



F. Utilities

### Category F: Utilities

Work to repair water treatment and delivery systems, power generation facilities, power distribution facilities, sewage collection and treatment facilities, and communications facilities that are under the jurisdiction of an eligible disaster-affected town, village, city, county, tribal organization, or private non-profit organization.



G. Other

### Category G: Parks, Recreational Facilities, and Other Facilities

Repair and restoration of parks, playgrounds, pools, cemeteries, mass transit facilities and beaches that are under the jurisdiction of an eligible disaster-affected town, village, city, county, tribal organization, or private non-profit organization. Other work that cannot be characterized adequately by Categories A through F.

## Permanent Work