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MEMORANDUM FOR: FEMA Regional Administrators
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ATTENTION: Recovery Division Directors

FROM: Keith Turi 
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SUBJECT: Revised Third Version (3.1)
Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide

This memorandum is to announce the issuance of the updated third version (3.1) of the attached final *Recovery Policy FP 104-009-2, Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG)*. The guide will be effective for all disasters declared on or after August 23, 2017; or with respect to the changes made in this version, any application for assistance that was pending before FEMA as of August 23, 2017 and has not been finally resolved as of January 1, 2018.

The PAPPG includes all policies affecting FEMA's Public Assistance program. This version includes revisions to ensure further alignment with the Bipartisan Budget Act, and includes additional clarifications related to houses of worship, changes the terms "essential governmental services" and "essential governmental-type services" to "essential social services" and "essential social-type services", and clarifies that new construction is prohibited in Coastal High Hazard Areas pursuant to 44 C.F.R. § 9.11(d)(1).

If you have any questions about this policy, please have your staff contact Jonathan Hoyes, Director, Public Assistance Division.