

Public Assistance Pilot Program Information Acknowledgement

Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Pilot Program will be available for State and local governments' participation from June 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008. The PA Pilot Program may be implemented in any major disaster declared on or after June 1, 2007.

I understand that:

- The PA Pilot Program is voluntary, and an applicant may choose to participate in one or more procedures of the PA Pilot Program for one or more projects.
- The PA Pilot Program consists of the following procedures: a) Grants on the Basis of Estimates; b) Increased Federal Share Incentive; c) Debris Recycling; and d) Force Account Labor.
- The Grants on the Basis of Estimates Procedure is available for large projects with a total project estimated cost of \$500,000 or less. Projects that are subject to this Procedure will be known as Pilot Estimated Projects (PEPs). If an applicant chooses to participate in the Grants on the Basis of Estimates Procedure, the applicant will not be able to apply for additional funding beyond the total project estimated cost for any PEP. An applicant will also not have the right to appeal any determinations made by FEMA related to assistance for the PEPs. These restrictions only apply to PEPs.

The PA Pilot Program and procedures have been explained to me, and

I wish to participate in the PA Pilot Program.

I do not wish to participate in the PA Pilot Program.

Applicant's Authorized Representative

Date