

What does Public Assistance cover?

Emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities, which **MAY*** include the following Categories:

A - Debris removal

B - Emergency protective measures

C – Roads and bridges

D – Water control facilities

E – Public Buildings and equipment

F – Public Utilities

G – Parks, recreational and other facilities

Z - [Administrative cost](#)

Categories A (debris removal) and B (emergency protective measures – must be completed within 6 months) may be authorized under an emergency declaration. Categories C-G (permanent work – must be completed within 18 months) are authorized under a major disaster declaration.

(Source: [FEMA – How a Disaster Gets Declared](#), scroll to the section: “ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE UNDER MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATIONS”)

Currently authorized categories for reimbursement and the associated Designated Areas can be found on FEMA's **Vermont Severe Storms and Flooding - DR-4720-VT [webpage](#). Be sure to click on the "**PDF of Map**" button rather than rely on the graphic visible on the site. The visible graphic does not portray the full extent of the declaration. Please be advised the*

authorized categories may change as FEMA continues to conduct preliminary damage assessments.