Sandy Funding Criteria Worksheet

State Department:
Education
Name of Expenditure or Program:
ProjectSERV federal grant
Amount:
$1,250,000

Overview:
This program is designed to be used only by a school district or a charter school that that has had its learning environment disrupted by Hurricane Sandy, and is applying for funds to support education-related services. A school district or a charter school may request reimbursement of expenditures in support of activities and costs that are reasonable, necessary, essential, and intended to restore a sense of safety and security; activities intended to assist the victims/students to understand the dynamics of victimization and stabilize their lives; and activities that assist school districts and charter schools in managing the practical problems created by Hurricane Sandy, that have produced an undue hardship on the school district or charter school.
Federal Department of Origin:
US Department of Education
Federal Requirements / Restrictions:
The following are examples of eligible types of services or activities: • Targeted mental health assessments, referrals and services related to Hurricane Sandy with the goal of restoring victims/survivors to their pre-incident levels of functioning; • Overtime for teachers, counselors, and law enforcement and security officers and other staff; • Substitute teachers and other staff as necessary; • Emergency transportation; • Technical assistance on developing an appropriate response to crisis;
Selection Standards:
An application will be funded to the extent that it is approvable and funds are available. If the total number of approvable applications exceeds the available funds, district awards will be pro-rated and adjusted accordingly.
Eligibility Standards:
The NJ Department of Education has established eligibility to apply limiting it to the school districts within the 61 municipalities defined by the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management's Joint Field Office as having received "Lots of Damage," as per the February 14, 2013 Situational Awareness Summary.
Other Notes:
Time Period A school district or a charter school may apply for reimbursement of expenditures in support of qualifying education-related services that were incurred as a result of Hurricane Sandy.