

Resource List--FEMA Appeals (IHP)

FEMA's Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide

- <https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1551713430046-1abf12182d2d5e622d16accb37c4d163/IAPPG.pdf>
 - Proof of:
 - Identity: pp. 49-51
 - occupancy: pp. 52-54
 - ownership: pp.54-56
 - Continued rental assistance: pp 81-85
 - Homeless: housing: pp. 8, 61; ONA: p. 8
 - Insurance Proceeds issues pp. 50-52
 - Shared (separated) Households (Rental assistance): pp. 57-59

Appeal Letters Samples

- Disaster Legal Aid : <https://www.disasterlegalaid.org/search/?q=appeal+letter>
- FEMA's information: <https://www.fema.gov/individual-disaster-assistance#> (See Section titled: "How Do I Appeal the Final decision?")
- Pro Bono's Interactive Appeal letter site:
<https://lawhelpinteractive.org/Interview/GenerateInterview/6100/engine>

Attorney Authorization (Written Consent Form)

- National Disaster Legal Aid https://www.disasterlegalaid.org/library/item.524099-EMA_consent_to_disclose_information_2014
- See Also, FEMA's IAAPG @ page 74-75 for details of current requirements for the written consent form.

Continued Rental Assistance Criteria & Forms

- Criteria: 44 CFR § 206.114
- HUD has a document on line with instructions for filling out the continued rental assistance form: <https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/FEMAFORM010-0-12.PDF>

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- Texas Rio Grande Training on Continued Rental Assistance:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BwOwbpKRZmGwPZIWcJ8qb2dm6bqrGFf9/view>

Copies of the FEMA File:

- Sample Request from Legal Services of New Jersey:
<https://www.lsnjlaw.org/Pages/FEMA-file-request.pdf>
- FEMA's information: <https://www.fema.gov/individual-disaster-assistance#> (See section: "Do You Need a Copy of Your File?")

Denial Codes:

- https://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/process/help_after_disaster_english.pdf (at pages 7-9)
- National Disaster Legal Aid: <https://www.disasterlegalaid.org/advocates> (Advocates' only site requires approval to join, then search for denial codes)

Organizations with resources related to disaster recovery:

- FEMA: <https://www.fema.gov>
- National Disaster Legal Aid: <https://www.disasterlegalaid.org/>
- National Low Income Housing Coalition: <https://nlihc.org/explore-issues/projects-campaigns/disaster-housing-recovery>
- One Justice Pro Bono Training Institute: <https://pbtraining.org/>