

Applicants tips for construction projects which are funded by FEMA and the State of South Dakota, also known as the Public Assistance Program.

- ❖ When culverts or bridges are damaged and unpassable, prior to commencement of work, entities must consult with United State Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) and United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to obtain necessary permits. Retain all consultation records even if no permit is needed. This shows you have spoken with regulatory agencies prior to construction.
- ❖ Anytime ground disturbing activities are necessary, consultation with South Dakota State Historical Society (SHPO) is required.
- ❖ Entities must follow local, state, and federal procurement policies per SDCL 5-18A and 2CFR Part 200.317-326.
- ❖ When disposing or staging of storm related debris, material should be placed in an approved location.
 - Do not stage or deposit debris in a flood plain.
 - Backup documentation such as load tickets, man hours, equipment hours, debris pile dimensions and photographs will aid in the financial reimbursement of your project.
- ❖ During emergency situations when there is a threat to life, public health or safety it is understood that time does not allow for proper permitting or consultation. However, this does not dismiss you from contacting these agencies or following proper procurement laws once the emergency response phase has passed.

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