

Presentation Title: Public Assistance: Self Inflicted Wounds



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About the Presentation

Public agencies often lose millions of dollars for simple mistakes or errors in applying for FEMA's Public Assistance funding. The key to avoiding these losses requires an understanding of certain important principles of the Public Assistance process. This presentation will focus on key learning points discovered in the past year as I was writing the first non-government issued book on the Public Assistance.