

Public Assistance Instructional Videos

The SDOEM Public Assistance team has created a series of short instructional videos to help our applicants better understand the PA grant process. Each video is less than five minutes long and discusses topics that our staff are frequently asked questions about. The videos can be found in a playlist on the South Dakota Department of Public Safety YouTube page [SDOEM PA Video Playlist](#) and pdf files of the slideshows and transcripts can be found in the Web EOC file library. If you have suggestions about topics for future videos or articles, please let us know!

The fifteen videos currently available are:

[What to do Before the Next Disaster](#)

[Environment and Historic Preservation for Public Assistance](#)

[FEMA Grant Process](#)

[Payment Process](#)

[Inundated Roads](#)

[Large Project Closeout](#)

[Management Costs](#)

[Mitigation for Public Assistance](#)

[PDA Documentation: Buildings, Equipment and Recreation Areas](#)

[PDA Documentation: Roads and Culverts](#)

[Preliminary Damage Assessment: What, Why, When](#)

[Required Project Documentation](#)

[Requests for Information, Determination Memos, and Appeals](#)

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