

participants. The PiT HR Survey has been designed to answer questions that cannot be answered with existing data with minimal burden on grantees and respondents. It strengthens the evaluation by including participant voice.

Most HR programs will administer the survey electronically on a tablet using the web-based survey. Tablets will be provided to the harm reduction grantees for this purpose during the survey administration period. The tablets will include an offline data collection function, which utilizes an app that runs directly from the tablet and collects and securely stores data on the tablet until or unless the tablet is connected to Wi-Fi. Once the tablet is connected to Wi-Fi, stored surveys are automatically uploaded to a secure online database and are no longer accessible on the tablet. Utilizing the offline data collection functions ensures that programs can participate even if they do not have stable Wi-Fi connections. In addition, the audio-enabled feature will assist participants who want to take the survey but have vision difficulties or lower literacy levels without requiring staff to read the survey questions to them. Once uploaded, survey data will be easily accessible by the PEERS evaluation staff who have access to the project survey system, allowing staff to provide ongoing data quality monitoring throughout the process. Grantees will receive financial compensation to

support their efforts to recruit and administer the survey.

A pen-and-paper version of the PiT HR Survey will be available to grantees who would prefer this approach when conducting outreach in the community where the use of the tablets may raise staff safety risks. Programs that provide outreach services may elect to use the pen-and-paper or the tablet version of the survey depending on their preferences and the communities they serve. The pen-and-paper version of the survey would be read aloud by staff to address literacy concerns. Completed paper surveys will be stored in locked cabinets in the HR Grantee Program offices and mailed via certified mail to the PEERS office. PEERS will immediately store the paper survey in locked cabinets, accessible only to the PEERS evaluation team. The raw data will be entered into SPSS and stored on password-protected computers requiring multifactor authentication. No person outside of the PEERS evaluation team will have access to the data. All data will be closely safeguarded, and no institutional or individual identifiers will be used in reports. Only aggregated data will be reported. SAMHSA and its contractors will not receive identifiable participant records.

Those who participate in the survey will receive a \$25 Visa gift card to compensate them for the 25-minute duration of the PiT HR Survey, which includes time for recruitment, consent,

survey completion, and gift card receipt. The primary consequence of not collecting the PiT HR survey data is that CSAP would not have current information to understand (1) whether the target populations of the Harm Reduction Grant Program are being reached; (2) whether the service needs of the target populations are being met; and (3) the barriers target populations face in utilizing HR services to inform future grant programs. No other HR evaluation component brings in the often-overlooked voice of the recipients of HR services and supplies.

The PiT HR Survey is cross-sectional, therefore the data will be collected only once from any survey participant. Individual grantees vary from small entities to large provider organizations. Every effort has been made to minimize the number of survey items asked of respondents down to the least number of items necessary to accomplish the objectives described within. As a result, there is no significant impact on small entities.

*Estimated Total Burden for Harm Reduction Point-in-Time Data Collection*

The estimates in this table reflect the maximum annual burden for the proposed PiT HR Survey at the 25 HR grantee sites funded through May 2025. These estimates are based on informal pilot testing of the instrument among PEERS staff.

TABLE 1—ESTIMATES OF ANNUALIZED HOUR BURDEN

SAMHSA tool	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Burden hours per response	Total burden hours	Hourly wage <sup>1</sup>	Total hour cost
PiT HR Survey .....	25 sites * 50 participants = 1,250.	1	1,250	0.417	521.25	\$34.27	\$17,863.24

<sup>1</sup> The average hourly wage for a US worker in January 2024 is \$34.27 based on US Bureau of Labor statistics. (<https://www.bls.gov/news.release/empst.nr0.htm>).

Send comments to SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, 5600 Fisher Lane, Room 15E57A, Rockville, MD 20852 OR email him a copy at [samhsapra@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:samhsapra@samhsa.hhs.gov). Written comments should be received by November 12, 2024.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-4796-DR; Docket ID FEMA-2024-0001]

**Iowa; Amendment No. 7 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Iowa (FEMA-4796-DR), dated

June 24, 2024, and related determinations.

**DATES:** This amendment was issued August 2, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dean Webster, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2833.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Iowa is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of June 24, 2024.

Monona County for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance).

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

**Deanne Criswell,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–4781–DR; Docket ID FEMA–2024–0001]

#### Texas; Amendment No. 17 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Texas (FEMA–4781–DR), dated May 17, 2024, and related determinations.

**DATES:** This amendment was issued August 9, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dean Webster, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2833.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Texas is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of May 17, 2024.

Bowie and Red River Counties for Public Assistance.

Nacogdoches and Navarro Counties for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance).

Smith County for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance

and assistance for emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance under the Public Assistance program).

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

**Deanne Criswell,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–4800–DR; Docket ID FEMA–2024–0001]

#### Kansas; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Kansas (FEMA–4800–DR), dated July 15, 2024, and related determinations.

**DATES:** The declaration was issued July 15, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dean Webster, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2833.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated July 15, 2024, the President issued a major disaster declaration under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.* (the “Stafford Act”), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Kansas resulting from severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding during the period of April 25 to April 30, 2024, is of sufficient

severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.* (the “Stafford Act”). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Kansas.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas and Hazard Mitigation throughout the State. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration for the approved assistance to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator, under Executive Order 12148, as amended, Andrew P. Meyer, of FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this major disaster.

The following areas of the State of Kansas have been designated as adversely affected by this major disaster:

Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Elk, Greenwood, Linn, Morris, Neosho, Pottawatomie, and Wilson Counties for Public Assistance.

All areas within the State of Kansas are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

**Deanne Criswell,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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