

**.14 Disaster Relief**

Payments made by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or Federal Disaster Relief Act for any of the following are not countable:

- Federal major disaster
- Natural catastrophe
- Emergency assistance
- Comparable disaster assistance provided by states, local governments, and disaster assistance organizations.

Payments must have been distributed as a result of a disaster or emergency.

Disaster Relief payments for home repair are any governmental payments that are designated for the restoration of a home damaged in a disaster. The participant is subject to a legal sanction when the funds are not used as intended. These payments are not countable.

Disaster Relief payments can be received from, but are not limited to, the following:

- The Individual and Family Grant Program (IFGP)
- The Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Red Cross
- FEMA

Payments may be made for items such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Structure restoration
- Appliances
- Furniture
- Clothing

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