

PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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PNP Organizations

PNP organizations that own or operate facilities that provide certain services of a governmental nature are eligible for assistance. These organizations, their facilities, and their services must meet additional eligibility criteria beyond those that apply to governmental applicants. (See [FEMA Policy 9521.3, Private Nonprofit Facility \(PNP\) Eligibility](http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/pa/index.shtm). <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/pa/index.shtm>)

Critical PNPs

Critical PNPs are those that provide:

- **education**
- **medical care**, including hospital, clinics, outpatient services, hospices, nursing homes and rehabilitation facility, or facility for long-term care. A medical facility is also any facility similar to those listed that offers diagnosis or treatment of mental or physical injury or disease
- **custodial care**, provide institutional care for persons who do not require day-to-day medical care, but do require close supervision and some physical constraints on their daily activities for their self-protection
- **emergency services, including** fire protection, ambulances, and rescue
- **utilities**, utility includes buildings, structures, or systems, even if not contiguous, of energy, communication, water supply, sewage collection and treatment, or other similar public service facilities.
 - Water facilities for treatment, transmission, and distribution by a water company supplying municipal water. Water provided by an irrigation company for potable, fire protection, or electricity generation purposes
 - Sewer and wastewater facilities for collection, transmission, and treatment
 - Communications facilities for transmission, switching, and distribution of telecommunications traffic
 - Power facilities for generation, transmission and distribution of electric power
- Eligible facilities supporting facilities that provide critical services (e.g., hospital labs, storage, administration, and records areas) except for irrigation facilities
- **certain irrigation facilities**, This includes PNP irrigation facilities that provide water for essential services of a governmental nature. Eligible irrigation facilities include those that provide water for fire suppression, generating electricity, and drinking water supply.

Non-Critical PNPs

Non-Critical PNPs are those that do not qualify as critical service facilities. PNPs with non-critical services must first apply to the SBA for a low-interest loan for permanent work. They may apply directly to FEMA for emergency work.

Non-Critical PNPs are:

- museums
- performing arts facilities
- community arts centers
- zoos
- community centers
- libraries
- homeless shelters
- rehabilitation facilities that do not provide medical care
- senior citizen centers
- shelter workshops
- health and safety services of a governmental nature, such as:
 - low-income housing (as defined by Federal, State, or local law or regulation);
 - alcohol and drug treatment centers that do not provide medical care;
 - residences and other facilities offering programs for battered spouses;
 - facilities offering food programs for the needy; and
 - daycare and before/after school centers for children
 - daycare center for those individuals with special needs (such as those with Alzheimer's disease, autism, and muscular dystrophy).
 - Homeless shelters
 - Residential facilities for the disabled
 - Residences and facilities offering services for battered spouses
 - Assisted living facilities
 - Custodial care
 - Facilities offering food programs for the needy
 - Animal control facilities directly related to public health and safety when under contract with State or local government

Ineligible PNP Facilities

- Advocacy or lobbying groups facilities not directly providing health services
- Cemeteries
- Conference facilities
- Daycare centers for those other than included as eligible
- Irrigation facilities used solely for agricultural purposes
- Job counseling and training centers
- Political education facilities
- Property owners associations' facilities such as roads and recreational facilities, except those facilities that could be classified as utilities or emergency facilities
- Public housing, other than low income
- Recreation facilities
- Facilities for religious services or religious education
- Parking facilities not in direct support to an eligible facility
- Facilities for social events
- parking facilities not in direct support of an eligible facility
- community development districts
- homeowners' associations and gated communities
- roads owned and operated by a Homeowners' Association or gated community
- irrigation unless the facility provides water for fire suppression, drinking, or generating electricity

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