

## Which Program is Right for Me?

The mission of the Acequia Task Force is to provide the funding and help you need to clean and repair your acequia. Here's some key things to know:



**FEMA Public Assistance (FEMA-PA) and the Claims Office** are working together to provide financial assistance. If you choose to complete work yourself, you can submit costs to FEMA-PA. If costs are not eligible, the FEMA-PA team will work with the Claims Office to start a claim for any remaining eligible costs. It is your choice whether to accept the final claim or pursue other legal action.



**NM Dept. of Transportation** can provide debris cleanout for your acequia. They can clear debris multiple times in the event of ongoing flooding. Sign up through the NM Acequia Association (see contact information on the back).



**Natural Resources Conservation Service** can complete repair and mitigation work on your acequia, as well as debris cleanout. Sign up through the NM Acequia Association (see contact information on the back).

# Contact Information

These contacts are the best way to receive assistance through active programs and resources.

### Reach out to the New Mexico Acequia Association (NMAA).

NMAA can help you decide which program to participate in and apply for assistance. **Call (505) 995-9644.**

### Sign up to be supported by a Disaster Case Manager.

A Case Manager is a single point of contact to assist with applications and advocating for you with all recovery programs. **Call (505) 670-4662.**

### To participate in NRCS programs, contact their local sponsors.

NRCS can help you with repair, mitigation, and debris work. You can reach them through the following Soil and Water Conservation Districts:

- Tierra Y Montes at **(505) 425-9088.**
- Western Mora at **(575) 387-5057.**

# Acequia Task Force for Repair and Debris Cleanout

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Agencies are working together to provide help. Learn how you can receive assistance.

# Task Force Partners



**New Mexico Acequia Association (NMAA)**



**New Mexico Department of Transportation**



**Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance (FEMA-PA)**



**USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service**



**Hermit's Peak / Calf Canyon Claims Office**



**New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management**



**U.S. Forest Service**

## HOW TO GET HELP FOR...

### DEBRIS WORK

**Debris Option 1:** Acequia completes the debris cleanout OR attains a cost estimate for work and submits costs to FEMA-PA. The FEMA-PA program reimburses eligible costs.

**Debris Option 2:** Acequia applies with NM Dept. of Transportation via the NM Acequia Association, and NM Dept. of Transportation completes the debris cleanout.

**Debris Option 3:** Acequia applies with NRCS via the NM Acequia Association, and NRCS completes debris cleanout.\*

For any costs that FEMA-PA cannot pay, the Claims Office will review the costs, work with you to collect any other documents, and – if you agree – will pay eligible remaining costs.

The Claims Office will also work with you if there are other losses you incurred due to the fire.

\*Contract work to provide these services is expected to begin in late fall 2023 or spring 2024.

## HOW TO GET HELP FOR...

### PERMANENT REPAIR WORK

**Repair Option 1:** Acequia completes the repair work OR attains a cost estimate for work and submits costs to FEMA-PA. The FEMA-PA program reimburses eligible costs.

**Repair Option 2:** Acequia applies with NRCS via the NM Acequia Association, and NRCS completes the repair and mitigation work.\*

For any costs that FEMA-PA cannot pay, the Claims Office will review the costs, work with you to collect any other documents, and – if you agree – will pay eligible remaining costs.

The Claims Office will also work with you if there are other losses you incurred due to the fire.

\*Culverts are not eligible for repair by NRCS but may be covered by FEMA-PA or the Claims Office.