
TITLE 290 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Department of Homeland Security intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends [290 IAC 1-1-1](#) through [290 IAC 1-1-6](#). Adds [290 IAC 1-1-0.5](#), [290 IAC 1-1-2.5](#), [290 IAC 1-1-7](#), and [290 IAC 1-2](#). Replaces the Emergency Administrative Rule which is currently in effect. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher. The new rule is for the individual assistance program. The intent of the proposed rule is to clarify and provide guidance concerning the post-disaster process by which an eligible entity may make a claim for assistance under the State Disaster Relief Act. The scope of the proposed rule includes assistance, in response to a disaster, to Indiana cities, counties, towns and townships and to individuals. The rule describes application procedures, award decision making, eligibility requirements, and an auditing process. Statutory authority: [IC 10-14-4-11](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-5](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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