

**TITLE 145. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
CHAPTER 10. OKLAHOMA GUBERNATORIAL DECLARATIONS FOR DISASTER  
ASSISTANCE**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULE:**

Subchapter 11. Advanced Financial Liquidity for Local Economies Impacted by Federally Declared Disasters [NEW]

145:10-11-1. Purpose, authority and applicability [NEW]

145:10-11-2. Definitions [NEW]

145:10-11-3. Permissible uses of advanced financial liquidity [NEW]

145:10-11-4. Applications for advanced financial liquidity [NEW]

145:10-11-5. Qualifying repayment agreement [NEW]

145:10-11-6. Administration of funding [NEW]

145:10-11-7. Repayment [NEW]

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed subchapter, 11, and rules are responsive to a recently implemented aid program through the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management. These rules are seen to set basic procedure and expectations for the program that will provide for a more effective and transparent administration of state funds to local governmental divisions seeking to apply upon impact from a federally declared disaster or emergency. Such rules will ensure this new program's integrity to both the Oklahoma legislature's intent and appropriate FEMA/federal funding programs requirements.

**AUTHORITY:**

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management; 63 O.S., §§ 690.10

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Written and oral comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on January 17, 2025, at the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management, PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City, OK 73107, Attention: Keli Cain or [keli.cain@oem.ok.gov](mailto:keli.cain@oem.ok.gov).

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at the Concourse Theater, Will Rogers Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Each person will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to speak and must sign in at the door by 11 a.m.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:** n/a

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rule may be obtained from the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management office at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105 or email [keli.cain@oem.ok.gov](mailto:keli.cain@oem.ok.gov). The proposed rule will also be available on the OEM's website at [oem.ok.gov](http://oem.ok.gov).

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S., § 303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management at the above address. The rule impact statement will also be uploaded to the above website beginning December 16, 2025.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Keli Cain, Public Affairs Director (405) 521-2481, [keli.cain@oem.ok.gov](mailto:keli.cain@oem.ok.gov). For legal questions, contact Austin Bower, Assistant Attorney General, (405) 522-0113, [austin.bower@oag.ok.gov](mailto:austin.bower@oag.ok.gov).