

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR
RESOLUTION NO. R-16
SERIES 2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
SUPERIOR APPROVING A LETTER TO FEMA REQUESTING THE
FUNDING OF THE REMOVAL OF FOUNDATIONS FOR THE MARSHALL
FIRE DISASTER**

WHEREAS, as a result of the Marshall Fire hundreds of residential buildings/residences within the Town of Superior were damaged or completely consumed by fire in the Disaster resulting in the declaration of a disaster emergency by Mayor Clint Folsom on December 31, 2021.

WHEREAS, Boulder County, the City of Louisville, and the Town of Superior announced that the removal of foundations in the Debris Removal Program will be part of the coordinated debris removal program for residents whose homes were destroyed by the Marshall Fire.

WHEREAS, the strength and extreme temperatures of the Marshall Fire damaged the concrete foundations of many homes and businesses so critically that they are considered unusable.

WHEREAS, state and local officials determined that the hazardous debris from these burned homes endanger public health and safety and threaten the economic recovery of the community.

WHEREAS, as the State, County, and the Superior community work to recover and rebuild after this disaster, approving the request to include the costs of removing home foundations in PPDR reimbursement is a crucial part of ensuring that homeowners and the community can continue the rebuilding process and recovery.

WHEREAS, Boulder County, the City of Louisville, and the Town, remain hopeful that foundation removal will be included in the list of items eligible for reimbursement when their partners at FEMA make a final decision on the County's Private Property Debris Removal (PPDR) request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, COLORADO, as follows:

Section 1. The Town hereby approves the letter urging the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to promptly approve the State's request to include the removal of home foundations and support the economic recovery of our community.

ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2022.



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Clint Folsom
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Clint Folsom, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia Leyva

Patricia Leyva, Town Clerk



February 24, 2022
The Honorable Deanne Criswell
Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Administrator Criswell,

Thank you for supporting the State's and the Town of Superior requests in the aftermath of the Marshall Fire. Our community greatly appreciates the incorporated approval of the request for Private Property Debris Removal (PPDR) eligible under the Public Assistance program for this disaster. The Town of Superior writes to request the swift approval of the State's appeal to include the costs of removing damaged home foundations in PPDR, and implore you to include this coverage upon receipt of the supplemental materials from the State and Boulder County (the County).

The strength and extreme temperatures of the Marshall Fire damaged the concrete foundations of many homes and businesses so critically that they are considered unusable. State and local officials determined that the hazardous debris from these burned homes endanger public health and safety and threaten the economic recovery of the community.

Removing fire damaged foundations would be a serious cost to homeowners in a community where many residents are discovering that their homes are underinsured and they now have inadequate resources for recovery. The Marshall Fire destroyed 1,084 homes and damaged or destroyed many other homes, businesses, and public facilities. As the State, County, and the Superior community work to recover and rebuild after this disaster, approving the request to include the costs of removing home foundations in PPDR reimbursement is a crucial part of ensuring that homeowners and the community can continue the rebuilding process and recovery.

We urge you to promptly approve the State's request to include the removal of home foundations and support the economic recovery of our community. Thank you for your consideration and help with this important matter.

Sincerely,

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