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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[EPA-R07-OAR-2024-0224; FRL-11566-04-R7]

#### Disapproval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Nebraska; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; Federal Implementation Plan for Regional Haze; Completion of Remand; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is extending the comment period for a proposed rule that published August 1, 2024. The current comment period for the proposed rule was set to end on September 30, 2024. In response to a request from a commenter, the EPA is extending the comment period for the proposed action to October 30, 2024.

**DATES:** The comment period for the proposed rule published on August 1, 2024, at 89 FR 62691 is extended. Comments must be received on or before October 30, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-R07-OAR-2024-0224 to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this rulemaking. Comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the proposed rulemaking (89 FR 62691, August 1, 2024) and the “How to Comment” section of our web page <https://www.epa.gov/ne/state-nebraska>.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 1, 2024, the EPA published the proposed rule “Disapproval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Nebraska; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; Federal Implementation Plan for Regional Haze; Completion of Remand” in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 62691). The original deadline to submit comments was September 30, 2024. This action extends the comment period for 30 days in response to requests from commenters. Written comments must now be received by October 30, 2024.

Dated: September 18, 2024.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### 44 CFR Part 206

[Docket ID FEMA-2023-0005]

RIN 1660-AB09

#### Update of FEMA’s Public Assistance Regulations; Reopening of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Proposed rulemaking; reopening and extending the public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This notice reopens the comment period for the proposed rule published on July 2, 2024, entitled “Update of FEMA’s Public Assistance Regulations.” The comment period for the proposed rule closed September 3, 2024; it is now reopened and extended from September 4, 2024, to October 18, 2024.

**DATES:** The comment period for the proposed rule published on July 2, 2024 (89 FR 54966) is reopened.

Comments must be submitted by October 18, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to participate in this rulemaking by submitting comments and related materials. FEMA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

If you submit a comment, include the Docket ID FEMA-2023-0005, indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. All submissions may be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy and Security Notice that is available via a link on the homepage of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 2, 2024, FEMA published a notice of proposed rulemaking with request for comments in the **Federal Register** at 89 FR 54966. The proposed rule, entitled “Update of FEMA’s Public Assistance Regulations,” would amend the Public Assistance program regulations at Title 44, part 206, of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) to reflect current statutory authorities, clarify the requirements for program eligibility, and improve program administration.

FEMA is responsible for administering and coordinating the Federal Government response to Presidentially declared disasters pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (Stafford Act), Public Law 93-288, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.* When a catastrophe occurs in a State or affects the members of a Tribal community, the State’s Governor or Tribal Chief Executive may request a Presidential declaration of a major disaster pursuant to Section 401 of the