



UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA

Thomas J. Flynn
General Secretary-Treasurer

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To: All Affiliated Local Unions
From: Thomas J. Flynn, General Secretary-Treasurer
Re: Federally funded funeral assistance

There are funds available from the U.S. government to help families cover funeral costs for people who have died of COVID-19.

Please share this information if you become aware of a UBC member who died of COVID-19, or one who has lost a family member.

There is more information on the website below, including who is eligible and how to apply. <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

You can see their Frequently Asked Questions section here - <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance/FAQ>

In Canada, although I am not aware of a similar program at the federal level related to COVID-19, please check out the following sites for information on the CPP Death Benefit and the federal government's Benefits Finder site.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/cpp-death-benefit.html>
<https://benefitsfinder.services.gc.ca/hm?GoCTemplateCulture=en-CA>