



# PAYMENTS

Under the provisions of the Claims Resolution Procedures, the Trustee will pay Claimants a pro rata percentage of the determination amount for the Approved Claim as reflected in the Determination Notice after completion of the steps below and the expiration of all Reconsideration or Appeal deadlines. To receive payment, all Claimants must submit to us:

1. **Payment Election Form.** If a lawyer represents a Claimant in connection with a Fire Victim Trust claim, he or she must choose how to receive the funds on the Claimant's behalf. If a Claimant is not represented by a lawyer and is not a Fire Victim Trust Portal user, we will reach out to such Claimant to collect this information and ensure the Claimant's preferred method of payment is selected.

2. **Attorney IRS Form W-9.** The Trustee will require a signed "IRS Form W-9 – Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification" from each lawyer or law firm who represents a Claimant who directs payment to the lawyer's or law firm's account.

3. **Unrepresented Claimant IRS Form W-9.** In certain cases, the Trustee may require a signed "IRS Form W-9 – Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification" from the unrepresented Claimant.

4. For more information about the payment process and pro rata distributions under the bankruptcy processes, refer to Section VII.B of the Claims Resolution Procedures to read about the *Application of the Payment Percentage*. See the FAQs about the payment percentage and what Claimants need to do to receive payment for an Approved Claim. Claimants also may visit the official Fire Victim Trust website for more information or to get a copy of these payment forms.