

# Indiana Tornado & Storm Recovery

May 5, 2023

## Key Messages

### How to Appeal a Determination Letter

If you receive a letter from FEMA that says you were not approved for disaster assistance, read it carefully to learn why. If you believe you should be eligible, within 60 days, gather the documents requested, write a letter to explain why you're appealing, then submit the documents, letter and cover page from the determination letter in one of these ways:

- Mail to FEMA National Processing Service Center, P.O. Box 10055, Hyattsville, MD 20782-7055
- Fax to 800-827-8112 (Attention: FEMA)
- Or visit [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov) and click "Apply Online."

### Three New Mobile Disaster Recovery Centers Open

Mobile Disaster Recovery Centers opened May 4-6 in Benton, Owen and Grant counties. Representatives from FEMA, the State of Indiana and the U.S. Small Business Administration are at these and other centers listed below to help with FEMA applications, answer questions and provide referrals to resources. To find a nearby center, visit [fema.gov/drc](https://fema.gov/drc).

#### DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS

Hours: Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-7 p.m. | Saturday 7 a.m.-2 p.m. | Closed Sundays

Sullivan County	Johnson County	Morgan County
110 North Main St. Sullivan, IN 47882	999 North Front St. Whiteland, IN 46184	1749 Hospital Dr. Martinsville, IN 46151

#### MOBILE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS

Hours: Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. | Wednesday, Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | Closed Sundays

May 4-6	May 4-6 and 15-17		
Benton County 410 S Adeway Rd. Fowler, IN 47944	Owen County 205 East Hillside Ave. Spencer, IN 47460	Grant County 123 Sutter Way Marion, IN 46952	
<b>May 8-10</b>	<b>May 11-13</b>		
Lake County 791 E 83rd Ave. Merrillville, IN 46410	White County 1017 O'Conner Blvd. Monticello, IN 47960	Howard County 220 North Main St. Kokomo, IN 46910	Clinton County 1859 S. Jackson St. Frankfort, IN 46041

### Disaster Unemployment Assistance Available

Learn more about eligibility criteria and how to apply at [www.in.gov/dwd/indiana-unemployment/individuals/dua/](https://www.in.gov/dwd/indiana-unemployment/individuals/dua/).



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## Beware of Disaster Fraud

If you believe you are the victim of a scam, report it immediately to your local police or sheriff's department. Consumers may also report charity or disaster scams to the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of Indiana Attorney General online at [indianaconsumer.com](http://indianaconsumer.com).

## Individual Assistance Overview

### FEMA Individual Assistance may include funds for:

- Temporary housing while you are unable to live in your home
- The repair or replacement of owner-occupied primary residences
- Other uninsured or under-insured disaster-caused expenses and serious needs, such as repair or replacement of personal property and vehicles, moving and storage, medical, dental, childcare and funeral expenses

### How to Apply for FEMA Assistance

Individuals in the 12 designated counties who had uninsured or underinsured losses from the March 31 – April 1 storms may be eligible for federal assistance. There are three ways to apply:

1. Visit [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov)
2. Download the [FEMA App](#) for mobile devices
3. Call toll-free **800-621-3362**. The helpline is available from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. Eastern Time in most languages. If you use a relay service such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service.

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Disaster Survivor Assistance teams are also going door-to-door to assist with registration and answer questions.

Do not wait to file an insurance claim. You still need to register with FEMA even if you reported your damage to local officials or spoke to FEMA during the damage assessments in early April. If you are unsure if you are registered for FEMA assistance, contact the helpline at 800-621-3362.

### U.S. Small Business Administration

Long-term, low-interest disaster loans for homeowners, renters, businesses and nonprofits are available from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to cover losses not fully compensated by insurance and other sources. Apply online at [disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/](http://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/), or call the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955.

## BY THE NUMBERS

- Over **\$3,639,000** in federal funds has been provided to Hoosiers to help with their recovery:
  - \$1,339,623 in FEMA grants
  - \$2,299,400 in SBA loans