

# Recovery Update – Kentucky Storms

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## Recovery Progress – More than \$21 million provided in Kentucky

Kentucky homeowners and renters who sustained losses from the severe storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides from Feb. 27 through March 14 in **Breathitt, Clay, Estill, Floyd, Johnson, Lee, Magoffin, Martin and Powell counties** may be eligible for assistance from FEMA.

- FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program has paid **more than \$17 million** in flood insurance claims in Kentucky. About **600** claims have been submitted. A major disaster declaration is not required for flood insurance to pay. Claims may be submitted from any county.
- For losses not covered by insurance, FEMA has approved **more than \$3 million** in Individual Assistance disaster grants for Kentucky homeowners and renters. Grants may help survivors with rent, home repairs, home replacement and other disaster-related needs such as personal property, childcare, and medical and dental expenses. A total of **509** households have been approved.
- The U.S. Small Business Administration (**SBA**) has approved **17** low-interest disaster loans for **\$775,100**.

## How to Get Help from FEMA

- Contact your insurance company and file a claim for the disaster-caused damage.
- By law, FEMA cannot duplicate insurance payments or assistance from government programs or charities.
- Take photographs or video of the damage and keep all receipts related to home repair.
- If you have uninsured or underinsured losses, contact FEMA online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov), download the FEMA app and register on your smartphone or tablet, or call **800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585)**. The toll-free telephone lines operate from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week. Multilingual operators are also available during these hours.
- Those who use a Relay service, such as a videophone, InnoCaption or CapTel, should provide their specific number assigned to that service. It is important that FEMA can contact you. Phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number.
- After registering, create an account to check the status of your application, view messages from FEMA, update your personal information, and upload important documents.
- If you have any questions, please contact the **FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585)**. The Helpline is the same telephone number as the registration line. Those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), please call 800-621-3362.

*Videos about FEMA Assistance with closed captioning and American Sign Language interpretation [available here](#).*



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## RESOURCES FOR STORM SURVIVORS

### Parish Recovery Assistance Centers

The Disaster Service Corp Society of St. Vincent de Paul will assist survivors to register with FEMA, apply for Commonwealth disaster benefits and offer other resources at the following locations and times:

#### **Parish Recovery Assistance Center in Booneville**

**Holy Family Parish:** 1439 KY Highway 11S, Booneville, Kentucky 41314

**Hours of Operation:** Monday, May 24 to Wednesday, May 26

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday

#### **Parish Recovery Assistance Center in Paintsville**

**St. Michael's Parish:** 720 Washington Ave., Paintsville, Kentucky 41240

**Hours of Operation:** Thursday, May 27 to Friday, May 28

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday

You should have the following information available to register:

- Address of the damaged primary dwelling where damage occurred
- Current mailing address
- Current telephone number
- Social Security number
- Your insurance information
- Total household annual income
- Routing and account numbers for checking or savings accounts so FEMA may directly transfer disaster assistance funds
- A description of disaster damage and losses.

## Spending FEMA Grants Wisely

While FEMA Individual Assistance is tax free and grants don't have to be repaid, **FEMA urges survivors to use the funds quickly, wisely and only for disaster-related expenses.**

When a grant is awarded, FEMA sends a disaster assistance determination letter listing approved uses.

**Learn more at** [Spending FEMA Grants Wisely | FEMA.gov](#)

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