

Disaster Recovery Update for Tennessee

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FEMA provided assistance for three disaster declarations in Tennessee in the last several months, including **severe storms and flooding** on **Aug. 21, 2021**, in middle Tennessee, and a **tornado outbreak** on **Dec. 10-11, 2021**, in middle and west Tennessee. FEMA is also providing assistance to reimburse for emergency protective measures and repair damaged infrastructure for a **severe winter storm** in west Tennessee on **Feb. 3-4, 2022**.

Disaster Assistance for Severe Storms and Flooding on Aug. 21, 2021. (DR-4609-TN)

- As of June 4, 2022, the following **Individual Assistance** has been distributed to residents in the designated counties of **Dickson, Hickman, Houston and Humphreys**.
 - Individuals and Households Program: **\$8 million**
 - Housing Assistance: **\$6.1 million**
 - Other Needs Assistance: **\$1.8 million**
 - Low-interest loans from the U.S Small Business Administration (SBA) to homeowners, renters and businesses: **\$14.7 million**.
- As of June 6, 2022, **\$24.6 million** in **Public Assistance** has been obligated to help state and local governments pay for debris removal, emergency measures and infrastructure repair.
 - This includes **\$10.5 million** obligated to renovate the Acme Boot Company Factory into a temporary school facility for elementary and middle school students in Humphreys County.
- The town of Waverly was awarded a **\$4,500 grant to enforce building codes and floodplain management regulations**. It is the second community in the country under Section 1206 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to benefit from this program. Eligible work for reimbursement may include:
 - Costs for reviewing and processing building and floodplain management permits and plans.



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- Hiring, training and supervising staff — including overtime for budgeted employees and straight and overtime for unbudgeted employees and extra hires.
- Inspecting structures
- Preparing cost information for substantial damage determinations.

More recovery information for this disaster can be found at [4609 | FEMA.gov](#)

Disaster Assistance for Tornado Outbreak on Dec. 10-11, 2021. (DR-4637-TN)

- As of June 4, 2022, the following **Individual Assistance** has been distributed to affected residents in the designated counties of **Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Gibson, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Obion, Stewart, Sumner, Weakley and Wilson**.
 - Individuals and Households Program: **\$1.3 million**
 - Housing Assistance: **\$1.1 million**
 - Other Needs Assistance: **\$214,000**
 - Low-interest loans from the U.S Small Business Administration (SBA) to homeowners, renters and small businesses: **\$7.8 million**
- As of June 6, 2022, **\$2.1 million** in **Public Assistance** has been obligated to help state and local governments pay for debris removal, emergency measures and infrastructure repair.

More recovery information on this disaster can be found at [4637 | FEMA.gov](#)

Disaster Assistance for Severe Winter Storm on Feb. 3-4, 2022. (DR-4645-TN)

- As of June 6, 2022, **\$874,300** in **Public Assistance** has been obligated to help state and local governments in **Crockett, Fayette, Haywood, Lauderdale, Shelby, Tipton and Weakley counties** pay for debris removal, emergency measures and infrastructure repair.

More recovery information on this disaster can be found at [4645 | FEMA.gov](#)

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