

# One Week Left to Apply for FEMA Disaster Assistance

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**Des Moines, Iowa** — Iowans affected by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding on **June 16 through July 23, 2024**, have until **Oct. 22, 2024**, to apply for FEMA assistance.

If you had flood related damage or storm-caused expenses or are self-employed and live in **Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Humboldt, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Scott, Sioux** and **Woodbury** counties, FEMA assistance can provide grants to help cover temporary housing, home repairs and other disaster related needs. U.S. Small Business Administration provides loans to help cover home repairs and other disaster-related needs along with business impacts.

How to apply with FEMA:

- Visiting [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov/disaster-assistance)
- Calling FEMA directly at 800-621-FEMA (3362)
- Downloading and use the [FEMA app](#).

Anyone using a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, can give FEMA the number for that service. For an accessible video on three ways to apply for FEMA assistance, visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU7wzRjByhl>.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 833-285-7448. For Spanish, press 2. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service.

