

# Disaster Survivors Can Expect to See FEMA Visiting Their Neighborhoods

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**Oklahoma City, OK** – Housing inspectors and Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have hit the streets in the Muskogee, Tulsa and Wagoner counties to help disaster survivors get connected with potential assistance.

Inspections occur once survivors register with FEMA. They are an essential part of the recovery process for survivors who need to make their homes livable again or have serious personal property loss. Homeowners and renters should make sure their contact information is up to date and have access to a telephone. They will need to have a photo ID and proof of ownership or a lease.

Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams go door to door in affected areas to answer questions about the types of help available, help survivors apply for state and federal assistance, update an applicant's contact information and help with referrals to whole community partners. Team members wear blue FEMA shirts.

DSA Team members and housing inspectors have photo IDs. Survivors should ask to see them.

Those who had damage should contact their insurance agent before registering for FEMA assistance online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov). Applicants may also call 800-621-3362 or (TTY) 800-462- 7585 from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

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*replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. These disaster loans cover losses not fully compensated by insurance or other recoveries and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations. For more information, applicants may contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center by calling 800-659-2955, emailing [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov), or visiting SBA's website at [SBA.gov/disaster](https://www.sba.gov/disaster) Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals may call 800-877- 8339.*



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