

Federal Aid for Utah Quake Hits \$1 Million As FEMA Deadline Nears - Two Weeks Left to Register

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SALT LAKE CITY – The deadline for Utah residents to register for federal disaster assistance for damage caused by the earthquake and aftershocks between March 18 and April 17 is **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**.

Since the July 8 disaster declaration, more than **\$1 million** in federal disaster assistance has been provided to eligible applicants in Salt Lake and Davis counties, including more than **\$350,000** in FEMA grant funding.

In addition, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved disaster loans totaling more than **\$730,000** for businesses and residents. These low-interest loans may be used to repair or replace damaged and destroyed businesses and homes, personal property items and automobiles. Additional SBA applications are in the review process.

Utahans with disaster-related damage in designated counties can still register with FEMA until the deadline by visiting www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-3362** (FEMA) or (TTY) **800-462-7585**. Help is available in most languages.

If you require a reasonable accommodation or an alternative format of available information such as American Sign Language format, or audio format, please submit your request to: Region8AccommodationRequest@fema.dhs.gov.

Residents who need legal assistance for earthquake-related issues but cannot afford an attorney can call the Disaster Legal Services hotline toll-free at 800-662-4245. The line is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Attorneys are not FEMA employees. Their services are confidential, and they do not share information with FEMA.



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