

# One Month Left to Apply for Federal Disaster Assistance for Those Impacted by the Marshall Fire and Straight-line Winds

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DENVER – Boulder County residents who suffered damage or losses from the Marshall Fire and straight-line winds have one month left to apply for disaster assistance with FEMA and low-interest disaster loans with U.S. Small Business Administration.

FEMA disaster assistance for individuals and families can include money for the following:

- Rental assistance
- Essential home repairs
- Personal property
- Other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance

The application deadline is **March 2, 2022**.

Disaster assistance is not a substitute for insurance and cannot compensate for all losses caused by a disaster. The assistance is intended to meet basic needs and supplement disaster recovery efforts.

**Boulder County homeowners and renters can apply for assistance or check on the status of their application in the following ways:**

- Going on-line to [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov).

Calling **800-621-3362**. Multilingual operators are available. The toll-free number is open every day from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. MST. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service.



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- Visiting the Disaster Recovery Center at **1755 S. Public Road, Lafayette, Colorado**. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. MST Monday through Saturday (closed Sundays). FEMA program experts are available to answer questions about the application and recovery processes.
- Downloading the FEMA mobile app for smartphones.

**When you apply for assistance, have the following information readily available:**

- A current phone number where you can be contacted.
- Your address at the time of the disaster and the address where you are now staying.
- Your Social Security Number (or if you don't have one, the Social Security Number of a U.S. minor (child) living with you at the time of the disaster)
- A general list of damage and losses.
- Banking information if you choose direct deposit.
- If insured, the policy number or the agent and/or the company name.

**More Information:**

For more information about Marshall Fire and straight-line winds recovery in Boulder County, visit the FEMA disaster webpage at <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4634>, the Colorado Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management webpage at <https://dhsem.colorado.gov/> or the Boulder County webpage at <https://www.bouldercounty.org/disasters/wildfires/marshall/>. For the Small Business Administration information, visit <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/>.

