

# More Than \$1 Million Approved for April Tornado Survivors in Mississippi

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**MADISON, Miss.** – Two weeks after a federal disaster declaration was issued for Mississippi, more than \$1.3 million in FEMA assistance has been approved for survivors of the April 8-11, 2024, severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes and flooding.

These grants help pay for uninsured and underinsured losses and storm-related damage to eligible homeowners and renters across Hancock, Hinds, Humphreys, Madison, Neshoba and Scott counties. The total includes:

- More than \$906,000 in Housing Assistance to help pay for home repair, home replacement and rental assistance.
- More than \$476,000 in Other Needs Assistance to help pay for personal property replacement and other serious storm-related needs, such as moving and storage fees, transportation, childcare and medical and dental expenses.

Survivors have until August 9, 2024, to apply for assistance.

## 1. How to Apply for Assistance

Survivors can apply for FEMA assistance the following ways:

- Go online to [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov)
- Download the [FEMA mobile app](#)
- Call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. The helpline is available from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Central Time in most languages. If you use video relay service, captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service.
- Visit a Disaster Recovery Center. To find the location of all open centers, visit [fema.gov/drc](https://fema.gov/drc).

For the latest information on recovery from the April tornadoes, visit [msema.org](https://msema.org) and [www.fema.gov/disaster/4790](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4790). On X/Twitter follow MEMA [@MSEMA](https://twitter.com/MSEMA) and



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