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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – More than \$5 million has been approved for homeowners and renters in West Virginia after the severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, flooding, landslides, and mudslides of April 2-6, 2024. Federal disaster assistance is available to residents of 11 counties: Boone, Cabell, Fayette, Kanawha, Lincoln, Marshall, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Wayne and Wetzell. Survivors can apply for assistance is by visiting www.disasterassistance.gov or visiting a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).

FEMA and the Small Business Administration continue response and recovery efforts to support West Virginians who were impacted by the storm on April 2-6. Survivors are encouraged to register for assistance before the deadline on July 22, 2024.

To date:

- FEMA has received more than 2,129 registrations for assistance.
- More than 961 survivors have already been approved for more than \$5.02 million in assistance from FEMA.
- Of that amount, \$3.19 million is approved for housing assistance and \$1.83 million is approved for other needs assistance.



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- More than \$618 thousand has been approved for Serious Needs Assistance and \$883 thousand for Housing Displacement Assistance.
- The Disaster Recovery Centers have assisted 2,129 visitors to date. Most DRCs are open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
- More than 100 disaster loan applications, primarily for homes, have been received by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) with more than \$1.3 million approved.

1. For a current list of open DRC locations, please visit [DRC Locator](#) online. If your access to internet is limited, one resource may be your local public library which offers public access to the internet.

If it is not possible to visit a DRC, call 800-621- FEMA (3362). The toll-free telephone line operates from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service.

For more information on West Virginia's disaster recovery, visit [emd.wv.gov](#), [West Virginia Emergency Management Division Facebook page](#), [www.fema.gov/disaster/4783](#) and [www.facebook.com/FEMA](#).

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