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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – More than \$6 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 Wetzel. **The application deadline was July 22.** West Virginians can still get assistance with applications by visiting www.disasterassistance.gov or an in-person Disaster Recovery Center.

FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) continue response and recovery efforts to support West Virginians who were impacted by the April 2-6 storm. More than **130 disaster loan applications**, primarily for homes, have been received by the SBA with more than **\$1.6 million** approved.

For a current list of open disaster centers, please visit [DRC Locator](#) online. If it is not possible to visit a center, call 800-621- FEMA (3362). The toll-free telephone line operates from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. 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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