Continued Temporary Housing Assistance

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ST. CLAIR COUNTY, III. – Disaster survivors who are unable to live in their damaged homes due to the July flooding in St. Clair County may qualify for continued rental assistance. Applicants can request an application for Continued Temporary Housing Assistance by calling the **FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362**.

To be eligible for continued temporary housing assistance, survivors must meet the following conditions:

- They were awarded initial rental assistance and used it as intended. The initial award covers two months.
- They are unable to return to their pre-disaster residence because it is uninhabitable, cannot be accessed or is not available due to the recent flooding.
- They cannot pay for housing without assistance.
- They are not receiving temporary housing help from any other source.
- They are developing a longer-term or permanent housing plan or can demonstrate progress toward one.

Applicants should submit the following documents with the completed application:

- Pre- and post-disaster income for household members 18 and older.
- Proof of pre-disaster housing costs (copy of lease and utility bills, renter's insurance, mortgage statements, real estate taxes, home insurance, etc.)
- Proof of post-disaster housing costs (copy of current lease or rental agreement signed by the applicant and the landlord).

The application form and supporting documents should be returned to FEMA in one of the following ways:

- Upload them to applicant's disaster account at DisasterAssistance.gov
- Mail them to FEMA, PO Box 10055, Hyattsville, MD 20782-8055
- Fax them to **800-827-8112**



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Or visit your nearest Disaster Recovery Center for filling out or submitting the application

Recovery Center locations are:

Clyde Jordan Senior Citizen Center - 6755 State Street, East St. Louis, Illinois 62203

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Closed on Sundays

Closes permanently on Thursday, Dec. 22

Caseyville Village Hall - 909 South Main Street, Caseyville, Illinois 62232

Monday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Closed on Sundays

Closes permanently on Friday, Dec. 16

FEMA will evaluate the request for continued rental assistance to determine if the applicant is eligible. It is important for applicants to keep FEMA updated with their contact information and housing status.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 833-285-7448. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service. Multilingual operators are available (press 2 for Spanish and 3 for other languages).

For disaster updates from FEMA, follow <u>@FEMAregion5</u> on Twitter, and turn on mobile notifications. Visit the disaster webpage at fema.gov/disaster/4676.

For disaster updates from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), follow @ReadyIllinois on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram and turn on mobile



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notifications. <u>http://www.illinois.gov/iema/</u> continues to be a go-to, single source to help Illinois residents easily find information and disaster-related resources.

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