More Than \$10 Million Approved for April Tornado Survivors in Mississippi

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MADISON, Miss. – As of July 24, 2024, more than \$10 million in FEMA assistance has been approved for survivors of the April 8-11, 2024, severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes and flooding.

This assistance helps pay for uninsured and underinsured losses and stormrelated damage to eligible homeowners and renters in Hancock, Hinds, Humphreys, Madison, Neshoba and Scott counties. The total includes:

- More than \$5.9 million in Housing Assistance to help pay for home repair, home replacement and rental assistance.
- More than \$4.3 million 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.

How to Apply for Assistance

Survivors can apply for FEMA assistance the following ways:

- 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.
- Go online to DisasterAssistance.gov
- Download the <u>FEMA mobile app</u>

For the latest information on recovery from the April tornadoes, visit <u>msema.org</u> and <u>www.fema.gov/disaster/4790</u>. On X/Twitter follow MEMA <u>@MSEMA</u> and FEMA Region 4@femaregion4.



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