

Federal Aid for Utah Quake Tops \$2 Million

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SALT LAKE CITY – Six months after the Magma Earthquake shook Salt Lake and Davis counties, federal agencies have provided more than \$2.2 million in loans and grants to help Utahns recover from the March 18 disaster and its aftershocks.

FEMA has approved more than \$664,000 through its Individuals & Households Program (IHP), the majority of which is going to housing assistance to help homeowners impacted by the quake make repairs or find a temporary place to live.

In addition, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved \$1.6 million in low-interest disaster loans for Utah businesses, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters.

To date, more than 1,180 Utah residents have registered for federal assistance and FEMA housing inspectors have completed more than 520 virtual inspections of homes damaged by the quake and aftershocks.

For more information about fixing damages, rebuilding, and preparing for the next earthquake, email FEMA-R8-HMhelp@fema.dhs.gov.

For more information on Utah's recovery from the Magma Quake, visit, www.fema.gov/disaster/4548, or <https://earthquakes.utah.gov/magma-quake/>.



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