

# Disaster Recovery Progress in Jefferson and Shelby Counties

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**CLANTON, Ala.** – On Dec. 21, 2021 President Biden issued a federal disaster declaration for Jefferson and Shelby Counties following the severe storms and flooding that occurred Oct. 6-7, 2021. Since then, local, state, and federal partners have been hard at work making sure disaster survivors get the assistance they need.

Since the federal disaster declaration for Oct. 6-7 severe storms and flooding, Jefferson and Shelby County residents have received more than **\$9,736,248** in federal funds as of Jan. 7, 2022.

## Individual Assistance in Jefferson and Shelby Counties:

**213** homeowners and renters have been approved for **\$1,124,514.42** in federal grants through FEMA's Individual and Households Program. This includes:

- **\$1,035,582.79** in Housing Assistance grants for home repair, home replacement, and or rental/assistance.
- **\$88,931.63** in Other Needs Assistance grants to replace essential household items and for other critical disaster-related costs.
- **85** homeowners and renters have been approved for rental assistance.
- **417** home inspections issued; **355** completed.

## Flood Insurance Program:

- NFIP has paid **\$8,167,334** to policyholders who filed claims in Jefferson and Shelby Counties.
- **10** households have been approved for **\$24,000** for a Group Flood Insurance Policy (GFIP) where FEMA pays the cost of the GFIP directly to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

## U.S. Small Business Administration:



- **10** residents have been approved for **\$420,400** in low-interest loans through the SBA disaster home loan program.
- **SBA is operating a Business Recovery Center (BRC) at the Hoover Recreation Center:**
  - Address: 600 Municipal Drive, Hoover, AL 35216.
  - Hours of operation: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. CST, closed Saturday and Sunday.
- The BRC can assist businesses of all sizes, non-profits, and homeowners or renters with their SBA application.

### **There's Still Time to Apply**

Residents of Jefferson and Shelby counties in Alabama who were affected by the severe storms and flooding that occurred Oct. 6-7, 2021, may apply for FEMA disaster assistance. The deadline to register is **Feb. 21, 2022**.

Residents in the designated counties can apply online at [disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov), by calling 800-621-3362 – 6 a.m. to midnight Central Time, or by using the FEMA mobile app. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA the number for that service. When you apply, you will need to provide:

- A current phone number where you can be contacted.
- Your address at the time of the disaster and the address where you are now staying.
- Your Social Security Number.
- A general list of damage and losses.
- Banking information if you choose direct deposit.
- If insured, the policy number or the agent and/or the company name.

For more information about Alabama disaster recovery, visit [www.fema.gov/disaster/4632](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4632). Follow the FEMA Region 4 Twitter account at [twitter.com/femaregion4](https://twitter.com/femaregion4).

