

# Recovery At A Glance– Jackson County

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(As of Dec. 21, 2020, unless otherwise noted)

- The Nov. 30 deadline to apply for FEMA disaster assistance has passed, but help is still available. [Applicants should stay in touch with FEMA to keep their recovery on track. Missing or incorrect information could result in delays in receiving assistance.](#)
- Survivors can stay in touch the following ways: Visit [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov); download the [FEMA app](#); or call the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-3362** (TTY: 800-462-7585). Multilingual operators are available 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week.
- While the deadline to apply with FEMA has passed, late applications may be accepted on a case-by case basis.
- 1,658 individuals and households have been approved for nearly \$24 million in federal grants through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program.
- More than \$26 million in U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loans have been approved for 224 homeowners and renters and 13 businesses as of Dec. 18.

### Housing Assistance:

- More than \$19 million in grants approved for housing repairs or replacement for 1,149 homeowners.
- More than \$4.4 million in grants have been approved for personal property, transportation and other disaster-related serious needs for 1,427 applicants.
- 2,441 home inspections have been issued with 99 percent completed.

### Direct Temporary Housing

- FEMA has begun licensing-in of eligible survivor families from Jackson County into temporary housing units.
- Temporary housing is provided one of two ways: recreational vehicles (RVs) and Manufactured Housing Units (mobile homes).



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- The units are placed in commercial parks or in group sites that will be constructed by FEMA for this purpose.
- Survivor housing units are chosen by FEMA based on the survivor family composition and needs, as well as to ensure that requirements for access or functional needs are met.
- Ongoing participation in the program, which can last until March 2022, depends on each survivor's efforts to find a permanent housing solution and following the rules established by the park and FEMA.



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