

Less Than One Week Left to Apply for Federal Assistance

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LOS ANGELES – Less than one week remains for homeowners, renters, nonprofits and businesses impacted by the January wildfires in Los Angeles County to apply for federal disaster assistance. **Monday, March 31**, is the deadline to apply for both **FEMA** disaster assistance and a **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)** low-interest disaster loan.

Apply for FEMA Individual Assistance:

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov (fastest option).
- On the [FEMA App](#) (available at the Apple App Store or Google Play).
- On the FEMA Helpline at **1-800-621-3362**. If you use a relay service, give FEMA your number for that service. Assistance is available in multiple languages. Lines are open Sunday–Saturday, from 4 a.m.- 10 p.m. Pacific Time.
- Visit a **Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)**. To locate a DRC near you, visit the [DRC Locator](#).

For an American Sign Language video on how to apply, visit [FEMA Accessible: Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance](#).

Apply for a SBA Low-Interest Disaster Loan:

- Online at sba.gov/disaster.
- At SBA's Customer Service Center at **1-800-659-2955**. People who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability may dial **711** to access telecommunications relay services.
- By emailing DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov, where you can get information or request a loan application.
- At a **Disaster Recovery Center** or **Business Recovery Center**, where you can submit a completed application, or SBA representatives can help you apply. To find a BRC near you, go to Appointment.sba.gov.



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- Applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations.

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California is committed to supporting residents impacted by the Los Angeles Hurricane-Force Firestorm as they navigate the recovery process. Visit CA.gov/LAFires for up-to-date information on disaster recovery programs, important deadlines, and how to apply for assistance.



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