

# Deadline Approaching to Apply for South Texas Severe Storms and Flooding Disaster Assistance

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**AUSTIN, Texas** – South Texas residents who have been affected by the March severe storms and flooding have until Tuesday, July 22, 2025, to apply for disaster assistance.

Homeowners and renters in **Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy** counties who were displaced or have property damage from the March 26-28 storms may apply for FEMA Assistance. Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. CT on July 22, to be considered for assistance.

To date, more than \$74.1 million in state and federal assistance has been approved for South Texas survivors. This includes: \$41.6 million for Housing Assistance and \$32.5 million for Other Needs Assistance.

There are [many types of assistance available](#) for survivors with uninsured losses. Assistance may include money for rent, home repair or replacement, vehicle damage, medical expenses, moving and storage, and temporary housing.

While FEMA cannot duplicate insurance payments, it may be able to help where insurance did not. File your insurance claim first, then apply for FEMA Assistance.

There are several ways to apply or check the status of your application:

- The **fastest way, and avoid wait times, is by going online** to [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov)
- [Download the FEMA App](#) for mobile devices
- Call the FEMA helpline at **800-621-3362** between **6 a.m. and 10 p.m. CT**. Help is available in most languages.
- Visit a Disaster Recovery Center for in person support. To find a center close to you, go online to: [DRC Locator](#), or text DRC along with your Zip Code to 43362



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(Ex: DRC 78552).

Residents and businesses in the four eligible counties can also apply for a low-interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to help recover. Texas residents can apply for a disaster loan online at [SBA.gov/disaster](https://SBA.gov/disaster) or by calling **800-659-2955**. To find a Texas location for in-person assistance, visit [appointment.sba.gov/schedule/](https://appointment.sba.gov/schedule/). No appointment is necessary.

The filing deadline to return applications for SBA low interest disaster loans physical property damage due to the March severe storms and flooding is July 22, 2025.

For the latest information about Texas' recovery, visit [fema.gov/disaster/4871](https://fema.gov/disaster/4871). Follow FEMA Region 6 on social media at [x.com/FEMARegion6](https://x.com/FEMARegion6) and at [facebook.com/FEMARegion6](https://facebook.com/FEMARegion6)



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