

# Grants for Cleaning Costs May Be Available for June Tornado Applicants

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MADISON, Miss. – FEMA may be able to provide one-time financial assistance for cleaning costs to eligible residents of Jackson and Jasper counties whose homes were damaged by the June tornadoes.

**Homeowners and renters** who apply to FEMA **may qualify** for this Clean and Sanitize Assistance if:

- Their home was damaged, but it is still safe to live in, based on a FEMA inspection.
- For renters, if the inspection noted that cleaning was necessary or already done.
- The damage is not covered by insurance.

If an applicant already cleaned and sanitized, they may be reimbursed if they saved receipts from any supplies, materials, or paid help.

**To apply**, or for more information, homeowners and renters in Jackson and Jasper counties can

- Go online to [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov).
- Call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362 (open 24 hours daily with language translation available).
- Visit a Disaster Recovery Center. Find the closest center by texting “DRC” and your ZIP Code to 43362.

For the latest information on recovery from the June tornadoes, visit [msema.org](https://msema.org) and [fema.gov/disaster/4727](https://fema.gov/disaster/4727). On Twitter follow MEMA [@MSEMA](https://twitter.com/MSEMA) and FEMA Region 4 [@femaregion4](https://twitter.com/femaregion4)

