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## **DISASTER ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE NOW**

If you sustained losses or damage in one of the counties declared a federal disaster area following the September 18 storms and flooding, you may be eligible for federal and state disaster aid.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO APPLY BY PHONE OR TO CHECK  
ON YOUR CLAIM, CALL:**

**1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**

**TTY 1-800-462-7585** (For the speech-or-hearing impaired)

**APPLY ON-LINE:**

**[www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)**

**Please have the following information available when you call:**

- A phone number in case we need to call you back
- Social Security number
- Current mailing address
- Address of the damaged property
- Brief description of damages
- Insurance information (if you have insurance)

## **YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE, BUT YOU MUST APPLY**

Government disaster assistance covers basic needs only and will not normally compensate you for your entire loss. If you have insurance, the government may help pay for basic needs not covered by an insurance policy. Some disaster aid does not have to be paid back, while other forms of help may come in the form of loans.

**FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.**

**Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.**