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OKLAHOMA STORM RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

Resources to connect you with disaster relief after flooding and storm damage in Oklahoma, Spring 2019. If your county is not included in the major disaster declaration, you can contact FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). You can also visit OK.gov/OEM/dial 405-521-2481 for updates, as more counties may be added.

1 Types of Assistance Available

Do you live in Alfalfa, Canadian, Cherokee, Craig, Creek, Delaware, Garfield, Kay, Kingfisher, Le Flore, Logan, Mayes, Muskogee, Noble, Nowata, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Rogers, Sequoyah, Tulsa, Wagoner, Washington, and Woods counties?

You may qualify for federal Individual Assistance programs. Register your damage and apply at disasterassistance.gov or call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

- If you are applying for both home and business disaster assistance, complete one registration form to cover both.
- If you are applying for multiple disasters, you will need to complete a registration for each disaster.
- Check with your insurance first, but you do not need to wait for a settlement to come in to register with FEMA. All affected should register.

What you'll need to complete the application process:

- Social Security Number
- Annual Household Income
- Contact Information (Phone number, mailing address, damaged home address)
- Insurance Information (Coverage, insurance company name, etc)
- Bank Account Information (for your money to be deposited to)

Once the FEMA request is submitted, you will be contacted and a representative from FEMA will be sent to your property for inspection.

What you'll need for the inspector:

- Personal Identification (Proof of ownership, deed or official record, title number from purchase, mortgage payment book, real property insurance, tax receipts or property tax bill)
- Proof of Occupancy (Utility bill, merchant's statement, employer's statement, current drivers license)

The inspector does not make the final decision. The process will take 7-10 days. Please also note FEMA inspectors will carry proper identification and will not ask for money.

Do you need to report damage or seek additional assistance following the storms?

Dial 2-1-1 from your phone in Oklahoma or visit damage.ok.gov.

Are you in need of shelter while you wait for assistance?

Up-to-date shelter information may be found at redcross.org/local/oklahoma or you may call 405-228-9500.

Are you in need of emergency housing assistance?

The Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) is offering up to \$1,500 in emergency housing assistance to affected residents (renters and homeowners whose homes are uninhabitable). This may be used for hotel stays, utility deposits, or up to one month's rent. For more information, call the OHFA disaster hotline at 405-419-8196.

How to apply for flood insurance.

Visit ok.gov/oid/Consumers/Prepare_Yourself/-Floodwaters.html or dial 405-521-2828 for information on flood insurance in Oklahoma.

What if you were struck by a tornado but don't live in one of the major disaster declaration counties?

Be sure to stay up-to-date with Oklahoma Emergency Management at OK.gov/OEM or at 405-521-2481 for additional counties to be added to the declaration. FEMA is on the ground and assessing damage. You can contact them at 1-800-621-FEMA.

Are you a SNAP recipient that lost food during the flood or storms?

OK Dept of Human Services advises SNAP recipients who lost food during the storms to request replacement of their benefits. Please complete the form within 10 calendar days of loss and return it to a local DHS office. You can request a new card at connectdebit.com or call 1-888-401-9843 for child support Mastercards.

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Are you in need of food or clothing?

Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma provides food and clothing for those in need following a disaster. Visit cceok.org/disaster-relief or call 918-508-7170 to learn more

Are you a federal employee seeking assistance?

There may be grants available. Visit feea.org/disaster or call 202-554-0007 to learn more.

2 Cleanup

Need help filing a flood insurance claim?

For step by step instructions on how to file a flood insurance claim, visit FEMA's website at fema.gov/n-fip-file-your-claim.

- Determine your flood loss and report your claim.
- Start cleaning up, but document your damage first with photos and videos.
- File for federal disaster assistance.

Do you need help with cleanup for mud-out, debris removal, and home cleanup from storms and flooding?

Contact the Crisis Cleanup free hotline at 1-800-451-1954, crisiscleanup.org, Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief at okdisasterhelp.org/request-assistance/, or the OHFA disaster hotline at 405-418-8196.

Do you have a private well that needs testing?

DEQ is offering free testing of private wells that have been submerged. If submerged, don't drink the water until the well has been disinfected. Contact 1-800-522-0206. Available until July 15, 2019

3 Veterans Assistance

Are you a Veteran impacted by flooding?

Those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness may call the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at 877-424-3838. For immediate help navigating a crisis, Veterans may call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 #1. Veterans impacted by the weather may be eligible for financial grants at okvets.ok.gov.

Are you a VA Social Worker looking to assist?

You can call 1-888-397-8387 for a referral to an outpatient social worker.

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Small Business Assistance

Do you have a small business that has been affected by the storms?

If your small business is in Cherokee, Creek, Haskell, Mayes, McIntosh, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Rogers, Sequoyah, or Washington counties, you may be eligible for a Small Business Administration (SBA) economic injury disaster loan. For more information, visit disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/Index or call 1-800-695-2955.

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How to Help

Are you an individual seeking opportunities to serve your neighbors?

Here are a few of the many options:

Tulsa Community Foundation and the Tulsa Area United Way will help disaster victims in NE OK. You can visit their website at tulsacf.org/2019storms/ or dial 918-494-8823.

If you are in the Sand Springs area: information on volunteer opportunities and locations can be found at sandspringsfloodrelief.com or call 918-257-1381.

To volunteer with the American Red Cross of OK, visit redcross.org/local/oklahoma/volunteer.html or dial 405-228-9500.

If you feel as though you have been scammed, please report it to the Consumer Protection Unit of the Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General at 405-521-2029 as soon as possible. Keep in mind that federal and state workers never ask or accept money for their services. Housing inspectors carry ID badges—ask to see it. If you suspect fraud, call the disaster fraud hotline at 866-720-5721.

If you need help or additional assistance, please call one of Senator Lankford's offices.

OKC Office: 405-231-4941

Tulsa Office: 918-581-7651

DC Office: 202-224-5754

The last day to apply for Individual Assistance (IA) has been extended to August 14, 2019.