

New York Recovery Update

Key Messages

FEMA has opened Disaster Recovery Centers in Nassau and Suffolk counties at:

- Michael J. Tully Park Physical Activity Center, 1801 Evergreen Ave., New Hyde Park, NY 11040
- Rose Caracappa Senior Center, 739 NY-25A, Mount Sinai, NY 11766
- Hours of operation: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

Seven counties are now designated for Individual Assistance (Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester) and nine counties for Public Assistance (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, Sullivan, Suffolk and Westchester). All counties in the state are eligible to apply for assistance under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

How to Register

You can apply for disaster assistance at DisasterAssistance.gov by using the FEMA mobile app or by calling 800.621.3362. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service. Operators are on duty seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time.

You should have the following information available to register:

- Name and SSN of the primary applicant.
- Name and SSN of secondary/co-applicant (encouraged but not required).
- Current and pre-disaster address.
- Names of all occupants of the pre-disaster household.
- Current contact information.
- Types of insurance held by the household.
- Household pre-disaster annual gross income.
- Losses caused by the disaster.
- Banking information for direct deposit of financial assistance, if requested.

Disaster Recovery Centers

FEMA has opened Disaster Recovery Centers where you can meet face-to-face with FEMA staffers and representatives of other federal and state agencies. If you have not already applied for help, you can do so at a DRC.

- Hostos College, 450 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451.
- Queens College, 152-45 Melbourne Ave., Queens, NY 11367
- Medgar Evans College, 231 Crown St., Brooklyn, NY 11225
- College of Staten Island, 2800 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10314
- Yonkers Library, 1500 Central Park Ave, Yonkers, NY 10710
- Nassau, 1801 Evergreen Ave., New Hyde Park, NY, 11040
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Low-interest Disaster Loans

Businesses of all sizes, nonprofits, homeowners and renters may apply for a U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loan. Adjacent counties to the designated counties are eligible to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans.

Applicants may apply online using SBA's secure website at <https://www.sba.gov/page/disaster-loan-applications>.

Call SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call 800-877-8339.

By the Numbers

For losses not covered by insurance, FEMA has approved more than \$12 million in Individual Assistance disaster grants for homeowners and renters. More than 39,000 applications for assistance have been received. More than \$10.9 million has been disbursed.

The U.S. Small Business Administration has approved 26 low-interest disaster loans totaling more than \$1 million.

FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program has paid more than \$680,000 in flood insurance claims. More than 2,600 claims have been submitted.

Note: If a homeowner received FEMA assistance from a previous disaster and did not comply with the requirement to maintain flood insurance for the lifetime of the property, then the homeowner is *not* eligible to receive assistance from FEMA.

FEMA might offer money for certain kinds of mitigation projects under the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program. For more information and how to apply for the program, visit www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation/individuals.

Resources

New York 311: The call goes to local helpline call centers that have counselors for disaster recovery and can provide information on access to local resources such as housing, food and health care. **Dial: 311.**

New York City Vital Statistics: Provides information on birth certificates, death certificates, vaccine records, childcare, and other services in New York City. **Dial: 311.**

New York Department of Health: Serves outside of New York City. Provides information on birth certificates, death certificates, marriage certificates, divorce certificates and other services. **Dial: 855-322-1022**

Find information about strengthening property for future disasters at www.fema.gov/protect-your-property.

Videos about FEMA Assistance with closed captioning and American Sign Language interpretation are [available here](#).

For official information on the recovery effort, please visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4615. Follow us on twitter at twitter.com/femaregion2 and www.facebook.com/fema.

Remnants of Hurricane Ida DR-4615-NY

By The Numbers

\$10.9M

IN SURVIVORS' POCKETS



2,868

HOUSEHOLDS APPROVED FOR FEMA GRANTS

\$680K+

National Flood Insurance Program Claims Paid



\$910+

Other Needs Assistance



\$10M+

Housing Assistance



\$1M+

Low-interest Disaster Loans Approved

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