

# West Virginia Recovery Fact Sheet: Flooding and Mudslides

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**April 9, 2025**

Incident Period: Feb. 15 – 18, 2025

Declaration: Feb. 26, 2025 (Individual Assistance); March 19, 2025 (Public Assistance)

### Key Messages

The Individual Assistance registration deadline of April 28 is fast approaching for West Virginians.

Raleigh County residents are now eligible to register for FEMA Individual Assistance. In addition, communities in Raleigh and Boone counties are now eligible for FEMA's Public Assistance. The PA program reimburses governments and certain nonprofits for expenses incurred from life-saving measures taken during the emergency, along with infrastructure repairs and other expenses.

Deadline to apply for Individual Assistance is **April 28, 2025**. When applying for FEMA assistance, residents should provide their 911 address as the location at the time of disaster to ensure accuracy in their application.

The quickest way to apply is online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov) or downloading the [FEMA App](#). You can also apply by calling **800-621-3362**.

Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) are open in **six counties** to help survivors apply for assistance, answer questions, and provide access to resources from other agencies. To find center locations go to [fema.gov/drc](https://fema.gov/drc) or text "DRC" and a Zip Code to 43362.

### By the Numbers



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- FEMA has approved **\$20,970,137** for Individual Assistance which includes:
  - \$13,359,352 for Housing Assistance
  - \$7,610,785 for Other Needs Assistance
- **4,383** valid registrations
- Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have had **2,660** visitors
- **13,424** homes visited by Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) teams
- To date, Small Business Administration (SBA) has offered \$2,558,200 for eligible applicants

## Individual Assistance and Public Assistance

- Individual Assistance-designated counties: Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Raleigh, Wayne, and Wyoming
  - Individual Assistance deadline to apply: April 28, 2025
- Public Assistance-designated counties: Boone, Greenbrier, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, and Wyoming
  - Request for Public Assistance (RPA) deadline is April 18, 2025. The RPA deadline for Raleigh and Boone counties will extend to May 1, 2025.

## Disaster Recovery Centers

Disaster Recovery Centers are open in Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Wayne and Wyoming counties. Locations can be found online at the [DRC Locator](#) or [www.fema.gov/disaster/4861](http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4861).

All centers are accessible to people with disabilities or access and functional needs and are equipped with assistive technology. Residents do **not** need to visit a center to apply for assistance. Impacted residents can [apply online](#), at a [Disaster Recovery Center](#), through the [FEMA App](#), and by calling the FEMA helpline at 1-800-621-3362. FEMA does not distribute cash at Disaster Recovery Centers.

## U.S. Small Business Administration

**The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)** offers low-interest disaster loans for homeowners, renters, businesses and nonprofit organizations to cover losses not fully compensated by insurance and other sources. Apply online at [SBA.gov/disaster](http://SBA.gov/disaster).



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Disaster loan information and application forms can also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. To learn more, visit [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

## Additional Resources

**Clean & Sanitize:** FEMA may be able to provide up to \$300 in one-time financial assistance to help with cleanup. [Clean and Sanitize Assistance | FEMA.gov](#).

**FEMA & Citizenship:** You or a member of your household must be U.S. citizen, non-U.S. citizen national or qualified non-citizen to apply for FEMA assistance.

**Be Alert to Fraud:** Con artists and criminals may try to obtain money or steal personal information through fraud or identity theft after disasters. [FEMA Urges West Virginians to Protect Their Identity and Stay Informed](#)

**National Flood Insurance Program:** [Installment Plan FAQs | FEMA.gov](#)

[Small Business Hurricane Recovery Grant Program FAQs | U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation](#)

**For help with cleanup:** Call 833-GET HOPE

**U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** [Tips for Mold Cleanup](#)

**Disaster Legal Hotline:** 833-514-2940

**Internal Revenue Service:** [Disaster Tax Relief for WV Residents](#)

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:** [Disaster Aid Financial Flexibility for WV Residents](#)

**Farm Services Agency:** [Disaster Assistance Program](#)

**WV Vital Registration Office:** [Official copies of birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates](#)

