

Oklahoma Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding Recovery

June 25, 2024

Key Messages

- FEMA is hiring in Oklahoma! These temporary, full-time jobs will last at least 120 days, and fill needed positions in media, administration, community outreach and more.
 - To learn more or apply, visit USAJobs.gov and search for “FEMA” under Keywords and “Oklahoma” under Location.
- As of 9 a.m., June 25, FEMA has provided more than \$6.7 million in the following categories to eligible Oklahoma residents impacted by this disaster:
 - Housing Assistance: \$4,035,994
 - Other Needs Assistance: \$2,671,770
 - Flood Insurance Premiums: \$4,800
- As of June 24, the U.S. Small Business Administration has offered over \$4.5 million in loans to homeowners, renters and businesses.
- Transitional Sheltering Assistance may pay for a hotel room for displaced residents of Carter, Hughes, Kay, Love, Murray, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Osage, Pontotoc, Washington and Washita counties. As of June 23, 132 households, totaling 306 people, have checked into TSA hotel rooms.

Apply for FEMA Assistance

Oklahomans living in **Carter, Craig, Hughes, Johnston, Kay, Lincoln, Love, McClain, Murray, Nowata, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Washington and Washita** counties may be able to get help from FEMA with temporary housing expenses, basic home repairs or other essential disaster-related needs.

You must apply directly with FEMA to be eligible for FEMA assistance. Registering with state, religious or volunteer agencies does not register you with FEMA.

There are four ways to apply:

- Visit DisasterAssistance.gov.

- Download the [FEMA App](#).
- Call the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-3362**. Multilingual operators are available to help callers.
- Apply in person at a Disaster Recovery Center. To find one near you, visit [fema.gov/drc](https://www.fema.gov/drc).

FEMA Speaks Your Language

- 1 Press 1 for English
- 2 Press 2 for Spanish



Let DRC personnel know in advance, if possible, when translation services or other accommodations are needed.

Be prepared to provide the following information when applying:

- Social Security number
- Address of the damaged property
- Description of the damage
- Information about insurance coverage
- A current contact telephone number
- An address where you can receive mail
- Bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit of funds

If you have insurance, file a claim as soon as possible. FEMA can't pay for losses your insurance will cover. Keep receipts from all purchases related to cleanup and repair.

Disaster Recovery Centers

Three Disaster Recovery Centers are open in affected areas across the state. Residents and businesses can visit any center to apply for FEMA assistance, learn about available resources and get their questions answered in person. Locations and hours are:

- Early Childhood Learning Center
401 S. 10th St.
Barnsdall, OK 74002

Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday.

- Bartlesville High School

1700 Hillcrest Dr.
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday.

- Murray County Extension Office
3490 Highway 7 West
Sulphur, OK 73086
(The Extension Office is the smaller building at this address.)

Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday.

Low-Interest Disaster Loans: An Important Resource

The **U.S Small Business Administration** (SBA) offers low-interest disaster loans to Oklahoma businesses, homeowners and renters impacted by the severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes and flooding. Loans can help homeowners and renters rebuild their home and replace personal property, including vehicles, and can help businesses and private nonprofit organizations repair or replace property, real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other assets damaged in the disaster.

To apply, go online to the SBA's secure website at [MySBA Loan Portal](#), call the SBA Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (to access telecommunications relay services, dial 7-1-1, send an email to DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov) or visit a Business Recovery Center. Two are open at:

- Mary Parker Memorial Library
500 W. Broadway Ave.
Sulphur, OK 73086

Open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday.

- Northeast Tech – Claremore Campus
1901 N Highway 88
Claremore, OK 74017

Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Major Disaster Declaration (April 30, 2024)

- On April 30, the president granted a major disaster declaration for Oklahoma to help people and communities recover from the severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes and flooding that occurred April 25-May 9, 2024.
- **Hughes, Love and Murray counties** were designated for Individual Assistance on the Major Declaration issued April 30. **Craig, Johnston, McClain, Nowata and Ottawa counties** were added to the disaster declaration on May 30. **Kay, Lincoln, Okfuskee, Pottawatomie and Washington counties** were added May

22. **Washita County** was added May 13. **Osage and Pontotoc counties** were added May 9, **Okmulgee County** was added May 7 and **Carter County** was added May 3.

- **Seminole and Wagner** counties were designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B) including Direct Federal Assistance and permanent work (Categories C-G) on June 12. **Carter, Coal, Cotton, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Kay, Love, Murray, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Osage, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Tillman. Washington and Washita** counties are also designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B) including Direct Federal Assistance and permanent work (Categories C-G).
- All 77 Oklahoma counties are approved for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance.

Current FEMA Products

News Release 022: [Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Ardmore](#)

News Release 023: [Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Barnsdall](#)

News Release 024: [Be Sure to Apply With FEMA](#)

News Release 025: [FEMA Assistance Available for Craig, Johnston, McClain, Nowata and Ottawa County Survivors](#)

News Release 026: [Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Cordell](#)

News Release 027: [Oklahomans May Be Eligible for Transitional Sheltering in Hotels](#)

News Release 028: [Ardmore Disaster Recovery Center Closing June 8](#)

News Release 029: [New Hours for Barnsdall Disaster Recovery Center](#)

Fact Sheet 006: [FEMA Rental Assistance Available in Oklahoma](#)

Fact Sheet 007: [Help for Tornado Survivors with Insurance](#)

News Release 030: [Cordell Disaster Recovery Center Closing June 11](#)

News Release 031: [Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Bartlesville](#)

News Release 032: [45 Days Later, Oklahoma's Recovery Continues](#)

Fact Sheet 008: [Help for Tornado Survivors with Insurance](#)

News Release 033: [FEMA Home Inspections: What to Expect](#)

News Release 034: [FEMA Is Hiring in Oklahoma](#)

News Release 035: [Renters May Be Eligible for FEMA Assistance](#)

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