

Apply for FEMA Assistance Following May 10 Tornado Outbreak

Leon County residents and businesses affected by the severe weather on May 10, 2024, may apply for financial assistance through FEMA. For information on how to apply for assistance, please see the information below that was distributed by Leon County Government on behalf of FEMA Region 4.



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Homeowners and renters in Leon County who were affected by the severe storms, straight-line winds and tornadoes on May 10 may apply for FEMA disaster assistance.

Disaster assistance can include financial help with immediate needs, temporary lodging and home repairs, as well as other disaster-related expenses.

There are several ways to apply:

- Go online to DisasterAssistance.gov
- Use the FEMA App
- · Call 800-621-3362 from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. E.T. daily

Multilingual operators are available. If you use a relay service, captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

When you apply for assistance, please have the following information ready:

· A current phone number where you can be contacted

· Your address at the time of the disaster and the address

where you are now staying

· Your Social Security number

· A general list of damage and losses

· Banking information if you choose direct deposit

· If insured, the policy number or the agent and/or the

company name

If you have homeowners, renters or flood insurance, you should file a claim as soon

as possible.

FEMA cannot duplicate benefits for losses covered by insurance. If your policy does

not cover all your disaster expenses, you may be eligible for federal assistance.

For an accessible video on how to apply for assistance, visit **FEMA's YouTube page**.

For the latest information about Florida's recovery, visit FEMA.gov/Disaster/4794.

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All FEMA disaster assistance will be provided without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex (including sexual harassment), sexual orientation,

religion, national origin, age, disability, limited English proficiency, economic

status. If you believe your civil rights are being violated, you can call the Civil Rights

Resource line at 833-285-7448.

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