2011 North Dakota Flood: Resource Guide

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ND

EMA (Emergency Management Agency – State)

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA

Fraine Barracks Lane – Building 35; PO Box 5511, Bismarck, ND 58504

Phone 701.328.8100 Fax: 701.328.8181 Toll Free: 800.773.3259
Web www.nd.gov/des/disaster
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/NDDES

Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/NDDES

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")

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Info/Hotline · Open

Burlington, ND

Service Temporary

CHECK SAFE & WELL –

SAFE & WELL –
Safe and Well Website Registration:
All flood evacuees are encouraged to register with Safe and Well, the American Red Cross website that enables people within a disaster area to let their friends and loved ones outside of the affected region know of their well–being. By logging onto the Red Cross public website, https://disastersafe.redcross.org, a person affected by disaster may post messages indicating that they are safe and well at a shelter, hotel, or at home, and that they will contact their friends and family as soon as possible.

People who are concerned about family members in an affected area may also access the Safe and Well website to view these messages. They will be required to enter either the name and telephone number, or the name and complete address, of the person about whom they wish to get information.

Be assured that the information on the Safe and Well website is secure and that information about the locations where people are staying is not published. Privacy laws require the Red Cross to protect each person's right to determine how best to communicate their contact information and whereabouts to family members. The Red Cross does not actively trace or attempt to locate individuals registered on the Safe and Well website.

HOTLINES:

The North Dakota Department of Emergency Services has set up a toll–free hotline for citizens with damage: 877–212–0316 7 am–7 pm (CDT)

Callers will be directed through a series of simple questions that should take only a few minutes. If needed, callers will also be referred to volunteer agencies that are providing assistance, including Lutheran Disaster Response North Dakota, a program of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota.

* Flood Hotline: 858–9366
* Red Cross (local): 852–2828 PO Box 456, Minot, ND, 58701–0456
* FEMA: 1–800–621–FEMA
* North Dakota State Extension Center Animal Shelter: 701–720–7203
* Road Conditions (from ND): 511
* Minot Central Dispatch: 852–0111
* First District Health Unit: 852–1376
* ND State Hotline for Home Damage: 1–877–212–031

Services offered: Registry, Missing Persons, OR Online ("I'm safe" People–Finder") Registry
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8689

Family Voices of North Dakota (Children w/Disabilities & Special Health Care Needs)

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 163; 312 2nd Ave. W, Edgely, ND
Phone 888–522–9654
Web www.fvnd.org
Service Temporary

Posted on Minot Floods facebook page 6/2011:

"Family Voices of ND assists families of children with disabilities and special health care needs. If there are families needing assistance, please call 888–522–9654"

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8662

Great Plains Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
1720 3rd Avenue N., Fargo, ND
Phone (701) 232–6219
Web www.lssnd.org/greatplainsfoodbank/index.html
Service Permanent

Published June 23, 2011, 09:52 PM
Great Plains Food Bank accepting donations for Minot flood victims
The Great Plains Food Bank serve as the central collection point for donations of nonperishable food, personal care items and cleaning supplies to help residents in Minot and the surrounding area affected by flooding.

FARGO — The Great Plains Food Bank announced Thursday it will serve as the central collection point for donations of nonperishable food, personal care items and cleaning supplies to help residents in Minot and the surrounding area affected by flooding.

The products will be used for those seeking help at shelters and mobile feeding units, during clean–up efforts and at food pantries and other charitable feeding programs expected to see increased demand because of the flood.

“Whether it’s a few items or a few pallets, we know how passionately the Cass–Clay community responds to crisis,” Steve Sellent, program director for the food bank, stated in a news release. “With the severity of this disaster, we know that a tremendous amount of resources will be needed in the Minot region in the days and weeks ahead.”

Items may be dropped off at the Great Plains Food Bank at 1720 3rd Ave. N. in Fargo. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday and during regular business hours starting Monday.

The items will be sorted, and the first truckload of food is scheduled to arrive this morning in Minot.

An estimated 15 or more semi–loads will be distributed to the Minot region through donations from various food banks, food industry donors and items collected from the community, the release stated.

To volunteer for the effort, call the Great Plains Food Bank at (701) 232–6219.

Food donations also will be collected through July at Fargo–Moorhead’s six Hornbacher’s stores, four Sunmart stores, two Cash Wise Foods stores and three Walmart stores. Collection barrels will be clearly marked at the stores’ front entrances.

Food Pantries & Feeding Sites Directory:

http://www.lssnd.org/greatplainsfoodbank/food–pantries–feeding–sites.pdf

Feeding Hope
The Great Plains Food Bank touches the lives of more than 52,000 children, seniors and working families each year who struggle with, or are at risk of hunger. Each year over 5 million pounds of surplus food is donated by local, regional and national food industry partners. This food is then distributed to people in need through our statewide network of 230 member food shelves, emergency shelters, soup kitchens and other charitable feeding program in 80 communities.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Jobs, Paying; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates

Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Feeding America; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4185

Red River Resilience – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

c/o American Red Cross Minn–Kota Chapter; 2602 12th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102

Phone 701–364–1800
Web www.redriverresilience.com
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Red–River–Resilience/181258175242132
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8714

Safe Kids Grand Forks – at Altru Health System (CAR SEATS FOR FLOOD EVACUEE's)

Info/Hotline · Open

860 Columbia Road, Grand Forks, ND 58206

Phone 701.780.1489
Web www.safekidsgf.com
Service Temporary

If you live in the Minot area and are in urgent need of a car seat due to being evacuated or loosing a vehicle, etc. please contact Safe Kids Grand Forks at safekids @ altru.org I am the Coordinator and am trying to get a sense of how much need there is for seats in your community. Send me an e–mail and I will let you know what information I need. We will try to find a way to help!! Carma Hanson, Coordinator – Safe Kids Grand Forks at Altru Health System

FROM THE SITE:

Become a Member or Volunteer

Safe Kids Grand Forks is always eager to accept new members in our Coalition. If an individual, business, agency or service group has an interest in injury prevention and childhood safety, Safe Kids would love to have you as a Coalition member. There is no fee to join the Coalition and yet there are benefits you will receive by being a member. Any help or expertise you can share is greatly appreciated.

Safe Kids Grand Forks meets as a full Coalition once a month for most months during the year. Meetings are held routinely at Altru Health System (Building 1) on the second Thursday of each month, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch is served so a RSVP is appreciated (chanson@altru.org). Meeting notices and agendas are sent out in advance and members are also kept updated with meeting minutes, newsletters and emails. Anyone with agenda item requests should submit them to the Coordinator 2 weeks in advance. Safe Kids Grand Forks also has subcommittees that meet as needed to conduct business. These include:

Child Passenger Safety
Pedestrian and Wheeled Sports Safety
Water Safety
Home Safety
These subcommittees are also open to new members. For more information, contact the Safe Kids Grand Forks Coordinator.

If you or your organization/business is interested in serving as a volunteer at any of our coalition events, please contact the Coalition Coordinator for more details on how your help can be used. We are always in need of eager volunteers.

How To Donate

Safe Kids Grand Forks operates almost entirely from grant funding and donations from individuals. All donations made to the Coalition are spent on safety devices and injury prevention programs. Administrative costs for the Coalition are provided by the lead agency, Altru Health System.

Safe Kids Grand Forks has a fund set up with the Altru Health Foundation. Donations can be made by one of the following methods:

Donate online
Contact the Altru Health Foundation at (701) 780–5600
Contact the Coalition Coordinator
We are set up as a 501(c)3 corporation so your contributions are considered a charitable donation. If you are interested in providing a donation of products (i.e. car seats, bike helmets, smoke alarms, etc.), please contact Carma Hanson, Coalition Coordinator to make arrangements. Donations such as these are always welcome.

If serving as a project volunteer is how you are interested in donating, please contact the coordinator and your talents will be matched with the Coalition's many volunteer needs. We always have needs to fill for teens through adult aged helpers. Some activities include interactions at events, while others include "behind the scenes" prep work. We will match your skills to a volunteer project!

Thank you in advance for any help you can offer toward the goal of preventing childhood injuries. For more information on being an event or program sponsor, contact the coalition with your request.

Services offered: Baby, Baby Car Seat
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8676

Catholic Charities North Dakota – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

216 S. Broadway, Suite 103; Minot, ND 58701, Minot, ND 58701
Phone (701) 852–2854
Web www.catholiccharitiesnd.org
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=2400
For Immediate Release:
June 24, 2011

Catholic Charities Responds to Minot Floods

Alexandria, Va. - Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) and Catholic Charities North Dakota are coordinating with local organizations and preparing to assist with the impact of flooding in Minot.

“Thousands of people have evacuated and many are expected to lose their homes,” says Kathleen Rae King, Sr. Vice President of External Relations at CCUSA. “Once the immediate needs of Minot residents are met, they face an extensive rebuilding process that will require ongoing support.”

CCUSA and local Catholic Charities agencies are still in the process of rebuilding the lives and homes of Joplin, Missouri residents, while serving the flood–impacted areas of Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, as well as various tornado–impacted communities across the country.

The impending Minot disaster - and projected recovery period - create a huge need for financial donations. Catholic Charities North Dakota will provide immediate relief to disaster victims in Minot, which will include food, shelter, utility assistance and other key services.

To help victims in Minot and other disaster–stricken areas, please visit the Catholic Charities USA Disaster Donation Page:

http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx?pid=2357

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities USA; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8708

Child Care Resource & Referral

Info/Hotline · Open

Minot, ND
Phone 1–800–450–7801
Service Temporary

Families searching for temporary child care can contact Child Care Resource & Referral at 1–800–450–7801 to discuss care options in their community. Licensed child care providers who are able to take on additional emergency care children are encouraged to call ND CCR&R. Certain licensing rules are being suspended during flood emergency to allow licensed child care providers to expand their capacity to assist families in need of child care. ALL LICENSED PROVIDERS WHO ARE TAKING IN CHILDREN FOR EMERGENCY CARE MUST COMPLETE AND KEEP ON FILE STATE FORM 812. THIS FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED AT: http://www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn00812.pdf All unlicensed helpers need to fill out the SFN 508 and providers need to send these to their licenser. http://www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn00508.pdf Licensed child care providers should contact Child Care Resource and Referral at 1–800–450–7801 for clarification on which capacity rules are being suspended temporarily and if they can accommodate additional children.

From their Facebook page on 6/27/11:

Licensed child care providers in Minot willing to take on additional emergency care children, please contact ND CCR&R at 1–800–450–7801. Please ask to speak with Heather Lau.

FACEBOOK:

http://www.facebook.com/NDCCRR

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Childcare/Childrens Programs; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Services, Family, Children, Daycare Services; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Services, Family, Children, Licensed Child Caregiver
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8686

Convoy of Hope – LOCATED @ K–MART PARKING/NO. MINOT MLT BUSINESS PARKING LOTS – 2011 ND FLOODS (DIST.)

Supply POD · Open

K–Mart in Minot; 1 20th Ave Se, Minot, ND 58701
Web www.convoyofhope.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK COH page 6/28/11: "At present a load of MRE's, hygiene kits, canned goods, flood buckets, water, snack foods and Powerade has been delivered and is being distributed throughout the city to those in need".

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/convoyofhope

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Drinks, Sports Drinks ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Convoy of Hope
Updated Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8698

Dakota Family Services

Walk–in Resource · Open

420 3rd ST SE., Minot, ND 58703
Phone 701–837–6508
Service Temporary

SOURCE: Facebook

Dakota Family Services in Minot is operation and has moved to 420 3rd ST SE. Clients can call 701–837–6508.

Jul 10 2010 7:08PM
KXMCTV Minot
http://www.kxnet.com/getArticle.asp?ArticleId=601316

excerpt:
Dakota Family Services is an outreach mission for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, providing mental health outpatient therapy to residents in Minot and its surrounding area.

The organization has been housed at 600 22nd Avenue Northwest since it was established in 2008.

Their new offices will be located on the Boys and Girls Ranch campus, just west of Minot.

Boys and Girls Ranch PR and Marketing Director Carla Isom, says the new location will allow residential services to youth and community outreach, all at one location.

(Carla Isom, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch) "As of August 3rd, we'll be seeing clients right out here at the Ranch, which is nice because it has the same mission as our Ranch programs for at–risk youth, and we'll have our therapists, psychiatrists, psychologists right on campus. And again, it's another way of us being great stewards of the mission that we have."

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Dakota Family Services
6301 19th Ave Nw
Minot, ND 58703–8899 (map)
(701) 837–6508
http://www.yellowbook.com/yellow–pages/?what=Counseling+Personal+And+Family&where=minot%2c+north+dakota

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8697

Help Wanted: Minot Flood Fight 2011 (Up–to–date Volunteer/Needs Listings) – 2011 ND FLOOD

Volunteer Camp · Open

Minot, ND
Phone (701) 369 0635

Web minotflood.wordpress.com
Service Temporary

FROM THE BLOG:

Welcome to the Minot Flood fighters live listing.

I will try to keep an up–to–date listing of anyone who wants or is willing to lend help during the fight.

If you would like to be added to the list, please contact me at:

email me: sean.lee @ my.und.edu

Tweet: @undseanlee

text me: (701) 369 0635

Or simply leave a comment below: Be sure to include your name, hours and assistance you need/able to provide.

Please mention "Minot flood 2011" in the subject line.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8671

Kids For Peace (DONATION COLLECTION) – 2011 ND FLOODS

Donor · Open

SEE NOTES FOR DONATION COLLECTION SITES, Minot, ND
Phone 701–720–6869
Service Temporary

Minot Kids for Peace is looking for donations of kids items such as small toys, crayons, markers, pencils, paper, notebooks,store bought snakcs to put in Peace Packs that will be donated to kids in need in Minot and the surrounding areas.

Call Christy Miller at 701–720–6869 or email christy @ shinebrightyoga.com to donate

DONATION DROP SITES:

Mayer Electric
1711 12th Ave. SW
Minot, ND 58701
T: (701) 838–8401

Ebel Integrators
525 20th Ave SE
Minot, ND 58701
701–837–9000

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8706

Minot AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center – June 2011 ND Floods (PET FRIENDLY SHELTER)

Animal Shelter · Open

22 Peacekeeper Place, Minot, ND 58722
Phone (701) 723–3950
Web www.5thforcesupport.com/activities/afrc
Service Temporary

Minot AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center: Minot AFB has opened a temporary pet shelter on the base for DoD personnel who have been displaced. Pet owners will be responsible for the care, health, food and associated supplies to support their pets. The facility will be open and monitored 24 hours a day. Call 723–4500 to request use of the shelter.

FACEBOOK 6/26/11:

From the Minot AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center, via Minot Souris River Flood Information ND: Guard troops and other flood–fighting personnel are in need of the following items: shaving cream & razors, energy bars, Gatorade, bottled water, and magazines. These items can be dropped off at our center.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8667

Minot Area Community Foundation (MACF) (Area Recovery Fund) – 2011 ND Floods

Donor · Open

Wells Fargo Financial Center; 15 Second Avenue SW, Suite 102, Minot, ND 58701

Phone (701) 852–0646
Web www.centerforcommunitygiving.com
Serves Ward, Renville, Bottineau and McHenry
Service Temporary

from website:

Minot Area Community Foundation (MACF) is establishing a fund to help the area in its long–term flood recovery needs. MACF will provide an initial contribution of $250,000 to establish the Minot Area Recovery Fund and has already begun fundraising efforts to meet the initial goal of $1 million. The Foundation will then work with other national, regional and local funding sources to meet or exceed an overall goal of raising more than $2 million.

The goal is to use the fund to play an active role in flood recovery efforts by supporting relief and restoration throughout the greater Minot area, including the counties of Ward, Renville, Bottineau and McHenry.

MACF will work through volunteer committees of community leaders to make grants from the Minot Area Recovery Fund to organizations providing direct services to individuals.

Early grants will be made to first responders, such as the American Red Cross, local soup kitchens, food pantries, etc. for flood relief efforts initially, then in the flood's aftermath, MACF will begin accepting grant applications submitted by qualifying organizations for flood recovery efforts. MACF will look to local nonprofit organizations, government agencies and religious organizations to provide funding in areas such as:

Rebuilding Assistance – construction materials, repairs, HVAC
Rental/Mortgage Assistance/Transitional Housing
Goods/Household Items – appliances, furniture & bedding, clothing
Services – childcare, legal, referral, transportation, animal care, community
Counseling/Health Services – behavioral health & physical health care
Direct Assistance – tax assistance, utilities
Food Assistance

"This flood is devastating. It will change the face of Minot, but it cannot damage the spirit. We see evidence of the strength in our community's efforts to date, and in the early support we have had for the fund," stated by Ken Kitzman, President, MACF.

How to donate

Mail donations to:
Minot Area Community Foundation
Wells Fargo Center
15 2nd Avenue SW, Suite 102
Minot, ND 58701

or click the Donate button to make your contribution with your credit card.

Please call MACF at (701) 852–0646 for more information.
You can also find more information about the Minot Area Recovery Fund by

http://centerforcommunitygiving.com/donor/minot–area–recovery–fund/

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Grants, Disaster Rebuilding
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8696

Souris Valley Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

1935 20th Ave SE, Minot, ND 58701

Web www.svaspets.com
Service Temporary

Important Notice: SVAS is reminding people that if they are in the flood zone that they evacuate WITH their animals and NOT leave them behind. We are boarding pets at the NDSU extension center. People do not need to call ahead to drop off pets at extension center. If you have any questions please call Susan at 720–7203 or Kristine at 240–8794. The extension center is one mile south of Minot at 5400 Highway 83 S.

Pet owners are encouraged to bring food, medications that their pet is currently taking, collars, leashes, kennels, litter pans and litter, as well as some familiar items, (i.e. favorite blanket, favorite toys, chew toys). The NDSU extension center will be open from 8 am to 8 pm if you need assistance boarding pets.

Volunteers are needed to walk dogs and clean from 8 to 10 am or 3 to 5 pm. Due to high volume of animals volunteers must adhere to these times. To walk dogs, volunteers need to be 18 yrs old atleast, for safety purposes.

For monetary donations, please click the donate button below. Thank you for keeping us in mind at this time.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/ Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8668

Ward County, North Dakota (OFFICIAL WEBSITE) – 2011 Minot, ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

County
315 3RD STREET SE, Minot, ND 58701
Web www.co.ward.nd.us
Service Temporary

Includes evacuation flood mapping, links to facebook resources, press releases – 6/2011 Minot, ND Floods.

FROM THE SITE:

Contact Us

Ward County Courthouse
315 3rd St SE, Minot ND 58701
PO Box 5005, Minot ND 58702
(701) 857–6499 – TTD
(701) 857–6519 – TTD Sheriff's Department

Northwest District Court
315 3rd St SE, Minot ND 58701
PO Box 5005, Minot ND 58702
(701) 857–6600 – Clerk of District Court
(701) 857–6625 – District Court Administration

Ward County Highway Department
913 13th St SE, Minot
PO Box 5005, Minot ND 58702
(701) 838–2810 – phone
(701) 838–3801 – fax

Ward County Social Services
400 22nd Ave NW, Minot ND 58703
(701) 852–3552 – phone
(701) 857–0756 – fax
(701) 857–0732 – TTD

Ward County Library
405 3rd Ave SE, Minot ND 58701
(701) 852–5388 – phone
(701) 837–4960 – fax

Region II Child Support Enforcement Unit
305 17th Ave SW Suite A, Minot ND 58701
PO Box 2249, Minot ND 58702
(701) 857–7696 – phone
(701) 857–7777 – fax

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Press Releases
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8665

FACEBOOK – INDEX – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Minot, Velva, ND
Service Temporary

This facility record was created to keep an index list of Facebook pages that are providing information and resources for the June 2011 Minot/Velva, ND Floods:

HOPE for Minot –
https://www.facebook.com/HOPEforMinot

Community – Minot ND Flood Help:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Community–Minot–ND–Flood–Help/192913784093749

Minot Souris River Flood Information ND:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/MinotFlood

City of Minot:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/minotnorthdakota

Minot Area Community Foundation:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Minot-Area-Community-Foundation/146138722072581

97 Kicks FM:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/97KicksFM

KZPR-FM 105.3 The Fox – Minot's Rock Station:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/KZPR-FM-1053-The-Fox-Minots-Rock-Station/74358557542

Mix 99.9 – KMXA 99.9 – Minot's Best Music Mix:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/Mix999FM

NDSU Extension Service – Ward County:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/WardCountyExtension

KX News Minot:
http://www.facebook.com/kxnewsminot

KMOT:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/KZPR-FM-1053-The-Fox-Minots-Rock-Station/74358557542#!/KMOTtv

Velva, ND:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Velva-ND/118766744846568

Minot State University:
http://www.facebook.com/MinotFlood#!/minotstateuniversity

Minot Flood Fight 2011:
http://www.facebook.com/MinotFlood#!/pages/Minot-Flood-Fight-2011/227829997246934

Wordpress
http://minotflood.wordpress.com/

The Salvation Army – MN/ND:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/thesalarmy

Hope for Minot:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/HOPEforMinot

Minot Animal Flood Victims:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Minot-Animal-Flood-Victims/138644119547231

Community Action Partnership – Minot Region:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Community-Action-Partnership-Minot-Region
/201464646538067

Minot Mouseketeers:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/minotmouseketeers

Velva Public School:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Velva-Public-School/112030905476852

Ward County Emergency Management:
https://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_314841914556

Minot Mousers (Support for Minot's Littlest Flood Victims:
http://www.facebook.com/minotmousers

ND Child Care Resource & Referral:
http://www.facebook.com/NDCCRR
(Citizen Command Center Relief Database facility record at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8686)

North Dakota Citizen Corps:
http://www.facebook.com/NDCERT

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8666

City (Township) of Sawyer – INDEX – 2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Sawyer, ND
Service Temporary

CHECK SAFE & WELL –

SAFE & WELL –
Safe and Well Website Registration:
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People who are concerned about family members in an affected area may also access the Safe and Well website to view these messages. They will be required to enter either the name and telephone number, or the name and complete address, of the person about whom they wish to get information.

Be assured that the information on the Safe and Well website is secure and that information about the locations where people are staying is not published. Privacy laws require the Red Cross to protect each person's right to determine how best to communicate their contact information and whereabouts to family members. The Red Cross does not actively trace or attempt to locate individuals registered on the Safe and Well website.

HOTLINES:

The North Dakota Department of Emergency Services has set up a toll–free hotline for citizens with damage: 877–212–0316 7 am–7 pm (CDT)

Callers will be directed through a series of simple questions that should take only a few minutes. If needed, callers will also be referred to volunteer agencies that are providing assistance, including Lutheran Disaster Response North Dakota, a program of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota.

* Flood Hotline: 858–9366
* Red Cross (local): 852–2828 PO Box 456, Minot, ND, 58701–0456
* FEMA: 1–800–621–FEMA
* North Dakota State Extension Center Animal Shelter: 701–720–7203
* Road Conditions (from ND): 511
* Minot Central Dispatch: 852–0111
* First District Health Unit: 852–1376
* ND State Hotline for Home Damage: 1–877–212–031

Media Coverage –

KVLY–TV
updated 6/25/2011
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43534389/ns/local_news–fargo_nd/

June 23, 2011
http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/event/article/id/48910/
excerpt –
Sawyer is about 15 miles southeast of Minot, where record flooding also is forecast.

Services offered: Registry, Missing Persons, OR Online ("I'm safe" People–Finder") Registry
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8687

211 ~ First Link – North Dakota

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
Statewide, ND
Phone 211
Web www.myfirstlink.org/211.shtml
Serves State of North Dakota
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Assistance, Referrals, Substance Abuse Treatment Referrals & Resources; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online

Database Resource; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Donations Hotline; Hotline, Suicide Prevention; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4184

WKXMB Local Flood Newsite – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

News Organization
Statewide, ND
Web www.kxnet.com/default.asp?l_t=toolbar
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4144

2011 Spring Flood & Minot Flood – Index

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

MINOT ND ---

Ward County North Dakota
www.co.ward.nd.us

Community Action Partnership – Minot Region
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Action–Partnership–Minot–Region/201464646538067

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FACEBOOK

INDEX RECORD – CITIZEN COMMAND CENTER RELIEF DATABASE:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8666

https://www.facebook.com/MinotFlood

Community – Minot ND Flood Help
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Minot–ND–Flood–Help/192913784093749
Hotline Info at:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Minot–ND–Flood–Help/192913784093749?sk=info

North Dakota flood info center –
https://www.facebook.com/NDFloods

MSA United Way
https://www.facebook.com/pages/MSA–United–Way/94332659861

SHELTER –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4191
RED CROSS – (701) 852–2828
http://www.minotredcross.org/
SEE DETAILS –

http://www.minotredcross.org/american-red-cross-shelter-opening-turtle-lake-saturday-flood-evacuees-asked-register-safe-and-well
FIND SHELTER –
http://www.minotredcross.org/find-shelter

Minot Municipal Auditorium

SAFE & WELL –
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MEDICAL –
free and/or low-income clinic in Grand Forks
https://www.facebook.com/ThirdStreetClinic

posted on –
Minot Souris River Flood Information ND
KMOT: Effective noon on Saturday, June 25, Trinity Health announced it is activating its pre-hospital staging area and urgent care center at Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 2215 8th St NW, to serve the North Minot community and beyond with basic health care and emergency service
6/24 7:13pm

ANIMALS –
Minot Animal Flood Victims

North Dakota State Extension Center Animal Shelter: 701-720-7203

DONATIONS/COLLECTION -DROP-off points

Food Bank coordinating food and cleaning supplies collection
http://www.lssnd.org/news-detail.asp?NewsID=86

Minot Afrc – https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000590965947
posted on: Minot Souris River Flood Information ND

We have been asked how individuals can go about making monetary donations or send care packages to the Air Force Base. Checks should be made payable to Operation Warm Heart, and mailed to The Airman & Family Readiness Center. Care packages can be sent to the same address.

The Airman & Family Readiness Center, 22 Peacekeeper Place, Minot AFB, ND 58722. Suggested items: personal hygiene products, snack items, children's games, books, magazines, linens, are just some ideas.

VOLUNTEERS –

FACEBOOK –
Support for Minot's smallest flood victims –
https://www.facebook.com/minotmouseketeers?sk=wall

Minot AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Minot-AFB-Airman-and-Family-Readiness-Center/243310259792

TWITTER –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8663

MAP –
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43467007/ns/weather/

MEDIA –
Fargo-Moorhead
http://www.inforum.com/event/tag/tag/flood

KX News Minot
https://www.facebook.com/kxnewsminot

SPRING FLOODS

Regional Flood Information 2011
http://www.jamestownsun.com/

Flood Volunteer Information –
http://www.inforum.com/pages/volunteer

Flood Information / Links (Resources)
http://www.inforum.com/pages/floodinfo

VALLEY FLOOD WATCH –
http://facebook.com/valleyfloodwatch

Renville County – Western North Dakota
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Renville-County-Western-North-Dakota/113666447514

Salvation Army –
http://thesalarmy.org/
http://thesalarmy.org/serv/localdisaster.htm

Red Cross (This physical site is under water – they've moved to NDSU):
http://www.minnkotaredcross.org/

CASS County
http://casscountyem.areavoices.com/
Flood Information Numbers

Emergency Assistance: 9-1-1
FirstLink Volunteer Hotline: 476-4000
Cass County Hotline: 297-6000

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cass-County-Emergency-Management/183680848318834
http://twitter.com/casscountyem

CLAY County EMA
http://www.co.clay.mn.us/
http://claycountyem.areavoices.com/
http://www.co.clay.mn.us/AboutUs/Flood/GenFlood.htm

Media & or
Full Coverage –

http://www.inforum.com/event/tag/tag/flood

http://www.bismarcktribune.com/

http://www.kxnet.com

http://www.breakingnews.com/topic/souris-river-floods

ARTICLES –

Devils Lake flood watch – May 6, 2011
http://www.devilslakejournal.com/features/x242752683/Devils-Lake-flood-watch-May-6-2011
Devils Lake, ND —
Devils Lake continues its rise to levels not seen for 1,000 years.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8591

ANIMALS, SHELTERS – INDEX – 6/2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

ND Directory of Animal Shelters:
http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/North_Dakota.asp
All pages –
http://www.allpages.com/agriculture/animals/north-dakota.html

SVAS – Souris Valley Shelter –
http://www.svaspets.com/

We are boarding pets at the NDSU extension center. People do not need to call ahead to drop off pets at extension center. If you have any questions please call Susan at 720–7203 or Kristine at 240–8794. The extension center is one mile south of Minot at 5400 Highway 83 S.

Minot AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center – June 2011 ND Floods (PET FRIENDLY SHELTER)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8667

NDSU (Horse Shelter)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4229

Minot Dog Pound & Licensing
3010 Burdick Expy E
Minot, North Dakota 58701
Phone: 701–852–6802
(No website – no indication whether they are sheltering evacuated pets – call ahead)

TheAnimalNet.com –
http://shelters.theanimalnet.com/NorthDakotapets.htm

Rescue Me! helps find homes for rescue dogs, rescue cats, as well as horses, rabbits and birds. Dog rescue and cat rescue shelters, and individuals, can post animals for adoption free. Not sure which breed you are interested in? View photos of all breeds here: DOG BREED PHOTOS — CAT BREED PHOTOS
http://www.rescueme.org/

Find out what listed, here is one example!

North Dakota Wild Birds Rehabilitation –
http://wildbird.rescueme.org/NorthDakota
Includes – Listings of clinics
* Low–Cost North Dakota Spay & Neuter Clinics

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Wildlife Rehabilitation; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Equine (Horses), Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8669

DONATION COLLECTION – DROP SITES – INDEX – 2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

North Central Research Center

They are in need of small collars, large leashes, old t–shirts, sweatshirts, blankets, sheets, towels, anything that can be cut up into small temporary bedding for the pets. In addition, they are in need of hand sanitizers and spray cleaners which have bleach. Thank you!
6/25 9:16am

FACEBOOK 6/27/11:
All American Cab is offering food, water and supplies at the Knights of Columbus Parking lot and at the Ruthville Grocery Store.

FARGO, ND DONATION COLLECTION SITES:

PetCo
PetSmart
Wal–Mart

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8670

Legal Services of North Dakota – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Web www.legalassist.org/?id=120
Service Temporary

Apply for assistance online: https://legalassist.org/disclaimer.asp

How to contact us for legal help: http://www.legalassist.org/?id=41

Services offered: Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8715

MAPS – North Dakota, Statewide, County (& more), INDEX – 2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

This facility record was created to provide an INDEX of maps serving responders and evacuee's of the 2011 ND Floods:

FLOOD EVACUATION MAPS:

Ward County, ND site has Flood Evacuation Maps that are updated:
http://www.co.ward.nd.us/

ROAD CLOSURES:

Regional Road Closures 6/25/11:
http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel–info/downloads/Flood–RegionalRoadClosures–Souris–Mouse.pdf

Flood Inundation Maps:
http://www.floodmaps.net/eftp/files/551785278_Ward_County_Flood_Event_Map_2011_06242011_8pm.pdf

Services offered: Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5378

NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster) – 2011 ND FLOODS (CLEAN UP)

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 7260 Washington Ave S; Eden Prairie, MN 55433, Various, ND
Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nechama–Jewish–Response–to–Disaster/120301938394

TWITTER: https://twitter.com/#!/NECHAMAjrtd

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8711

TWITTER – INDEX – 2011 MINOT, ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

This facility record was created as an INDEX or DIRECTORY of Twitter Accounts that are providing vital information for the community of MINOT, ND as a result of the Spring Floods of 2011:

The Minot Daily News:
https://twitter.com/#!/MinotDailyNews

@john_irby Bismarck
Bismarck Tribune editor
https://twitter.com/#!/john_irby

@stacysturm Bismarck
Owner of ND first internet radio station URL Radio – www.urlradio.net
http://www.urlradio.net
https://twitter.com/#!/stacysturm

OTHERS LISTED –
The latest breaking news on Souris River floods from hundreds of sources, all in one place.
http://www.breakingnews.com/topic/souris–river–floods

The ND Department of Emergency Services coordinates resources to respond to emergencies and disasters:
http://twitter.com/#!/NDDES

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8663

VOAD, North Dakota – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
Various, ND
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Disaster Response; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Disaster Relief; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8704

CITY of VELVA – INDEX – 2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Velva, ND
Service Temporary

VELVA FACEBOOK PAGES:

Velva, ND
Community Organization
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Velva–ND/118766744846568

Velva Public School:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Velva–Public–School/112030905476852

WIKIPEDIA – VELVA, ND:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Velva,_North_Dakota

VELVA VOLUNTEER CENTER:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8664

Velva, ND Emergency Operations: 701–338–2066

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8673

VRC (Volunteer Reception Center), Velva, ND – 2011 Minot, SD Floods

Volunteer Camp · Open

Velva, ND
Phone 701–338–2300
Service Temporary

A volunteer center has been set up in Velva. The number is 701–338–2300.

(address not known yet)

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8664

MEDIA (Radio, TV, Newspapers, Blogs etc.) – INDEX North Dakota

Info/Hotline · Open

ND
Service Temporary

Online Newspapers or media:

Fargo–Moorehead:
http://www.inforum.com/

The Bismarck Tribune:
http://www.bismarcktribune.com/

Devils Lake Journal:
http://www.devilslakejournal.com/

Grand Forks Herald:
http://www.grandforksherald.com/

The Jamestown Sun:
http://www.jamestownsun.com/

The Minot Daily News: (site may be down 6/23/11)
http://www.ndweb.com/

Television Stations/Red River Valley:

WDAY News:
http://www.wday.com/

Television Stations/Bismarck–Mandon:

KX Station:
http://www.kxmb.com/

http://www.kxnet.com

http://www.inforum.com/event/group/group/News/

FLOOD –
http://www.inforum.com/event/tag/tag/flood

TRIBAL –

Three Affiliated Tribes
Hidatsa, Mandan, and Arikara
http://www.mhanation.com/main/main.html

State –
Directory of Newspaper:
http://www.refdesk.com/nd.html

National –
Directory of Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/paper.html
http://www.town–usa.com/news/
http://www.50states.com/news
http://newslink.org

Radio:
http://www.radio–locator.com/
http://www.ontheradio.net/Stations.aspx#StateList

NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/stations.php?State=ND

Weather Underground

US Severe Weather Map
http://www.wunderground.com/severe.asp

Services offered: Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc)
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Tribal Communities
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5376

Ward County Emergency Management

Info/Hotline · Open

This office is located in the basement of the Ward County Courthouse, ND

Web www.co.ward.nd.us/emergency–management
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK:

https://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_314841914556

FLOOD INFO PAGE ON THEIR WEBSITE:

http://www.co.ward.nd.us/emergency–management/flood2011.shtml

Home Flood Damage Hotline: 877–212–0316

FROM THE CONTACT US WEBSITE PAGE:

Emergency Management (EM) Staff

Alan Reynolds , Director, Alan.reynolds @ co.ward.nd.us, 701–857–6534

Amanda schooling , Homeland Security Planner, amanda.schooling @ co.ward.nd.us, 701–857–6561

Judy Olson, Assistant, judy.olson @ co.ward.nd.us, 701–857–6560

The Ward County Emergency Management Department is open from 8:00A–4:30P, Monday through Friday. This office is located in the basement of the Ward County Courthouse.

Services offered: Hotline, Disaster, Damage Reporting; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Sandbags; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8672

TN

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, Inc. (HQ)

Warehouse · Open

Church – Disaster Recovery Supplies Available
410 Allied Drive, Nashville, TN 37211

Phone 1–888–541–2848
Web www.disasterreliefeffort.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
(contact number listed on info 615–833–0888)
Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc. –
https://www.facebook.com/disasterreliefeffort

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Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8952

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

Phone 978 266 2778
Web www.reliefdatabase.org
Hours 8 AM–midnight, 7 days/week
Checks payable to United Way of Tri–County, mail to Citizen Action Team, PO Box 2525, Acton, MA 01720
Service Permanent

Call and help us expand the database, so it will be more useful to disaster relief workers, to help prepare for future disasters as well as to help with recovery from past disasters... Work from your home AND help the gulf!

All donations pay for fuel to ship donations to disaster zones.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Directories, Recycling; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster

Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Construction/Rebuild Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Volunteer Coord Focused; Supplies, Online Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance

Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2009 MidWest Floods; 2009 MidWest Floods Support (Closed/Standby); 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Arkansas Campground Flood; 2010 Baja, Mexico Earthquake; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 May Oklahoma/Kansas Tornado; 2010 Midwest Flooding, August; 2010 New England Flooding; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Philippines TS Sendong; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Gifts in Kind; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); YouthBuild

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FEMA

Phone http://www.fema.gov/index.shtm OR – 800 621 3362 / 866–877–6075
Web www.fema.gov/index.shtm
Service Temporary

FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema

Choose your state. Choose the button for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that it may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations, or scroll down to see all lists. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

MANY NEW TOOLS AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION...

SEE PREPAREDNESS MATERIALS: http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/

FOR REGIONAL CONTACTS Through–out the States: http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/regions.shtm

FEMA has ten regional offices, and two area offices. Each region serves several states, and regional staff work directly with the states to help plan for disasters, develop mitigation programs, and meet needs when major disasters occur. New Releases are posted thru this site!

BLOG – RECOVERY
Includes 2011 information concerning Katrina, Rita & more
http://blog.fema.gov/search/label/Recovery

Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
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00 – FEMA FAQs for Disaster Survivors: What to Expect / What to do

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2011: Several press releases have come out saying that getting a "no" letter is NOT the end of the process.

Posted June 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

This post was for Iowa, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

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New Damage Requires Phone Call, But Not Re–Registration
Release Date: June 10, 2008
Release Number: 1763–012

DES MOINES, Iowa –– Iowa citizens affected by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding on May 25, who have already registered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and have incurred additional damage, do not have to re–register with FEMA.

"Residents of Black Hawk, Buchanan and Butler counties who registered damage with FEMA only need to report additional damage to FEMA," said Federal Coordinating Officer Bill Vogel. Citizens can call FEMA's toll–free Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585 for the speech or hearing impaired, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, or go online anytime at www.fema.gov to report new damage.

As of Monday night, June 9, more than 825 people from the designated counties had registered with FEMA. "The disaster declaration for the three counties receiving Individual Assistance is continuing," said State Coordinating Officer Pat Hall of the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (HSEMD). "Damage incurred by homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and non–profit organizations continues to be included."

Residents and business owners from Black Hawk, Buchanan or Butler counties who received new damage from severe storms, tornadoes or flooding should be registered with FEMA even if they have insurance. FEMA does not duplicate insurance payments, but insured applicants may be eligible for assistance for expenses not covered by insurance.

Individuals could receive assistance to help pay for uninsured temporary housing needs, essential home repairs and/or other serious disaster–related expenses, such as medical and dental expenses or funeral and burial costs.

Registration with FEMA is required separately from registration with any other disaster relief organizations. When registering, applicants should provide current contact information, insurance information, a brief description of damage sustained as well as the specific location of damaged property.

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This post was for Montana, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

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Denial Letter May Not Be Last Word on Disaster Assistance
Release Date: June 10, 2008
Release Number: 1760–011

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. –– Don't despair if you received a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) stating that you have been denied for disaster assistance. It may be that FEMA cannot complete the assistance evaluation process until you supply additional personal information or insurance information.

An applicant may be denied assistance for various reasons, including insufficient storm–related damage or adequate insurance coverage. It's important that even if you have registered with FEMA, you call and keep them informed of any changes in your status. Also, be sure to call to update personal information or additional insurance information.

"A denial may mean that FEMA does not have all the information needed to make a decision regarding the applicant's disaster aid," said Michael Karl, federal coordinating officer for FEMA operations in Missouri. "Remember that this first letter may not be the last word."

There are several reasons why an applicant may receive a denial letter; many are easily fixed. The most common reason is that the applicants are insured. Indicated as "INS" or "IINS" on the denial letter, it simply means that FEMA requires more information on the insurance settlement before a final decision can be made.

Other common reasons for denial letters:

The applicant did not provide or sign the required documents.
The applicant did not prove occupancy or ownership.
The damage is to a secondary home or a rental property, not a primary residence. (By law, applicants are eligible for FEMA disaster assistance only if the damage is to their primary residence –– where the person usually lives and was living at the time of the disaster.)
Someone else in the household has already applied and received help.
The applicant registered before the disaster was officially declared for their county. (If this applies to you, be sure to call 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) to verify your status.)
If FEMA determines that applicants are not eligible for a federal grant, they may still be eligible for other assistance such as a low–interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration, disaster unemployment assistance, and tax assistance.

"Federal disaster assistance is designed to help with uninsured or under–insured losses caused by the disaster," Karl explained. "The disaster funds give many a starting place or 'hand up' to begin the recovery process."

An applicant also has the right to appeal a denial in writing within 60 days from the date of the decision of the letter. Guidelines for appeals can be found in the "Help After a Disaster" handbook that each applicant receives. Applicants can also get guidance on this issue at any Disaster Recovery Center or by calling the FEMA Registration Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585. Lines are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

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This post was for Mississippi, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

Insurance Doesn't Stop Disaster Aid
Release Date: May 31, 2008
Release Number: 1753–016

» More Information on Mississippi Severe Storms and Flooding
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=9766

CLINTON, Miss. –– Don't despair if you receive a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency stating that disaster assistance is not available to you. It may be that FEMA cannot complete the assistance evaluation process until insurance claims are settled and submitted to FEMA for review. Insured applicants may still be eligible for disaster funds.

Federal disaster aid is designed to help with uninsured or under–insured losses caused by a disaster.

Any Mississippian who receives a letter from FEMA stating that a claim for federal assistance has been deemed ineligible because of insurance should contact their insurance company and request a settlement letter. That information and any new or additional information gained since the initial disaster assistance application was filed, should be mailed or faxed to the address provided in the letter from FEMA.

If FEMA determines that you are not eligible for a grant, you still may be eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance or a low–interest loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

SBA low–interest loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations.

For answers to questions regarding your application for assistance, call FEMA's Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362). The hearing– or speech–impaired should call TTY 1–800–462–7585.

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Posted June 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

Misunderstandings about Disaster Assistance
Release Date: May 30, 2008
Release Number: 1753–015

» More Information on Mississippi Severe Storms and Flooding

CLINTON, Miss. –– As many residents of Bolivar, Warren, Washington and Wilkinson Counties register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for financial disaster assistance in recovering from their recent severe storm and flooding losses, others may have concerns that will prevent them from applying.

Here are responses to some of the more common concerns:

* I have insurance, so no other help is available.

False: FEMA will not duplicate insurance benefits, but you may be eligible for help with losses not covered or damage in excess of your coverage ("under–insured") if within FEMA's program limits.

* I don't have to wait for my insurance adjuster before I apply for disaster assistance.

True: Don't wait for an adjuster before applying for aid or starting repairs to make your house livable. However, you should save receipts for any work done and take photographs of your damage.

* I already repaired my home, I don't need to apply.

False: You might get reimbursed for expenses not covered by insurance or face unexpected expenses.

* I got help from the Red Cross, so I can't get help from FEMA or the state.

False: FEMA and the states coordinate a number of programs to help disaster victims. These programs are different from the emergency food, clothing and shelter initially provided by the Red Cross and other voluntary agencies.

* I got help from the Red Cross, so I'm already registered with FEMA.

False: Registration with the Red Cross is not the same as registration with FEMA. For federal and state disaster assistance, you must apply by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362) or the TTY number, 1–800–462–7585.

* I don't have to be poor to qualify for disaster aid.

True: Federal and state disaster assistance is available to those who suffered damage regardless of income. The programs are based on disaster–related needs and the assistance is income–tax free.

* I have to be turned down by my bank before I can apply for a disaster loan.

False: If you lived in a declared county you are eligible to apply for a low–interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration. If SBA cannot approve your loan application you may be referred to other agencies for assistance, but that can't happen if you don't return your completed SBA application.

* I must own a business to apply for a loan from the SBA.

False: The SBA low–interest loan is the primary source of long–term recovery assistance for homeowners, renters and business owners. SBA covers uninsured or underinsured losses for real estate as well as personal property.

* I rent an apartment. I can't get help.

False: There are several types of assistance available to renters. One type of grant helps renters with temporary housing if they have to move because of disaster damage or loss. Renters also may qualify for an SBA low–interest disaster loan.

* I'm self–employed and out of work; I can't qualify for disaster unemployment benefits.

False: Disaster Unemployment Assistance, funded by FEMA and administered by the state, provides benefits for workers who would not normally qualify for unemployment compensation, including those who are self–employed.

* If I accept disaster assistance a lien can be placed on my home.

False. Disaster assistance is not a loan and does not have to be repaid unless it is an SBA low–interest loan.

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Source: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=43647

See below for more info!

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Posted May 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

FEMA site inspection:

After every disaster, people impacted by it will be contacted by a number of people representing voluntary organizations, construction companies, safety and building officials, and government agencies. High on the list is the call from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) housing inspector.

On–site inspections are an important early step helping to speed aid to homeowners and renters suffering tornado damage. All inspectors carry photo identification and will have the FEMA registration number assigned to the person whose home is being inspected.

Only an official FEMA inspector will have the number that was provided during registration. The FEMA inspection is free. Again, beware of individuals attempting to charge for inspections or remodeling contractors claiming to be FEMA–approved. FEMA does not endorse construction firms.

When a FEMA inspector calls for an appointment, registrants should provide a clear, accurate description of the damaged property and current contact information. Registrants do not have to wait for the inspector to arrive before beginning repairs. Photos, contractor estimates, and receipts can be provided to FEMA inspectors to document the extent of the damage.

The inspection generally takes 30 – 40 minutes, and includes all areas of the home and personal property. The inspector enters damage–related information into a handheld computer and sends that data electronically to FEMA. The inspector does not determine whether a registrant is eligible for assistance, nor the amount of assistance an individual may receive.

Source: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=43595
Note: It appears to be regionally created, even though it was sent out nationally. Notice the reference to Jasper County contacts in the link to the FEMA press release.

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Common Misunderstandings May Cause Victims To Miss Disaster Assistance

In the first few weeks following a disaster, residents may be misled by half–truths and rumors about how to get help and the various assistance programs that are available. When residents suffer losses, the last thing they need is misinformation.

Disaster officials stress that notifying state, county, or local officials or registering with voluntary agencies such as the American Red Cross is NOT the same as registering with FEMA. To register for federal assistance, applicants must call FEMA's toll–free number, 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585 for the speech– or hearing–impaired, available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., local time seven days a week until further notice. Multilingual operators are available to answer calls. Residents with Internet access can register on the agency's Web site at www.fema.gov, where valuable recovery information also is available. The deadline to apply for assistance is March 31.

Answers to some common questions about disaster assistance:

* I got help from the American Red Cross; can I still apply to FEMA if I need assistance?

Yes. FEMA coordinates a number of programs to help disaster victims. These programs are different from the emergency food, clothing and shelter initially provided by the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and other voluntary agencies.

* I don't really want a loan; do I still need to fill out the SBA application when I receive it?

Yes. If you do not qualify for a loan, you may be considered for other forms of assistance. You may qualify for the "Other Needs Assistance" program that is designed to help meet serious, disaster–related needs. However, you must complete and return the SBA loan application. If the loan application is not returned, you may not be considered for further FEMA assistance.

* I have flood damage to my vacation home. Can I get help with repairs to a damaged secondary residence?

No. FEMA only provides assistance for your primary residence.

* I have insurance. Is there other help available to me?

Yes. Insurance is your main source for money to put your life back in order after a disaster, but there are many things that insurance does not cover. This is where federal disaster programs may be able to help. You may find that you are "underinsured" and disaster assistance can help make up the difference.

* Do I have to wait for my insurance adjuster before I apply for disaster assistance?

No. You do not have to wait for an agent or adjuster's inspection before applying for assistance or beginning repairs needed tomake your house safe, sanitary and functional. However, if you have insurance, you should find out what your policy covers. Be sure to keep papers and receipts for any repair work. If you still have unmet disaster–related needs, call FEMA to apply. Initially, you may not be eligible for assistance until you are able to provide additional insurance settlement information. This is a necessary step to avoid a duplication of benefits.

* I already repaired my home. Is it too late to apply?

No. You could qualify for reimbursement of expenses not covered by your insurance.

* Do I need to make an appointment at the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) to register for assistance?

No. But you should register for assistance prior to visiting the DRC.There are two ways to register for assistance. After you have registered by phone or on–line you are encouraged to visit a Disaster Recovery Center for additional information or assistance. No appointment is necessary, and you may visit any DRC even if it is not located in your town or county. U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) officials are also available to assist with low–interest disaster loan applications for homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes. In addition, information is available about ways to reduce damage in future weather events.

* Are only low income residences qualified for disaster assistance?

No. Federal disaster assistance programs may be available to those who suffered damage, regardless of income. The programs are available to any eligible applicant and are not income based. The kinds of help provided depend on the applicant's circumstances and unmet disaster–related needs.

* Do I have to be turned down by my bank before I can apply for a disaster loan?

No. The SBA, which handles low–interest disaster loans, has its own criteria for determining each loan applicant's eligibility. The SBA will decide whether or not you are able to repay a loan. If you are not qualified for a loan, you may be eligible for other assistance. FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must complete and return them to SBA to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

* Can I apply for a loan from the SBA even if I'm not a business owner?
Yes. Don't let the name fool you. Renters and homeowners may be eligible for low–interest disaster loans for home or personal property losses, based on the type and extent of "uninsured" or "underinsured" disaster–related losses. In a presidential declaration, SBA is the primary source of long–term financial assistance. The SBA offers disaster loans up to $200,000 to repair disaster–damaged primary residences. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to $40,000 to replace damaged personal property such as furniture, automobiles and clothing. Loans to businesses of all sizes and nonprofit organizations up to $1.5 million are available to repair or replace damaged real estate, machinery and equipment, supplies, and inventory. For information on SBA low–interest loans, residents and business owners in the eligible counties should call 1–800–659–2955 or visit the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov.

* I rent an apartment. Can I get help to replace my damaged property?

Yes. A renter also may qualify for an SBA low–interest disaster loan or a grant from other sources to replace personal property. One type of grant may cover temporary housing needs if a renter has to move to another dwelling. Another type of grant may be available to eligible individuals or families with serious disaster–related needs and expenses not covered by insurance or other disaster–assistance programs.

* If I am an undocumented immigrant, am I eligible for any assistance?

Yes, you may be eligible under many different programs run by state and local agencies and voluntary agencies for various types of cash assistance. You will not be eligible personally for FEMA cash assistance programs (Individuals and Households Program Assistance). You may, however, apply on behalf of your U.S. citizen child, or another adult household member may qualify the household for assistance. Even if you or your family do not qualify for FEMA cash assistance (Individuals and Households Program Assistance), please call FEMA at 1–800–621–3362 or TTY 1–800–462–7585 for hearing– or speech–impaired for information and to be referred to other programs that can assist you regardless of your immigration status.

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Services offered: Assistance, How to, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors, Computer File Recovery; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Documentation, Disaster Recovery

Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; FEMA Information Station (Mitigation/Rebuilding Guidance/Tips); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Financial, Small Business Development; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
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00 – FEMA's List of Important Phone Numbers for Disaster Survivors

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Directory of Services
Phone 800–621–FEMA (TTY* 800–462–7585)
Service Temporary

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From FEMA's press release: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=42293
Release Date: January 14, 2008
Release Number: 1734–042

Originally, the press release was for only Washington State, but these useful national numbers are listed here for all disaster suvivors. Help is available if you suffered during a disaster in a "declared county" and you are "eligible for 'Individual Assistance' (IA)" in one of those declared counties. Call the FEMA registration number below to determine if you are eligible for assistance.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

FEMA Registration 800–621–FEMA (TTY* 800–462–7585)
FEMA Fraud Line 800–323–9603
Housing Resources Help Line 866–233–7643
U.S. Small Business Administration 800–659–2955
National Flood Insurance Program 800–427–4661 (TTY* 800–427–5593)
Internal Revenue Service 800–829–1040 (TTY* 800–829–4059)
Social Security Administration 800–772–1213
Department of Veterans Affairs 800–827–1000

VOLUNTEER AGENCIES

American Red Cross 866–GET–INFO
Storm–related community resources and services 2–1–1

*TTY numbers are for hearing/speech impaired

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Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota

Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/ entries)
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2833

00 – List of Disaster Recovery Guidance and LTRC (Long Term Recovery) Guidance Docs, "LTRC 101"

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Various
SCROLL DOWN HALF WAY TO SEE THE LINKS
Phone websites only, see notes below
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* * * Here are a few LTRC "how to" guidance documents. "LTRC 101" * * *

Church World Service Training Materials:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8273

Strategy & Leadership in Critical Times Emergency Management (online EM news):
Long–Term Recovery Needs Coordination, Deserves More Attention
by Andy Opsahl on December 17, 2009:

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long–Term–Recovery–Needs–Coordination.html

What is an LTRC? What does an LTRC do? etc etc...

FEMA Long–Term Community Recovery (LTCR) Planning Process Self–Help Guide
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/selfhelp.pdf

FEMA's National Response Framework (NRF) LTRC guidance doc:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nrf/nrf–esf–14.pdf

FEMA's National Response Framework:

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/

FEMA's NRF "categories" for response (use the "pull down menu" under "annexes"):

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/mainindex.htm

Main FEMA site: www.fema.gov

FEMA publication describing "sources" of disaster assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/recoveryprograms229.pdf

FEMA – Strengthening Disaster Recovery For The Nation – Region X:

http://disasterrecoveryworkinggroup.gov/outreach/regionX–vtc–110209.pdf

NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)
National Level Guidance Doc (link checked December 2008, document from 2004, updated 2006)

http://www.nvoad.org/Portals/0/LTRManualFinalApr232004a.doc

Main NVOAD site: www.nvoad.org

A LOCAL LRTC DOCUMENT IN USE BY ACTUAL LTRC:

http://www.faca.org/upload/pdf_forms/Lee_County_LTRC_Guidelines_2007.pdf

Also, please note:
Singletary (Tary) H. Snyder (Mission Presbytery Disaster Response Coordinator) and the folks at the Texas Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has a great website with more guidance:

http://www.snyderhomes.com/DisasterResponse/ManualForms/

LTRC "Lessons Learned":

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long–Term–Recovery–Needs–Coordination.html

A Mixed Methods Study of Disaster Case Managers on Issues Related to Diversity in Practice with Hurricane Katrina Victims:

http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/bitstream/10125/15120/1/v1i1_07teasley.pdf

Disaster Recovery/Case Management for People With Disabilities:

http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/testimony/2009/Senate_HSGAC_Disaster_Recovery_CaseManagement.htm

DNN
Disaster Manuals, Bulletin Inserts and Forms
http://www.disastervolunteers.org/files/

Lutheran training: VOLUNTEER/CONTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (how to manage projects)

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5929

Services offered: Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Community Outreach Programs; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness; Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Warehouse (Supplies); Management, Community Coordinator, Volunteer; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Management, Special Projects Coordinator, Volunteer; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services, For Non–Profits; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Training for Case Managers; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training, Database Training Notes; Training Government, Training on How it Works; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3123

00 – National and International Disaster News Sources

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Phone CLICK on link to the left to see list of news links
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News, response to Disaster/Emergency, available assistance reports!!!
http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters.fema

World, Americas, Regional, etc:

Huge Directory:
http://www.refdesk.com

www.reliefweb.int
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3815

CBS News
http://www.cbsnews.com/digitaldan/disaster/disasters.shtml

Reports response and updates by groups:
http://www.disasternews.net

Environmental News (Toxins)
IncidentNews
http://www.incidentnews.gov/

For State Level specifics, go back to the Facilities/Organizations list (upper left), and choose the pull down menu for state and select the state you're interested in.

Here is a list that came from the NVOAD list:
(I took the liberty to take out the obvious search engine generated entries for things like "fashion disasters", thanks to Lesli Ramali of CAN for the posting!)
Note, most of these are press release sites, rather than real news sites, but they seem to be interesting anyway. I'd stick with the FEMA site and DNN for US–based disaster news. CNN has "some", but it's location–specific rather than full coverage. In other words, CNN covers "some" disasters. TF

Google News Alert for: disasters

[http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=75916] BANGLADESH: More aid needed, says World Bank official
IRINnews.org – New York,NY,USA
"There needs to be a long–run strategy because the natural disasters will cyclically occur more and more," the senior official said. ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx%3FReportId%3D75916] See all stories on this topic

[http://business.inquirer.net/money/breakingnews/view_article.php?article_id=107541] Telcos form group to mitigate risks from natural disasters
Inquirer.net – Philippines
Under the terms of the MOU, the group will develop "Disaster Recovery Principles and Mechanism (DRP/M)" to ensure each party's quick return to ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://business.inquirer.net/money/breakingnews/view_article.php%3Farticle_id%3D107541] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071218/OPINION/712180319/1004] Our view: Avoiding disaster
Florida Today – Melbourne,FL,USA
But thanks to a new think tank at Florida Tech where public and private agencies can develop techniques for responding to hurricanes and other disasters, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article%3FAID%3D/20071218/OPINION/712180319/1004] See all stories on this topic

[http://thestar.com.my/lifestyle/story.asp?file=/2007/12/18/lifefocus/19749831&sec=lifefocus] Keeping disasters at bay
Malaysia Star – Malaysia
By TAN CHENG LI chengli@thestar.com.my NATURAL disaster" – that's the phrase we always hear in the aftermath of a hurricane, typhoon, flood, storm, drought, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://thestar.com.my/lifestyle/story.asp%3Ffile%3D/2007/12/18/lifefocus/19749831%26sec%3Dlifefocus] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.thenational.com.pg/121807/Nation%2021.htm] Morobe to be ready for natural disasters
The National – Port Moresby,Papua New Guinea
THE provincial disaster centre should be fully equipped to deal with all sorts of natural disasters. During discussions on National Government functions in ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.thenational.com.pg/121807/Nation%252021.htm] See all stories on this topic

[http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:21589647~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html] Home > News > Cyclone Sidr: World Bank Assistance to B...
World Bank Group – Washington,DC,USA
Together with climate change, this makes Bangladesh extremely vulnerable to natural disasters. As recent research has shown, climate change is projected to ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:21589647~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.moberlymonitor.com/articles/2007/12/17/news/news4.txt] Red Cross continues ice storm response
Moberly Monitor Index – Moberly,MO,USA
Community members can join the Red Cross in their mission by providing help and hope in the face of this current disasters and future emergencies –– by ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.moberlymonitor.com/articles/2007/12/17/news/news4.txt] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/12/071217141422.htm] A 'Gizmo' That Saves Lives After Disasters
Science Daily (press release) – USA
But he also felt some hope that his advanced emergency technology work at University of California, San Diego can some day save lives in similar disasters. ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/12/071217141422.htm] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/news/dec1707spiritualpp.html] PROMISING PRACTICES FOR PANDEMIC PLANNING Project illuminates ...
CIDRAP – Minneapolis,MN,USA
Media coverage of disasters frequently portrays people struggling with spiritual pain and confusion. Victims may wonder why they were harmed, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/news/dec1707spiritualpp.html] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.crosscut.com/politics–government/9839/] The governor's Katrina moment
Crosscut – Seattle,WA,USA

Plus, big–time disasters have what's called a high "CNN factor," meaning the TV images are so dramatic that they get the government moving if for no other ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.crosscut.com/politics–government/9839/] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp?guid=3907DA42–262D–4959–B6C9–9DF1E2211517] Iridium provides ITU global communications services for disaster ...
Computer Business Review – UK
By Staff Writer International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has said that it has developed a disaster management program which aims to deliver and deploy ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp%3Fguid%3D3907DA42–262D–4959–B6C9–9DF1E2211517] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.ecofriend.org/entry/hairy–idea–to–tackle–environmental–disasters/] Hairy idea to tackle environmental disasters
By PiyushMehta
PiyushMehta:. It had been the human nature and it goes from generation to generation with transformations only to capitalize on current trends of Hair Styles but we never thought of what to do from the discarded trimmings. ...
[http://www.ecofriend.org/] Ecofriend – http://www.ecofriend.org

[http://www.worldwatch.org/node/5546] Bird Extinctions Likely to Rise with Climate Change
By Alana Herro
Climate change may drive many birds to extinction. Photo by Fort Photo via Flickr. As warming temperatures push organisms to seek cooler climates at ever–higher altitudes, habitat areas are shrinking, putting many species of plants and ...
[http://www.worldwatch.org/taxonomy/term/443+53+55+62+435+70/all] – http://www.worldwatch.org/taxonomy/term/443+53+55+62+435+70/all

[http://www.rootly.com/topics/science/A_Gizmo_That_Saves_Lives_After_Disasters/] A 'Gizmo' That Saves Lives After Disasters
Police, firefighters and other emergency workers responding to natural or manmade disasters may someday save more lives with the help of an advanced mobile wireless communications device. "Gizmo," which looks like a cross between a ...
[http://www.rootly.com/] Rootly: Latest news – http://www.rootly.com/

[http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/2007/12/next–disaster.html] The Next Disaster
By Jonathan Simon(Jonathan Simon)
I've argued for some time that the mentalities shaped by a generation of governing through crime are totally unhelpful when it comes to preparing for these 21st century disasters. But this change will not come by itself. ...
[http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/] Governing through Crime – http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/

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[http://www.google.com/alerts?hl=en] Create another alert.
[http://www.google.com/alerts/manage?hl=en] Manage your alerts.
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Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Online News Reports; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc); Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2702

00 FEMA DRC Locator (Disaster Recovery Centers) Find Open DRCs

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA Disaster Recovery Center

Phone	(800) 621–3362 OR website current status
Web	egateway.fema.gov/ESF6/DRCLocator
Hours	varies by location
Serves	Nationwide
Eligibility	Impacted by Federally Declared Disasters
Service	Temporary

To find an Open DRC, got to the website above, or go directly to FEMA's very useful "DRC Locator" and enter your location to find an open DRC:

2011 Note: This appears to be a VERY ACCURATE and up to date tool/database. We'll still keep listing separate entries, if only to provide local news that's not listed in the FEMA locator.

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Open DRCs – CHECK WEBSITE FOR Current Status!!!

Please note that we are updating this page on a weekly basis as new DRCs are opened and existing DRCs are closed. We recommend that you tune–in to your local media for the most up–to–date information on area openings and closings.
About DRCs

A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is a readily accessible facility or mobile office where applicants may go for information about FEMA or other disaster assistance programs, or for questions related to your case.

NOTE: You can register for assistance at a DRC or you can register online or by calling 1 (800) 621–FEMA (3362). The TTY number is 1 (800) 462–7585 for those who are speech– or hearing–impaired.

Some of the services that a DRC may provide:

* Guidance regarding disaster recovery
* Clarification of any written correspondence received
* Housing Assistance and Rental Resource information
* Answers to questions, resolution to problems and referrals to agencies that may provide further assistance
* Status of applications being processed by FEMA.
* SBA program information if there is a SBA Representative at the Disaster Recovery Center site.

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FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema

Choose your state. Choose the button for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that it may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations, or scroll down to see all lists. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

INTERNAL NOTE: November 2012: took this web page out: http://www.fema.gov/assistance/opendrcs.shtm And replaced it with the above.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2017 HURRICANE MARIA; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/ entries); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 2, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/890

00 Red Cross/FEMA NSS Nationwide Shelter Search Tool (FIND OPEN Red Cross SHELTERS)

Shelter · Open

Shelter
Web www.redcross.org/get–help/disaster–relief–and–recovery–services/find–an–open–shelter
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Go to the link above to find RED CROSS sponsored shelters. (there are usually MANY MORE shelters other than "Red Cross sponsored" shelters...run by local gov't, run by private groups)

[Editor's NOTE: we've noticed lately that the link DOES NOT WORK for people who don't allow cookies and other surveillance apps on their devices. The Red Cross is a great org, providing badly needed first response. However, we do not like that the link doesn't work on ANY device, and fear that this is a trend that's related to the "need" for large non–profits to gather a ton of personal info before they will help you. If that's the case, shame on you Red Cross. If it's not the case, please excuse our ignorance]

See the map at the link for open shelters. Below that is a list of openshelters.

You can also search by state/address.

Open Shelters are flagged. Put your mouse over a flag to get more info, click on it, and give it a moment and you'll see the address of the shelter and a capacity (number of people), if the information is available.

Here's the old address, that doesn't work as well, but for reference purposes: http://app.redcross.org/nss–app/

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/ Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter * (ANY/ ALL Types); Shelter, Capacity (# of people, total capacity); Shelter, Capacity (# people, current population); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Winter Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; 2025 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6258

FEMA Press Release, Disaster Aid to Renters

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=56624
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Renters Should Not Miss Out on Disaster Assistance

Release Date: July 13, 2011
Release Number: 1974–107

NASHVILLE, Tenn. –– If you think you are automatically ineligible for federal disaster assistance because you do not own a home, think again.

Renters, too, may qualify for help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other sources if they experienced losses in the recent severe storms, tornadoes and flooding.

"Disaster aid is not limited to homeowners," said Tennessee Emergency Management Agency Director Jim Bassham. "Thanks to rental support programs, many renters who sustained damage in this disaster can receive the boost they need to get back on their feet."

"The storms and flooding that hit Tennessee didn't discriminate between homeowners and renters," agreed the Federal Coordinating Officer, W. Montague Winfield. "FEMA is here to ensure that all survivors get the assistance they are eligible to receive."

FEMA offers two kinds of help to eligible renters:

* Money to rent a different place for a limited time while repairs are done to a home that was made uninhabitable by the storms, tornadoes and flooding;
* Free assistance in finding replacement rental property.

Renters and homeowners alike may also be eligible for Other Needs Assistance, designed to help survivors with uninsured necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This money can be used for:

* Disaster–related medical and dental expenses;
* Replacement or repair of personal property, including clothing, tools, equipment and household items such as room furnishings and appliances;
* Vehicles damaged by the disaster.

To qualify for any of this aid, renters must register with FEMA by Aug. 9, 2011.

To register by phone, call 800–621–FEMA (3362) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time. The TTY number is 800–462–7585.

By computer, go online to www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by smartphone or tablet to m.fema.gov.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585.

FEMA's housing assistance and Other Needs Assistance grants for medical, dental, and funeral expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be considered for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses. Applicants who do not qualify for a SBA loan may be eligible to receive Other Needs Assistance grants for these items.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

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Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Deposit; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Health and Human Services; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government Housing Authority; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Program; Government, US Government Site; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov); Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
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National Disaster Interfaiths Network (NDIN)

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Based in New York, this group looks to be a single coordinating agency for all of the country's faith–based recovery groups. It has an online database for social/disaster relief resources.

Note on the left side:

1. To register your org, it's easy. Click "Submit Directory"

2. To see an incredible library of resources for disaster planning/management, choose "resources". Scroll down to see a bunch of links to "tip sheets":

TIPS SHEETS:
01 – Disaster Basics for Faith Communities
02 – The Disaster Lifecycle: Where Do Religious Leaders Fit In?
03 – The Role of Faith Communities in Disasters
04 – How to Use Your House of Worship in a Disaster
05 – Disaster Backlash: Bias Crimes & Mitigation
06 – Continuity of Operations Planning
07 – Self–Care for Religious Leaders
08 – Disaster Spiritual Care

09 – Faith Communities & Disaster Mental Health
10 – Trauma Resilience and Harm Reduction in the Community
11 – Faith Communities & Evacuation Planning
12 – Faith Communities & Disaster Sheltering
13 – Faith Communities & Disaster Volunteerism
14 – Faith Communities & Donations Management
15 – National Faith–Based Disaster Service Organizations

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Regional Distribution; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Sample Timeline; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Emergency Supply Kit Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Donations Management; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/ Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Services, Logistics Support; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Communications; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Mass Feeding; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency Distribution Operations; Training Classes, Emergency/Evacuation Shelter Operations; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Warehouse Operations; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; Catholic Charities USA; CityTeam; CWS ~ Church World Service; Disaster Response Network; Ending Extreme Poverty; Habitat For Humanity; Homelessness Relief Services; Islamic Relief; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mercy Corps; Operation Blessing; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision
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