



Disaster Relief Guide

Depending on how individuals are impacted by a disaster event, they may be eligible for an **immediate relief** grant, a **repair and recovery grant**, or both, which would be applied for under separate applications. Since supporting documentation is required for repair and recovery assistance, it is recommended that individuals wait to apply for this type of grant until they have a full assessment of the financial impact of the event and have acquired all related documents (ex. vendor quotes or invoices, insurance claims, etc.).

Immediate Relief: An immediate relief grant supports individuals with emergency needs due to a qualifying disaster event. Scenarios include safety-related evacuation or shelter-in-place assistance for a power outage for **up to 7 days**.

Application Card	Disaster Evacuation or Power Outage
Deadline to Apply	Within <u>45 days</u> of the event date
Examples of Eligible Expenses* <i>Expenses must be a direct result of the event</i>	Evacuation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lodging• Transportation/mileage• Meals Shelter-in-Place/Power Outage <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replacement of spoiled food• Meals during an outage• Basic supplies such as flashlights and/or batteries• Portable heating or air conditioning unit
Supporting Documentation	Applications can be submitted without receipts, but documentation may be requested to substantiate the event.

**Qualifying expenses may vary by the type of disaster.*

Repair and Recovery: A repair and recovery grant supports individuals with expenses to rebuild and gain stability following a qualifying disaster, such as repairs needed for a primary residence.

Application Card	Long-term Repair & Recovery
Deadline to Apply	<p>Within 12 months of the event date</p> <p><i>After 120 days following the date of the event, household income for U.S. applicants will be considered as part of the eligibility criteria.</i></p>
<p>Examples of Eligible Expenses</p> <p><i>Expenses must be a direct result of the event</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home repair expenses • Home insurance deductibles • Replacement of essential household content/furnishings • Vehicle repair or replacement • Rent/payment or security deposit for a temporary residence while displaced
Supporting Documentation	<p>Documentation to confirm the event and any requested expenses is required and may include repair quotes/invoices, insurance claims, rental agreement, etc.</p> <p>Expense documentation generally needs to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant's first and last name • Date(s) of service • Name of the company or service provider as well as contact information • Amount owed <p><u>Photos of homes or property are not accepted as proof of the event or damage.</u></p>