

## Media Advisory

### Tornado Survivors Have Until March 13 to Apply for FEMA Assistance

Homeowners and renters with uninsured or underinsured damage to their property from the **Dec. 10-11** tornadoes in **Barren, Caldwell, Christian, Fulton, Graves, Hart, Hickman, Hopkins, Logan, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Taylor and Warren** counties have another month to apply for FEMA disaster assistance.

FEMA has extended its application deadline to **Sunday, March 13**. Those who have already applied to FEMA for their Dec. 10-11 tornado damage need not apply again.

FEMA disaster assistance is not a substitute for insurance and cannot compensate for all losses caused by the tornadoes. The assistance is intended to meet basic needs and supplement disaster recovery efforts.

Survivors are encouraged to file insurance claims for damage to their homes, personal property and vehicles before they apply for FEMA assistance.

To apply, visit [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov), use the [FEMA mobile app](#) or call the **FEMA Helpline** at **800-621-3362**. If you use a relay service such as video relay service (VRS) or captioned telephone service, give FEMA the number for that service. Helpline operators are available from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. CST daily. Press 2 for Spanish. Press 3 for an interpreter who speaks your language.

For an accessible video on how to apply for FEMA assistance, go to [youtube.com/watch?v=WZGpWI2RCNw](https://youtube.com/watch?v=WZGpWI2RCNw).

Homeowners, renters and businesses that were affected by the Dec. 10-11 tornadoes may apply for disaster loans using SBA's secure website: [disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/](https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/). For more information, applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at **800-659-2955** or email [DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov](mailto:DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov). Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call **800-877-8339**.

For more information on Kentucky's recovery from the tornadoes, visit [fema.gov/disaster/4630](https://fema.gov/disaster/4630). Follow FEMA on Twitter at [@FEMARegion4](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion4) / [Twitter](#) and at [facebook.com/fema](https://facebook.com/fema).

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