

FEMA Assistance for Accessibility Improvements in West Virginia

FEMA can help people in Ohio and Marion counties whose homes were damaged by the storms on June 14-15, 2025. If you or someone in your home has a disability, you may get extra help from FEMA to make your home safer and more accessible.



Money Available for Accessibility Improvements

If you or anyone in your household has a disability, you may be eligible for money from FEMA to help make your home accessible. **If eligible, you may use the money to install or repair:**

- An exterior ramp
- Grab bar
- A paved path to your home

Learn More: [FEMA.gov/IA](https://www.fema.gov/IA)

What types of physical accessibility items can FEMA pay for?

FEMA may pay up to the full cost of an exterior ramp, grab bars or a paved path of travel from your vehicle to your home. The accessibility item has to make the home safe, functional, and meet the accessibility need. Additionally, the item cannot be covered by insurance or provided by another source. If you have losses that insurance will not cover, apply for FEMA assistance.

- FEMA may pay for accessibility items in the following cases:
 - Repair or replacement of a damaged accessibility item
 - Providing an accessibility item that you may not have had before the disaster
 - Providing an accessibility item for a disability that resulted from the disaster



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How can I get help?

My home was damaged, and I have accessibility items. How can I get help?

Keep repair receipts and document or photograph the damage whenever possible. After you apply for FEMA disaster assistance, a FEMA inspector will contact you. Let the FEMA inspector know if accessibility items were damaged. The inspector will record any damage. If you are eligible, you will receive money for those items.

- You will need to provide receipts or estimates for accessibility items that need to be built or installed.

My home was damaged but didn't have accessibility items. How can I get help?

A FEMA inspector may visit your home to document damage to your residence. You can also call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 to request more information on accessibility improvements.

- You will need to provide receipts or estimates for accessibility items that need to be built or installed.
- You will need a signed statement from your medical provider explaining your need for the items.

My home wasn't damaged, but the disaster caused a disability. How can I get help?

- You will need to provide receipts or estimates for accessibility items that need to be built or installed.
- You will need a signed statement from your medical provider explaining your need for the items.

How can I apply for FEMA Assistance?

The fastest way to apply for FEMA Assistance is on DisasterAssistance.gov. There you can:

- Submit an application and track the status of your application
- Submit additional documents or update your application
- Respond to a FEMA letter

You can also get help applying for disaster assistance at a [Disaster Recovery Center](#) or [Pop-Up Location](#) as well as by calling the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. If you use a video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone (CTS) or other service, give FEMA your number for the service.

FEMA is committed to ensuring disaster assistance is accomplished impartially, without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status. Any disaster survivor or member of the public may contact the FEMA Civil Rights Office if they feel that they have a complaint of discrimination. FEMA's Civil Rights Office can be contacted at FEMA-OCR-ECRD FEMA-OCR-ECRD@fema.dhs.gov or toll-free at 833-285-7448.

For more information on West Virginia's disaster recovery, visit emd.wv.gov, [West Virginia Emergency Management Division Facebook page](#), www.fema.gov/disaster/4884, and www.facebook.com/FEMA.

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