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News release

FEMA Public Assistance Available for West Virginia Communities

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – On Sept. 11, President Trump approved [Public Assistance](#) for Marion and Ohio counties following the June 14-15, 2025, storms. This is in addition to [Individual Assistance](#) available for individuals and households in Marion and Ohio counties.

The Public Assistance Program is FEMA's largest grant program, providing funding to assist states, federally recognized tribal governments, U.S. territories, local governments and certain types of private nonprofits. Public Assistance grants help pay for emergency and permanent work that helps communities respond to and recover from disasters.

FEMA's Public Assistance program helps communities recover from disasters. Through Public Assistance, communities can get help covering their costs for debris removal, life-saving emergency protective measures, and restoring public infrastructure. Public Assistance is available to states, local governments, and private nonprofit organizations. Individuals and households with uninsured losses can apply for assistance through FEMA's Individual Assistance program. **REMINDER:** The deadline to apply for Individual Assistance is Monday, Sept. 22.

More information about the Public Assistance program can be found at fema.gov/assistance/public.

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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