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How To Apply for FEMA Disaster Assistance

As disaster recovery continues following catastrophic weather, applying for federal disaster aid is a lifeline for some individuals and families on their road to recovery.

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — As disaster recovery continues in North Central West Virginia following significant flooding, storms, and tornadoes late July, West Virginia Emergency Management is urging individuals to continue applying for aid, and reminding survivors of the deadline for registration of **October 3, 2026**.

Individuals affected in Upshur, Lewis, Ritchie, and Pleasants counties are eligible for aid under Disaster Number DR-4932.

How to Apply for Aid:

- Visit DisasterAssistance.gov being sure to use the DR-4932.
- Download the [FEMA mobile app](#)
- Call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362
- In-person at a FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)

DRCs are already open in Upshur and Lewis counties with additional sites expected to open in Ritchie and Pleasants sometime this week. More information will be released once it's available.

In Lewis county, the DRC site is located at the former Summit Center in Weston. For Upshur County, the DRC is hosted at the Upshur County Development Authority. There are also several 'pop-up' Community Outreach Teams circulating in the affected areas for individuals to visit.

For more information, please contact the West Virginia Emergency Management Division at 304-558-5380, online at emd.wv.gov or via the official WVEMD Facebook Page.

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