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**MAJOR FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION APPROVED FOR FAYETTE, HARRISON,
AND KANAWHA COUNTIES FOR AUGUST STORMS**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Following severe storms and flooding in mid-August, a federal disaster declaration request was submitted by Governor Morrisey last month. This request has been approved unlocking critical disaster assistance for residents in Fayette, Harrison, and Kanawha counties.

This declaration approves Individual Assistance (IA) for individuals and households who sustained damages during storms on August 14th through August 18th, 2026 through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Eligible applicants may receive financial assistance for housing repairs, temporary housing, or other uninsured or underinsurance losses.

How to Apply:

- Go online to DisasterAssistance.gov
- Use the [FEMA App](#)
- Call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. The telephone line is open every day and help is available in most languages.
- Visit a Disaster Recovery Center to meet with FEMA representatives face-to-face. Disaster Recovery Center locations and hours are currently being established with more information to be released when available.

West Virginia Emergency Management Division (WVEMD) encourages anyone within the eligible counties who sustained storm damage during the above dates to apply for assistance.

For more information regarding disaster assistance, contact the West Virginia Emergency Management Division at emd.wv.gov, by calling 304-558-5380, or by visiting the official [WVEMD Facebook Page](#).

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