

Wisconsin Disaster Recovery

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STATEWIDE INDIVIDUAL RECOVERY

Reported as of October 3, 2025

- Over **\$48.4M** in [FEMA Individual Assistance](#) for 7,144 households (**\$27.4M+** in [Housing Assistance](#), **\$20.9M+** in [Other Needs Assistance](#)).



KEY REMINDERS

- If you're a student or renter, you could receive FEMA help.** Assistance may be available for uninsured essential personal property losses—such as laptops, textbooks, furniture and clothes—as well as temporary housing and other disaster-related expenses. Apply with FEMA, and staff will work with you to navigate your specific needs.
- Self-employment assistance.** If you are self-employed, and the tools or the uniforms you need to do your job were damaged by the August floods in Milwaukee, Waukesha or Washington counties, FEMA may be able to offer money to repair or replace those items.
- Vehicle damage may be eligible.** If your vehicle was damaged by the August storms and floods in Milwaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties and you don't have insurance to cover the loss or another vehicle to use, you could receive help from FEMA. Unlike most other forms of FEMA assistance, you do not need to live or work in one of the designated counties to be considered for this help.
- Survivors with disabilities or access and functional needs: know your FEMA options.** FEMA may pay for an exterior ramp, grab bars or a paved path of travel from your vehicle to your home when needed by you or a member of your household. Medical assistance may also be available for uninsured, disaster-caused expenses such as the replacement of prescribed medication, damage to durable medical equipment or the loss or injury of a service animal. Call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 or visit a recovery center to learn more.
- Return inspector calls or texts.** FEMA will typically contact you within 10 days of applying to schedule an inspection. While that response time can vary, we ask you respond to outreach efforts. When an inspector reaches out, their phone number may be from out of state or show up on caller ID as "unavailable." Answer or return the call to move your application forward. You can always check the status of your application online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](#) or by calling the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362.

HOW TO APPLY AND RECOVERY CENTERS

Apply in one of three ways:

- Online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](#).
- Call 800-621-3362. If you use video relay service, captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service.
- Visit a [Disaster Recovery Center](#)

Even if you were visited by a FEMA assessment team in late August, you must still apply for federal assistance.

APPLICATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Disaster Recovery Centers are open in the affected communities to provide in-person support. Find a center near you:

[FEMA.GOV/DRC.](#)



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