

CONGRESSMAN MARSHA BLACKBURN

HONORED TO SERVE TENNESSEE'S 7TH DISTRICT

FIRST STEPS FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

If you have experienced damage to your property, the federal government can help you rebuild. My office is able to help you as you file your claim. To get the process going you should first:

Document as much as you can about the damage to your property. Contact your insurance company to discuss your policy and your options.

If you require assistance beyond your insurance, FEMA is there to help and will soon be opening Disaster Recovery Centers around Tennessee. As these centers are opened, their locations will be posted on my website at www.blackburn.house.gov.

You can apply for recovery assistance at these centers or by calling FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). To complete your application, you will need:

Your Full Name and Social Security Number

Address of the Damaged Property

Your Current Address and Telephone Number

Your Homeowners Insurance Information

Total Household Annual Income

A Bank Routing and Account Number for Direct Deposit

A Description of Your Losses Caused by the Disaster

DISASTER RECOVERY GUIDE

The severe storms that swept through Tennessee this month damaged many communities in our state. The process of rebuilding our towns and our lives will take help from local, state, and federal officials. My staff and I stand ready to offer assistance as you work with federal officials. Feel free to contact my offices for help with your recovery needs.

**FOR CONSTANTLY UPDATED INFORMATION,
CHECK MY WEBSITE:**

www.blackburn.house.gov

Shelby Co. / West TN

7975 Stage Hills Blvd., Suite 1
Memphis, TN 37133
901-382-5811

Williamson Co. / Middle TN

198 East Main St., Suite 1
Franklin, TN 37064
615-591-5161

Montgomery Co. / Middle TN

1850 Memorial Drive
Clarksville, TN 37043
931-503-0391

Full Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

SSN# _____ D.O.B. _____

Agency Involved _____

Case Number _____

Date and Place the Claim was Filed _____

Problem Description _____

In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, I hereby authorize Congressman Blackburn or another member of her staff to make the appropriate inquiry on my behalf.

Signature _____



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OTHER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

If your needs are more urgent than FEMA can accommodate, here are some other resources that could be helpful:

AMERICAN RED CROSS (*Williamson County Chapter*)
615-790-5785 or 800-663-5785

SALVATION ARMY (*Nashville Area Command*)
615-242-0411

MID SOUTH RED CROSS
901-726-1690

JACKSON, TN RED CROSS
731-427-5543

CLARKSVILLE, TN RED CROSS
931-645-6401

Requests for help from FEMA and other agencies can take time; sometimes several weeks. If you have applied for assistance and don't feel that your claim is being processed appropriately, or if you have been denied, my office can help. First, we will need you to fill out this form and return it to my office in its own envelope. It is also available on the disaster recovery page on my website.

WHAT HELP FEMA CAN PROVIDE

FEMA can provide funds for a variety of emergency and recovery needs including

- ▶ Temporary Housing to cover rent and lodging expenses or even a temporary housing unit such as a FEMA-provided trailer when rental properties are not available.
- ▶ Repair funds for homeowners to repair damage not covered by insurance. These funds are meant to make the home safe and habitable; not to restore it to the pre-disaster condition.
- ▶ Replacement funds for use in replacing homes totally destroyed in the disaster.

RETURN REPLY CARD TO:

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