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## **News Release**

## Less Than 1 Week Left To Apply for FEMA Assistance After May 21-27 Severe Storms

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** — Homeowners and renters in Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Christian, Clay, Greenup, Hopkins, Knox, Logan, Muhlenberg, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Warren and Whitley counties who have loss and damage caused by the May 21-27 severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, landslides and mudslides have less than one week to apply for federal disaster assistance. The deadline to apply is Sept. 23.

## **How To Apply for FEMA Individual Assistance**

- Visit a FEMA Disaster Recovery Center. To find your nearest center, visit <u>fema.gov/drc</u>.
- Call FEMA at 800-621-3362. Multilingual operators are available daily, 7 a.m.-midnight ET. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service.
- Apply at DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Download and use the <u>FEMA app</u>.

FEMA programs are accessible to people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs.

## In-Person Assistance Is Available at the Following Disaster Recovery Center

• Muhlenberg County (DRC): Muhlenberg County Training Center, 61 Career Way, Central City, KY 42330. Working hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. CT, Monday through Saturday.

Homeowners, renters, businesses, and nonprofit organizations can apply for long-term, low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to cover losses not fully compensated by insurance and other sources. Apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via the SBA's secure website at <a href="mailto:sba.gov/disaster">sba.gov/disaster</a>.

For the latest information on Kentucky's recovery from the May 21-27 severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, landslides and mudslides, as well as news releases, fact sheets and other helpful documents in multiple languages, please visit <u>fema.gov/disaster/4804</u>. Follow FEMA at <u>x.com/femaregion4</u> and <u>facebook.com/fema</u>.

To view information about how to apply for FEMA disaster assistance in American Sign Language with captioning and a voiceover, please check the <u>YouTube link</u>.

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