

Major Disaster Declarations and FEMA

On February 24, 2025, President Trump approved Governor Beshear’s request for a “major disaster declaration” in several Kentucky counties. This allows individuals living in these counties to apply for FEMA financial assistance. For an overview of the types of assistance that are available, please visit this [link on FEMA's website](#).

[Click here to read the disaster declaration.](#)

You may also be eligible for a low-interest loan from the Small Business Administration to assist with rebuilding your home. To view a fact sheet about SBA loans and apply for a loan, visit this [link on SBA's website](#).

As of March 3, 2025, residents of the following counties are eligible for FEMA financial assistance and SBA loans: Breathitt, Clay, Estill, Floyd, Harland, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Letcher, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike, and Simpson.

To apply for FEMA assistance, visit www.DisasterAssistance.gov or visit a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).

THE CURRENT DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE AND SBA LOANS IS APRIL 25, 2025.

4 Ways to Apply for Disaster Assistance

	ONLINE DisasterAssistance.gov		FEMA APP Download the FEMA APP
	IN PERSON At one of our Disaster Recovery Centers fema.gov/drc		CALL 800-621-3362

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Disaster Recovery Center Locations

This list was updated on 2/28/25.

Martin County

Martin County Library, 180 E Main St, Inez, KY 41224

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Perry County

Hazard Community College, 1 Community College Dr., Hazard, KY 41701

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Belfry Branch Library, 24371 U.S. Hwy. 119 N.,?Belfry, KY 41514

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Knott County

Knott County Sports Complex
450 Kenny Champion Loop
Leburn, Kentucky 41831

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