



# Typhoon Mawar

Assistance for Businesses, Renters and Homeowners

June 2023

# Types of Financial Individual Assistance



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## FEMA's Individuals and Households Program (IHP)

- Fiscal Year 2023 max = up to \$41,000 of financial assistance (average is \$3,000-5,000)
- Rental Assistance, LER, and ADA accessibility line items (ramps/grab bars/etc.) do not count against the max
- Cannot duplicate benefit from another source (insurance, voluntary group, other government agencies, etc.)

### Housing Assistance

- Rental Assistance
- Lodging Expense Reimbursement (LER)
- Repair Assistance (owners)
- Replacement (owners)

### Other Needs Assistance

- Funeral
- Medical/Dental
- Child Care
- Misc./Disaster Specific
- Personal Property
- Transportation



# THREE WAYS

to apply for disaster assistance



**VISIT**

[disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov)



**DOWNLOAD**

the FEMA app



**CALL**

800-621-FEMA (3362)



# How to Apply

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## Registration & Helpline

- Phone: toll-free 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
- Digital: Internet ([disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov)) or mobile app on smartphone/tablet
- In-person: Joint Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
- Application deadline for DR-4715 (Super Typhoon Mawar) is July 27, 2023
- A FEMA inspector will contact you directly to schedule an appointment if you meet the general conditions of eligibility
  - After 10 days, if you have not heard from FEMA, please contact the FEMA Helpline or visit a DRC

# Financial Housing Assistance



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- Cannot duplicate homeowner/renter insurance or other forms of assistance
- Housing Assistance
  - Rental Assistance = initial rental assistance at HUD Fair Market Rate for county where applicant lives; 2 months if home requires habitability repairs; 1 month if utilities are out or home is inaccessible; Continued Temporary Housing Assistance (CTHA) for up to 18 months after the date of declaration
  - Lodging Expense Reimbursement (LER) = reimbursement for hotel lodging; ends 7 days after rental assistance is approved
  - Repair Assistance = only for owners; for those without insurance or are under-insured; typically uninsurable items (wells, private roads & bridges, furnaces)
  - Replacement = only for owners, up to the IHP Housing Assistance max

# Other FEMA Programs



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Community Services Programs – provided to all survivors (do not need to apply for FEMA). Not all programs are active yet.

- **Disaster Unemployment Assistance**: for economic loss of wages not typically covered under “traditional” unemployment assistance; FEMA-funded, managed by CA Employment Development Dept (EDD)
- **Disaster Legal Services**: FEMA-funded, free legal advice from ABA attorneys
- **Crisis Counseling**: FEMA-funded, technical guidance from SAMSHA; managed by CA Dept of Health Care Services (DHCS); non-clinical support programs to address post-disaster mental/emotional stress
- **Disaster Case Management (DCM)**: FEMA-funded, managed by CA Dept Social Services (CDSS), and locally executed by sub-providers (Catholic Charities/ Saint Vincent) who provide personalized recovery plans to eligible survivors

# General Conditions of Eligibility

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1. U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien
  - The parent or guardian of a minor child who is a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or a qualified alien can apply for assistance on behalf of the child, as long as they live in the same household
2. ID verification
3. Occupancy and Primary Residence
  - No secondary residences/vacation homes
4. Disaster-related damages
5. Uninsured or underinsured disaster-caused expenses and serious needs
  - Even if you have insurance, you are encouraged to apply

# Occupancy Documents (All applicants)



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Google – “FEMA Occupancy Documents”

<https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/how-document-ownership-and-occupancy-fema-0>

1. Written lease agreement, rent receipts, landlord statement
2. Utility bills, bank or credit card statements, phone bills, etc.
3. Employer’s statement
4. Public official’s statement (mayor’s office, police department, post office)
5. Other documents: Motor vehicle registration, voter registration, federal/state benefits letter, court documents, social services organizations
6. Letter from school official (minor child registration)
7. Self-certification as a last resort



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1. Deed
2. Mortgage statement or escrow documents
3. Real property insurance (homeowners or flood insurance)
4. Receipt for major repairs within last 5 years
5. Property tax receipt or property tax bill
6. Manufactured home certificate, title, or bill of sale
7. Public official – county land bureau, tribal official
8. Self-certification as a last resort (inherited property)