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## **FEMA Flooding Assistance Deadline**

Washtenaw County residents who experienced uninsured and underinsured damage or losses from the June 25 – 26, 2021 severe storms only have one week remaining to apply for federal assistance. The deadline to apply is Friday, November 12, 2021. Residents can apply for FEMA disaster assistance, which may include grants for temporary housing and emergency home repairs to make homes safe, accessible, and secure. To apply:

- Go to [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov). Online applications must be completed no later than midnight EST on November 12.
- Call 800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585). Operators are multilingual and calls are answered 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week.
- Use the FEMA App.

Households with residents who are not U.S. citizens may be eligible for FEMA assistance and should apply. FEMA is committed to helping all eligible residents recover from the late June flooding. To qualify, a member of your household must be a U.S. citizen, a non-U.S. citizen national, or a qualified alien. FEMA grants are not considered income and are not taxable. Accepting a FEMA grant will not affect your Social Security benefits, Medicare, Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or other federal assistance programs. When you apply for FEMA assistance, you will not lose other federal benefits to which you are entitled.

There is no cost to apply and no obligation to take an SBA disaster loan. Residents who are declined an SBA loan may be referred to FEMA for grant consideration. For more information call SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard of hearing) or email [DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov](mailto:DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov). You have up to 12 months from the date you applied with FEMA to appeal denials because of insurance issues. Contact a FEMA representative at 800-621-3362 for more details.

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