

Second or Vacation Homes

If your disaster-damaged property is not your primary residence.

Individual Assistance

FEMA can only provide disaster recovery assistance for a survivor's primary residence. Second homes, vacation homes or homes used as vacation rentals (AirBnB/VRBO...) do not qualify for FEMA assistance.

Individual Assistance May Include



Renting temporary housing



Repairing primary homes



Other disaster-caused expenses and serious needs, such as repair or replacement of personal property & vehicles, or funds for moving and storage, medical, dental, child care, funeral, & other miscellaneous items.

U.S. Small Business Administration

Provides low-interest disaster loans for second homes, vacation homes and homes used as short-term rental properties..

SBA loans can be used for:



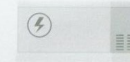
Repairing second homes



Repairing vacation homes



Repairing short-term rental properties



Repairing or replacing personal property lost or damaged in your secondary property



Disaster Assistance Teams Meeting Survivors Where They Are



If you meet people offering assistance, first ask to see their ID before giving any personal information.

They may have FEMA clothing, but that can be easily faked.

FEMA wants to make sure every survivor gets the assistance they are eligible for.

This is where the Assistance Teams can help.

Teams will be:

- Easily recognizable by their official photo identification,
- Helping you and your neighbors apply for assistance,
- Providing other information to get your recovery started.
- Available for Town Hall meetings and Community Events upon request.
- Available in many of the neighborhoods affected by the storms, often going door-to-door to assist survivors.



To apply and get answers to your questions, call: **1-800-621-3362**

Online registration also available: **DisasterAssistance.gov**

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