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Next VOISE Partner Call: 6/14

Thank you to all the partners supporting Guam and CNMI!

Topic: Aviation in Disasters

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EDT

Location: [ZOOM](#)

Meeting ID: 160 092 2363

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~ Hosted by FEMA Region 10 ~

These calls are held the second Wednesday of each month but may occur more frequently during disaster operations.

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AMAZON DISASTER RELIEF | [Disaster Relief by Amazon \(aboutamazon.com\)](https://aboutamazon.com)

- Working with voluntary agency partners to deliver donations of water filters, mosquito nettings, and other items to Guam.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES | [Disaster Relief – Catholic Charities USA](https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)

- Coordinating with Guam to identify needs.
- Supporting 2 homeless shelters, one women’s shelter and one food pantry.
- Working to send resources in the next 24hrs.

DIRECT RELIEF | [Direct Relief](https://www.directrelief.org) | [Official Site](https://www.directrelief.org) | [DirectRelief.org](https://www.directrelief.org)

- Collaborating with medical and clinic partners in Guam.
- Received requests from partners in Saipan to send hurricane packs out to Guam/CNMI. There are challenges in transporting the items.

HAWAII VOAD | [Home - Hawai`i VOAD \(hawaiiivoad.org\)](https://www.hawaiiivoad.org)

- Identifying transporting capabilities to Guam to spearhead VOAD needs and operations once on the ground
- Volunteers on island are ready to serve once given the all clear

THE SALVATION ARMY | [The Salvation Army Eastern Territory](https://www.salvationarmyguyana.org)

- On the ground in Guam and providing services in partnership with Southern Baptists Disaster teams.
- Additional coordination is ongoing, with local representatives that produced strategy for response before the winds were blowing.
- Deploying additional IMT staff in to support local efforts.
- In need of any prioritization of personnel movement flights.

TEAM RUBICON | [Team Rubicon](https://www.teamrubiconusa.org) | [Built To Serve \(teamrubiconusa.org\)](https://www.teamrubiconusa.org)

- Team Rubicon has approximately 20 Greyshirts on island (living in Guam.)
- Team Rubicon is sending a 3-person coordination team to Guam to ascertain the ground truth and coordinate with Guamanian, DoD, and Federal authorities to understand unmet needs.

UPS | [The UPS Foundation](https://www.ups.com) | [About UPS](https://www.ups.com)

- Coordinating and identifying options with Airlink about an American Red Cross shipment from Kuala Lumpur to Guam.

BUDDHIST TZU CHI FOUNDATION | [Tzu Chi USA](https://www.tzuchi.org)

- Collaborating with local restaurants to identify and providing feeding for survivors.



Severe Weather Declaration Activity

Purpose/Overview: This page details information for ongoing declarations that occurred as a result of natural and man-made disasters. This information is intended to enable our partners to better serve and assist survivors. This data was captured **03/09/2023 at 11:00 AM EST** and reflects the most current data in FEMA's systems.

Declaration Requests in Process

State/Tribe/Territory-Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
SBLI* - Severe Winter Storm and Flooding – APPROVED	DR		X	X	04/21/2023
NH – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	05/12/2023
GU - Super Typhoon Mawar - APPROVED	DR		X	X	05/25/2023

*Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians

Declared Congregate Sheltering

Incident	DR-4715 GU	EM-3593 MP
Population	1,002	72
Number of Shelters	12 (ARC)	4 (ARC)

Declared Non-Congregate Sheltering

Incident	DR-4673-FL	DR-4697-MS	DR-4698-AR
Population	2,100 (State)	456 (ARC)	310 (ARC)

Non-Declared Congregate Sheltering

Incident	TX-OTHER	AK-FLOOD
Population	529 (ARC)	11 (ARC)

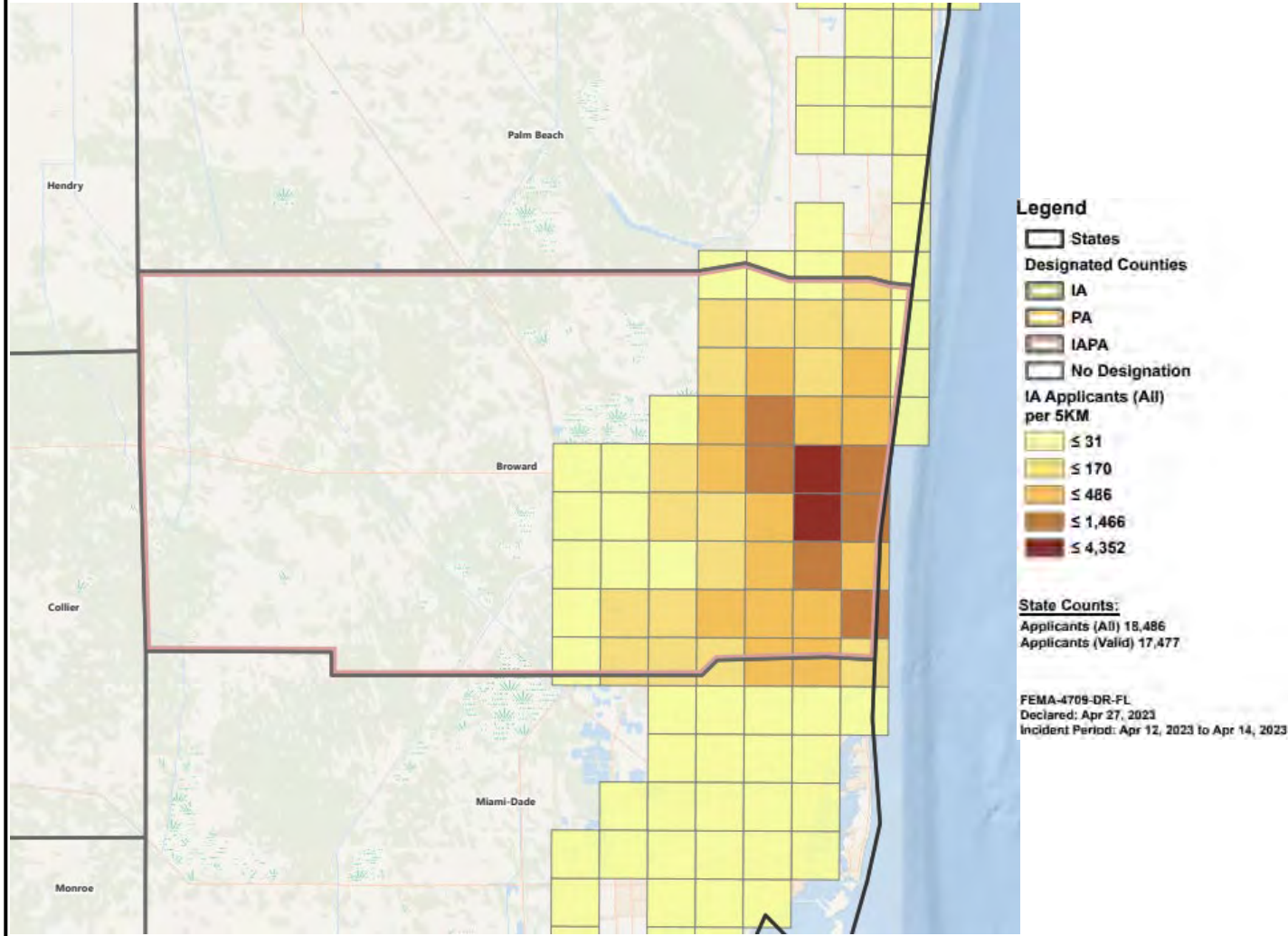
Registration Information: -DR-4709-FL

Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding
(Declared: 4/27/2023 – Last Filing Date: 6/27/2023)



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IA Applicants Per 5KM



Disaster Stats For DR-4709-FL					
Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants					
17,663	294	256	75	60	
Broward	Palm Beach	Miami-Dade	Lee	Volusia	
Registrations					
Total	Valid			Invalid	
18,559	17,539			1,020	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved	Denied	Pending		
7,235	153	2,385	4,697		
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP	HA		ONA		
13,314	11,553		8,828		
Approved					
IHP	HA		ONA		
\$22,764,854	\$19,291,258		\$3,473,596		
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
6,734	49%	35%	13%	1%	1%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
8,175	58%	23%	14%	2%	3%

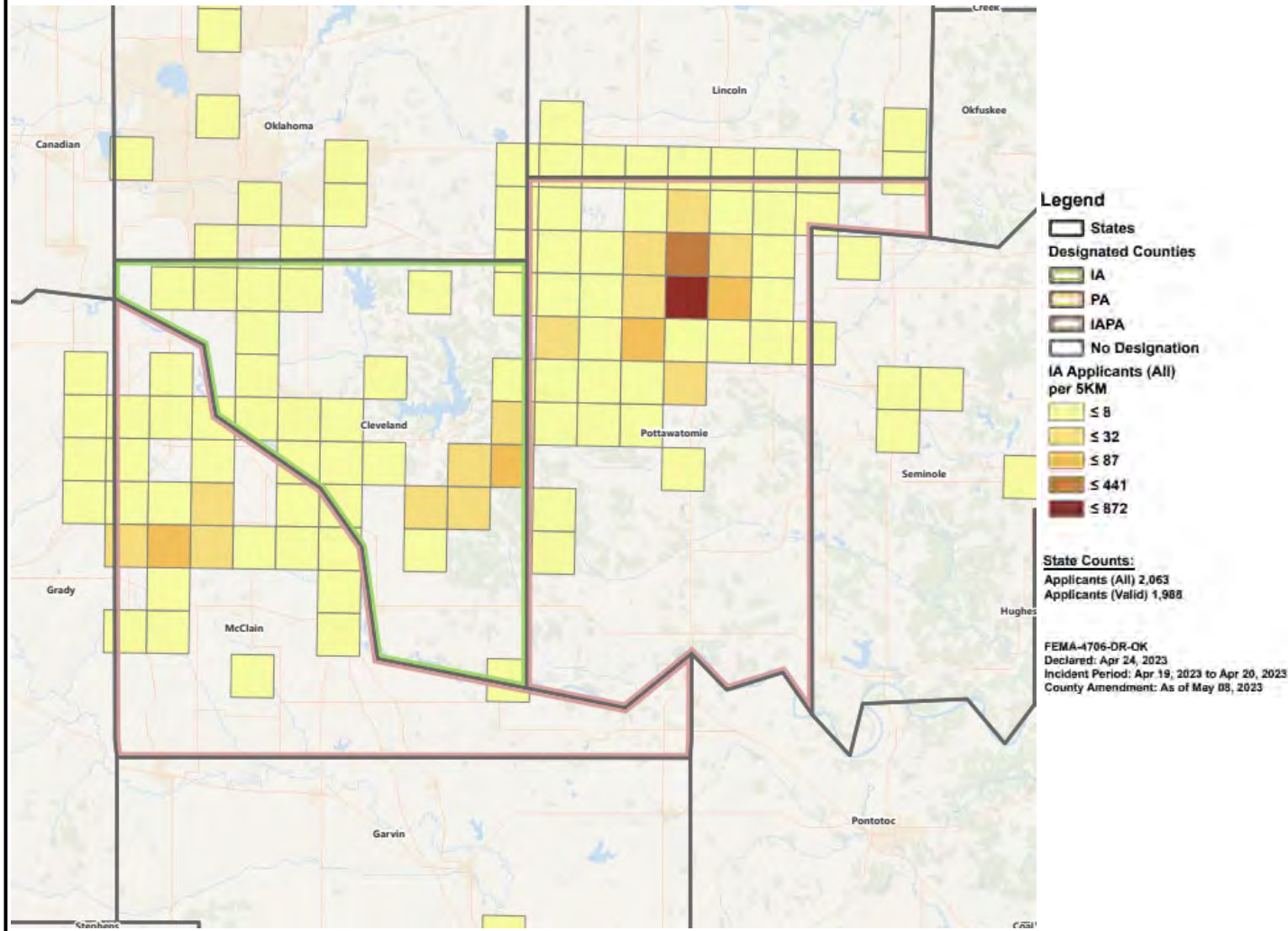
Registration Information: -DR-4706-OK

Severe Storms, Straight-Lines Winds, and Tornadoes
(Declared: 4/24/2023 – Last Filing Date: 6/23/2023)



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IA Applicants Per 5KM



Disaster Stats For DR-4706-OK

Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants				
1,622	196	190	13	11
Pottawatomie	McClain	Cleveland	Oklahoma	Grady

Registrations		
Total	Valid	Invalid
2,065	1,990	75

SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)			
Referred	Approved	Denied	Pending
1,335	57	564	714

IHP Financial Breakdown		
Referred		
IHP	HA	ONA
1,673	1,609	798
Approved		
IHP	HA	ONA
\$1,895,644	\$1,721,140	\$174,504

Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
1,288	54%	25%	14%	7%	1%

Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
560	53%	21%	19%	5%	3%

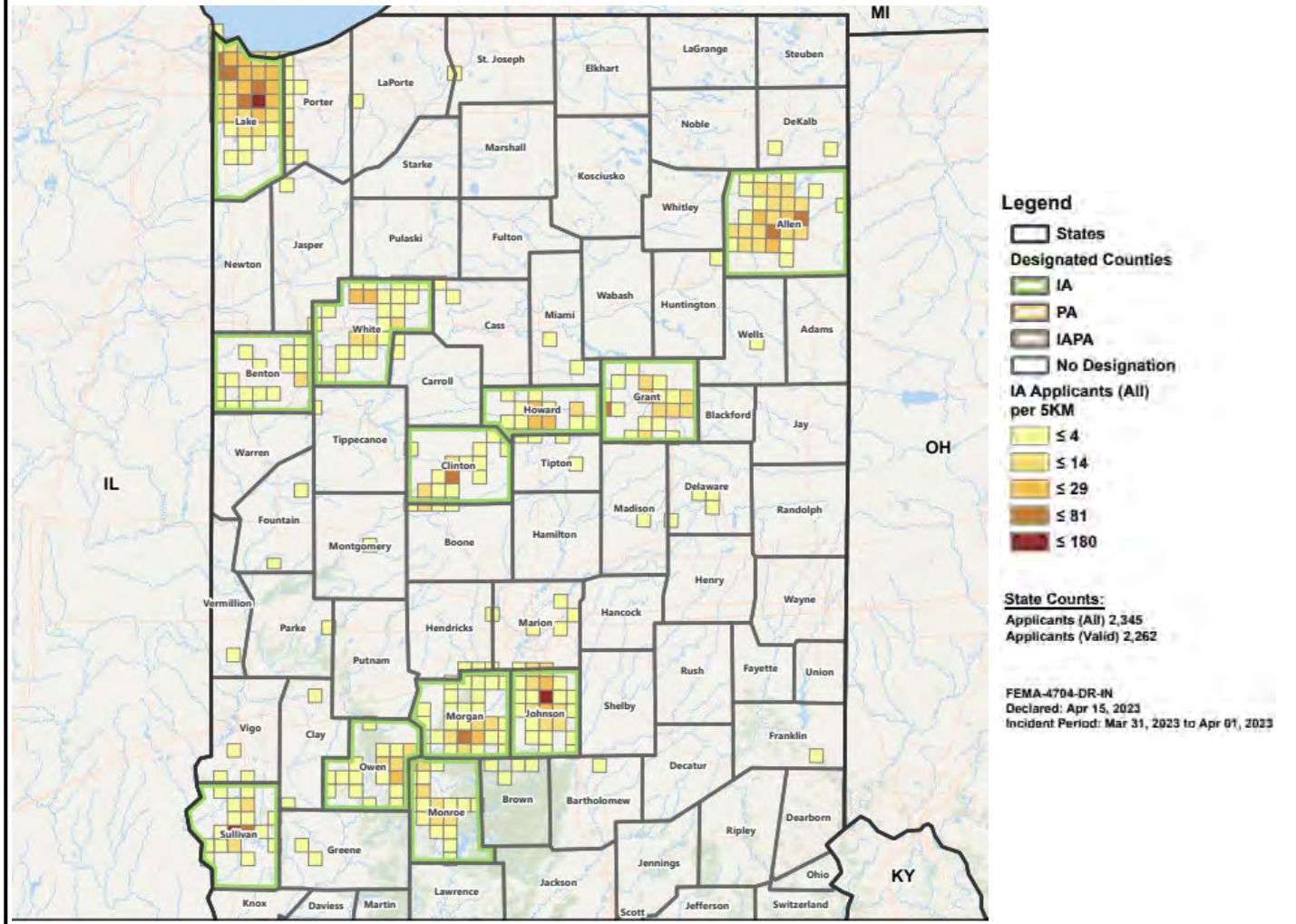
Registration Information: -DR-4704-IN

Severe Storms, Straight-Lines Winds, and Tornadoes
(Declared: 4/15/2023 – Last Filing Date: 6/14/2023)



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IA Applicants Per 5KM



Disaster Stats For DR-4704-IN					
Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants					
773	293	283	197	163	
Lake	Allen	Johnson	Sullivan	Morgan	
Registrations					
Total	Valid			Invalid	
2,351	2,268			83	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved	Denied		Pending	
1,908	66	478		1,364	
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP	HA		ONA		
2,032	1,982		588		
Approved					
IHP	HA		ONA		
\$1,681,360	\$1,502,697		\$178,662		
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
1,883	45%	40%	10%	5%	1%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
354	42%	20%	25%	11%	1%

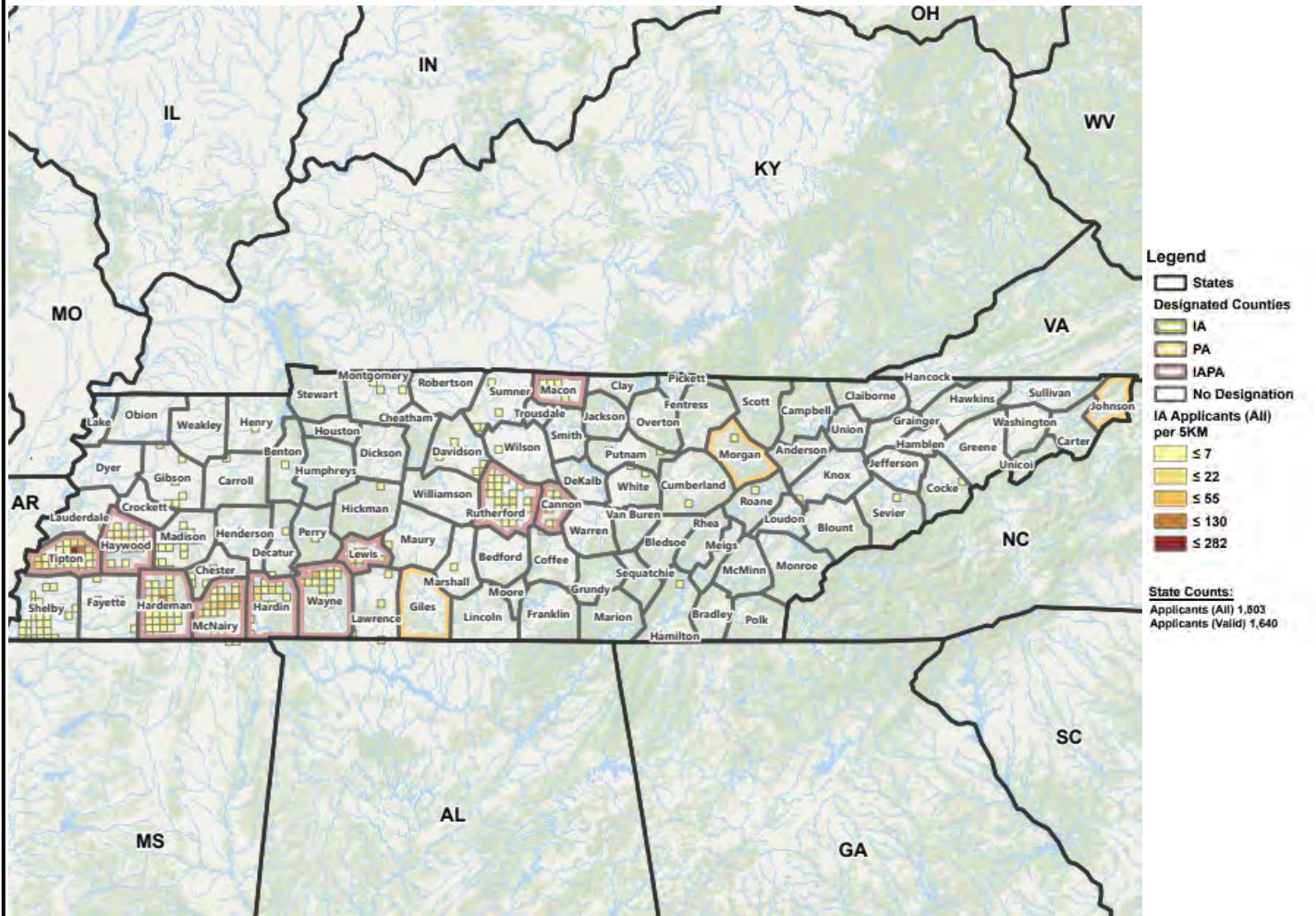
Registration Information: -DR-4701-TN

Severe Storms, Straight-Lines Winds, and Tornadoes
(Declared: 4/7/2023 – Last Filing Date: 6/6/2023)



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IA Applicants Per 5KM



Disaster Stats For DR-4701-TN

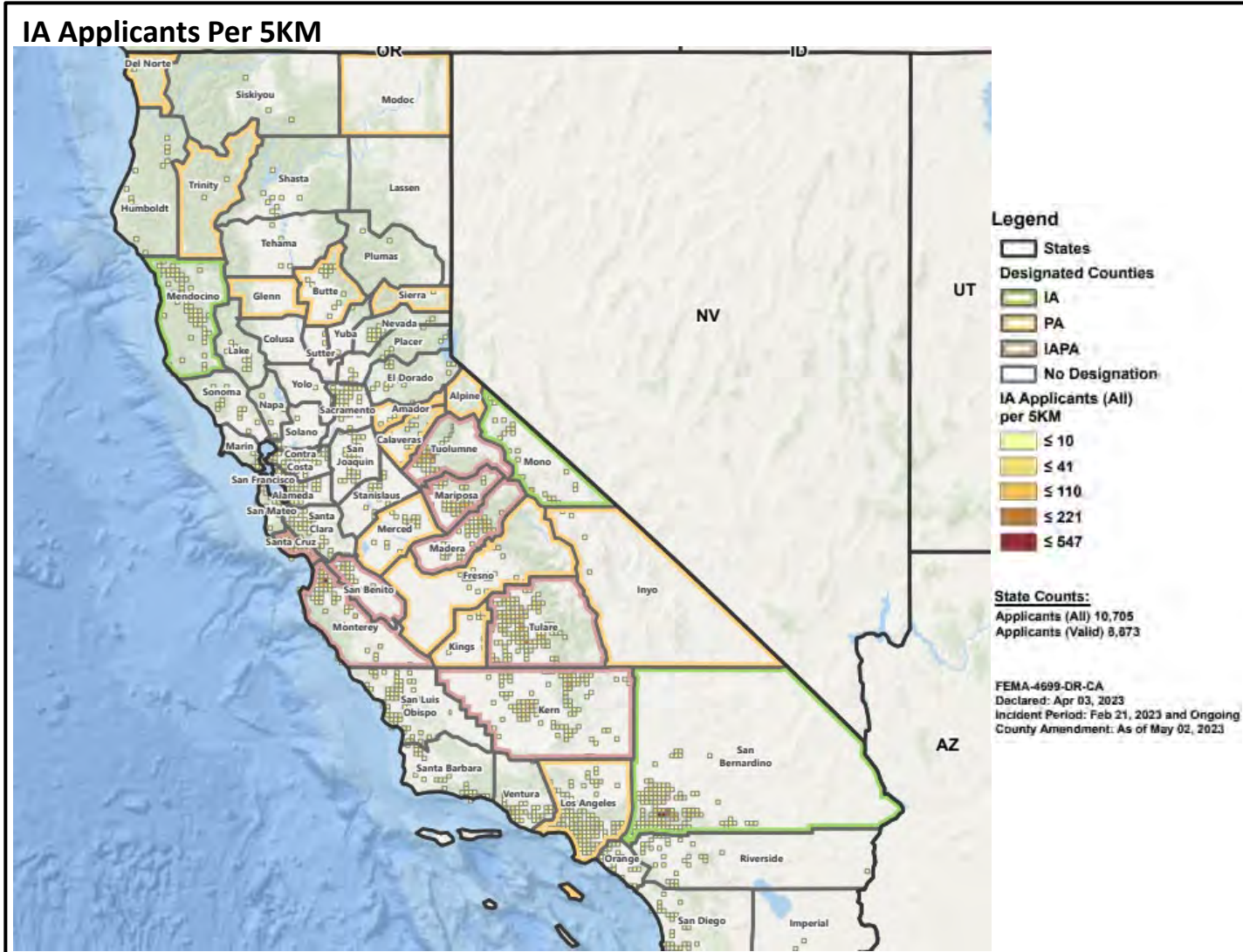
Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants					
716	227	204	115	106	
Tipton	Hardeman	McNairy	Hardin	Haywood	
Registrations					
Total	Valid			Invalid	
1,811	1,647			164	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved	Denied	Pending		
1,138	48	555	535		
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP	HA		ONA		
1,421	1,324		839		
Approved					
IHP	HA		ONA		
\$2,976,720	\$2,288,548		\$692,171		
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
1,087	46%	27%	15%	11%	1%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
523	47%	23%	16%	12%	2%

Registration Information: -DR-4699-CA

Severe Winter Storms, Straight-Lines Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides
 (Declared: 4/3/2023 – Last Filing Date: 6/5/2023)

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IA Applicants Per 5KM



Disaster Stats For DR-4699-CA

Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants					
1,903	1,558	1,376	1,218	789	
San Bernardino	Monterey	Tulare	Santa Cruz	Tuolumne	
Registrations					
Total	Valid			Invalid	
10,459	9,016			1,443	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved	Denied	Pending		
6,605	268	2,294	4,043		
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP	HA		ONA		
7,160	6,840		3,391		
Approved					
IHP	HA		ONA		
\$13,051,478	\$11,405,720		\$1,645,758		
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
6,118	44%	35%	14%	4%	3%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
3,260	27%	27%	17%	26%	4%

Registration Information: DR-4698-AR

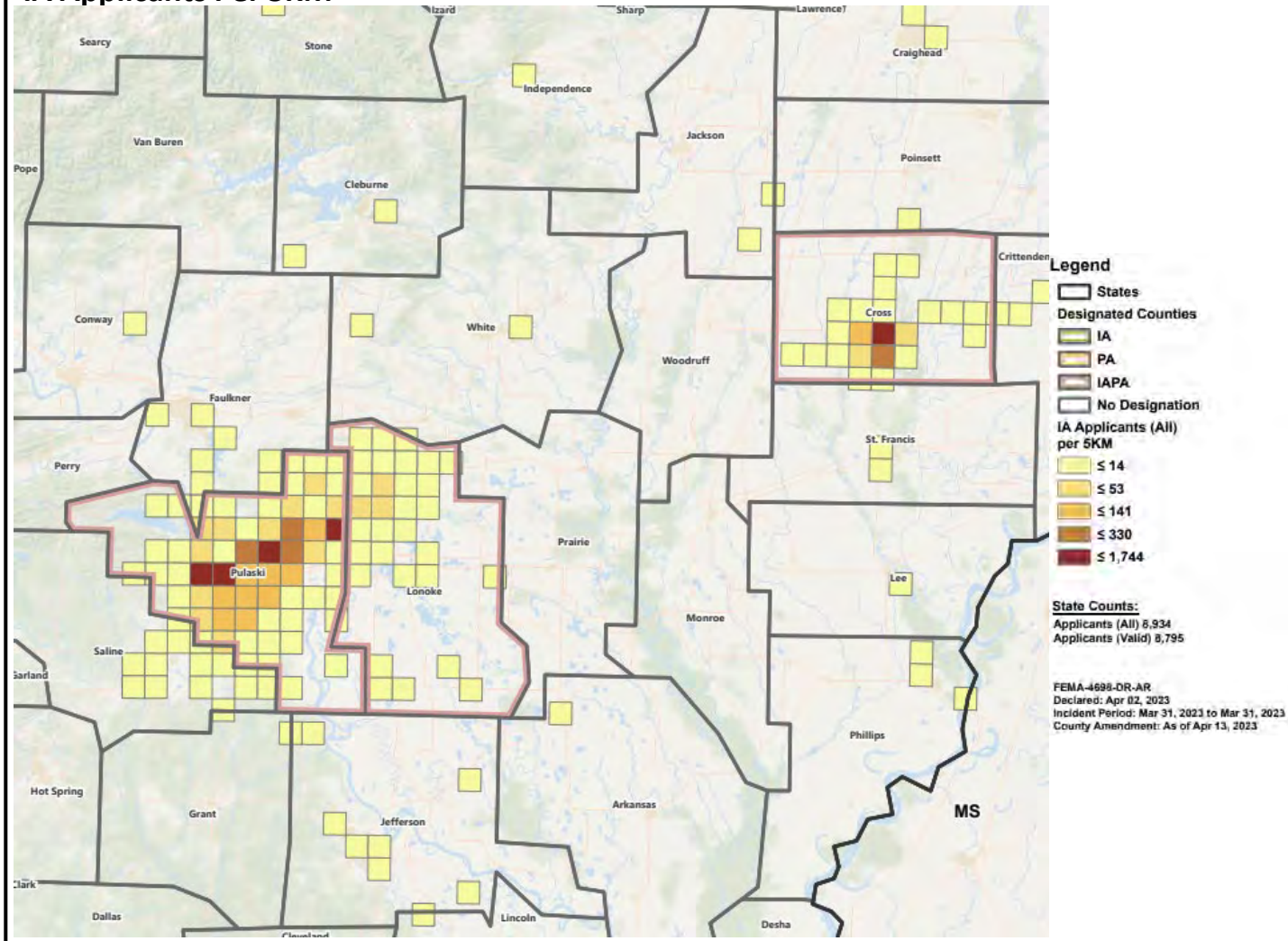
Severe Storms and Tornadoes

(Declared: 4/2/2023 – Last Filing Date: 7/3/2023)



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IA Applicants Per 5KM



Disaster Stats For DR-4698-AR

Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants					
7,082	1,582	163	24	12	
Pulaski	Cross	Lonoke	Saline	Jefferson	
Registrations					
Total	Valid			Invalid	
8,950	8,809			141	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved	Denied	Pending		
3,038	195	1,212	1,631		
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP	HA		ONA		
7,144	6,175		4,967		
Approved					
IHP	HA		ONA		
\$7,843,990	\$4,017,515		\$3,826,475		
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
2,799	43%	26%	22%	7%	2%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
4,326	34%	20%	27%	16%	4%



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Region 4 (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)

DR-4709-FL:

- The State of Florida and FEMA are operating a new Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Broward County. Location: Sadkin Community Center, 1176 NW 42nd Way, Lauderhill, FL 33313. This is in addition to the center currently operating at: Hortt Park, 1700 SW 14TH Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312. Hours for both centers are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Sundays.

DR-4712-TN:

- FEMA announced that federal disaster assistance has been made available to the state of Tennessee to supplement recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, straight-line winds and a tornado from March 1-3, 2023.
- Public Assistance federal funding is available to the state, eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities in Benton, Bledsoe, Campbell, Carroll, Cheatham, Clay, Crockett, Davidson, Decatur, Dickson, Fentress, Gibson, Giles, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Lake, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lewis, Macon, Madison, Marion, Meigs, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Obion, Perry, Pickett, Polk, Rhea, Robertson, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Wayne and White counties.

DR-4697-MS:

- Supporting the development of, and providing technical assistance to, long-term recovery committees assisting survivors in Monroe, Sharkey, Humphreys, Carroll, and Montgomery Counties.



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Region 5 (IL, IN, MN, MN, OH, WI)

DR-4704-IN:

- VALs coordinated with Sullivan County disaster case manager, Community Services Section (CSS), and state counterpart to inquire about a possible late application for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) for a survivor who had significant barriers to applying to DUA during the 30-day application period. May 23rd CSS sent inquiry to US Department of Labor and Indiana Department of Workforce Development, who responded with encouragement for the applicant to submit a late application with explanation of the circumstances.
- VALs attended the Lion's Club meeting in Sullivan County to provide an overview of available FEMA assistance.
- VALs provided Johnson County and Sullivan County disaster case management information to DRC, CARS, and HelpLine for referrals and coordinated with Recovery Analytics Division (RAD) staff to refresh a report of registration IDs with a release of information (ROI) attached to their case. VALs use this FIDA to review completed ROIs and make referrals to disaster case managers as authorized.
- Sullivan County disaster case management has requested technical assistance on FEMA's rental assistance program and re-certification. VALs are coordinating with IA Liaison to provide program guidance.
- VAGS provided an overview of IA to new External Affairs (EA) staff and VALs provided technical assistance to Johnson County disaster case management lead regarding privacy and information sharing with FEMA, including via written consent of the applicant or a data sharing agreement and collaborated with DRC Coordination to integrate disaster case managers into the Sullivan County DRC. Sullivan County disaster case managers are expected to work from the DRC beginning Tuesday, May 30th.
- May 25th VALs participated in the state-led Housing Task Force meeting; received a request from Sullivan County long term recovery group (LTRG) for aggregate registration data; and attended the Sullivan County LTRG meeting.



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Region 6 (LA, OK, AR, NM)

DR-4611-LA:

- VALs have assisted applicants receive \$3,037,731.26 in additional IHP funding through case review and appeals
- VALs have received 2,649 (+12) referrals; 2,521 (+6) of those cases are closed and 128 (+6) are open
- VALs have received 3,563 (+57) Duplication of Benefits requests from disaster case management agencies and have completed 3,544 (+72) to date.
- Voluntary agencies report 975 (+1) Homes have been repaired/rebuilt and 326 (-1) homes are pending home repairs/rebuilding.

DR-4706-OK:

- VALs partnered with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City (CCAOKC) providing Casework Training
- VALs are participating Casework Working Group made up of State, LASO, CCAOKC, CCEOK and St. Vincent De Paul
- VALs are conducting VAL Referral Training for DR-4706 IA Branch
- VALs are conducting preliminary discussions with the State regarding LTRG formation for this DR
- VALs are working with IHP and DIA to address escalated unmet needs/AFN cases

DR-4657-OK:

- As of 5/24/2023, 867 applications have been approved for disaster assistance through FEMA's Individual Assistance Programs for more than \$5.2 million in Adair, Cherokee, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Pottawatomie, Seminole, and Tulsa Counties.
- Region 6 VAL continues to provide virtual support to Catholic Charities of Oklahoma City, Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma, and Green Country Behavioral Health Services Disaster Case Managers with case reviews to help prevent duplication of efforts.
- As of 4/27/2023, the Seminole and Pottawatomie County Long-Term Recovery has funded more than \$12,854 in unmet needs funding for building materials, personal property, labor, etc.



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Region 6 (AR, NM, LA, OK)

DR-4698-AR:

- As of 5/23/2023, there are 58 households in Cross County who are eligible for Direct Housing Program.
- All DRCs in Pulaski and Cross Counties will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, 5/29/2023. All DRCs will resume normal hours of operations on Tuesday, 5/30/2023.
- VALs have received 17 referrals; 11 referred to non-profits for help with immediate and unmet needs; 6 still open.
- As of 5/24/2023, there is a population of 338 survivors residing in non-congregate shelters, per American Red Cross.
- As of 5/24/2023, 3,396 applicants have been approved for disaster assistance through FEMA's Individual Assistance Program for more than \$7.7 million in Cross, Lonoke, and Pulaski Counties.
- FEMA Hazard Mitigation Outreach Specialists will be available at two different local hardware stores this week to answer questions about rebuilding from previous disasters and protecting homes from future disaster related damage.
 - Fuller & Sons Hardware | 5915 R Street, Little Rock, AR 72207 | May 22-June 3; Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm and Sat, 8am-6pm
 - Stanley Hardware | 4308 Mac Arthur Blvd, North Little Rock, AR 72118 | May 15-June 3; Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm
 - Tractor Supply | 1590 Falls Blvd, Wynne, AR 72396 | May 15-27; Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm
- The VALs are coordinating with AR Division of Emergency Management (ADEM) and AR VOAD on coordinating informational sessions in Cross and Pulaski Counties for local, state, and national partners who have resources for money, manpower, and/or materials. Dates for these sessions are TBD and will provide overviews on the sequence of delivery, LTRG/Unmet Needs Committee development, and FEMA Individual Assistance Programs.

DR-4652-NM:

- Under the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Claims Office, partial payments allow claimants to receive compensation quickly for losses that can be documented with simple or straightforward documentation. The first step in the claims process is to submit a Notice of Loss which can be found online or at one of the Claims Offices in Las Vegas, Mora, and Santa Fe.
 - Mora Claims Office Courthouse | 1 County Courthouse Drive, Mora, NM 87732
 - Las Vegas Claims Office (Temporary Location) | 366 Luna Drive, Las Vegas, NM 87701
 - Santa Fe Claims Office | 1711 Llano Street, Suite E, Santa Fe, NM 87505
- VALs have received 175 referrals with 145 cases being referred to non-profits for help with unmet needs and 30 cases pending.
- The Mora San Miguel Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon (MSM HPCC) LTRG Unmet Needs Committee has approved 31 unmet needs cases for \$125,121.77 in funding, to date.



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Region 9 (CA, NV, HI, AZ, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa)

DR-4713-SOBOBA BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS:

- Federal disaster assistance has been made available to the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians to supplement tribal recovery efforts in the areas affected by the severe winter storm and flooding Feb. 23-26, 2023. Public Assistance federal funding is available to tribal governments on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe winter storm and flooding on tribal lands. Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures.

FEMA-4683-DR-CA:

- FEMA VALs deployed to the Coastal, Inland, and Southern CalOES regions and are coordinating with state VALs to provide coverage for all IA designated counties. FEMA VALs continue to identify local needs and recruiting resources to support.
- FEMA VALs host daily synchronization calls with State VALs.
- Supporting LTRG discussion, formation, and engagement in Monterey, Merced, Santa Barbara, and Ventura
- Regular participation in Merced County Long Term Recovery Group (MCLTRG) and formation. MCLTRG next meeting is May 26.
- Coordinating with Ventura County VOAD. VOAD deliberating if LTRG is needed or VOAD committee is adequate.
- Monterey LTRG in process of scheduling initial meeting; date TBD
- Invited to attend Santa Barbara VOAD meeting June 8

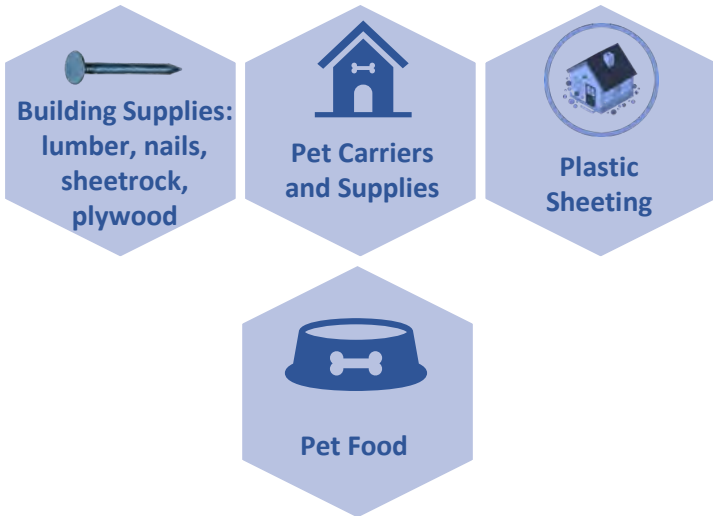
FEMA-4699-DR-CA

- VALs host daily synchronization calls with State VALs.
- FEMA VAL coordinating with State VAL to identify unmet needs in Tulare and Kern Counties.
- FEMA VAL engaged in Tulare County Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG).
- Onboarding new Local Hire for San Bernadino VAL assignment.
- Supporting survivors in Tuolumne and Mariposa Counties with application process inquiries. Supporting data collection on damaged private roads.

Operations Update: FEMA Donations Unit

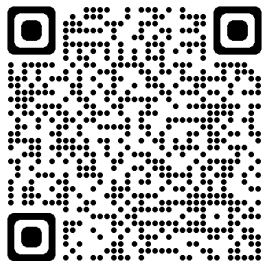
Top Priority Needs

as identified by non-profit and/or faith-based organizations



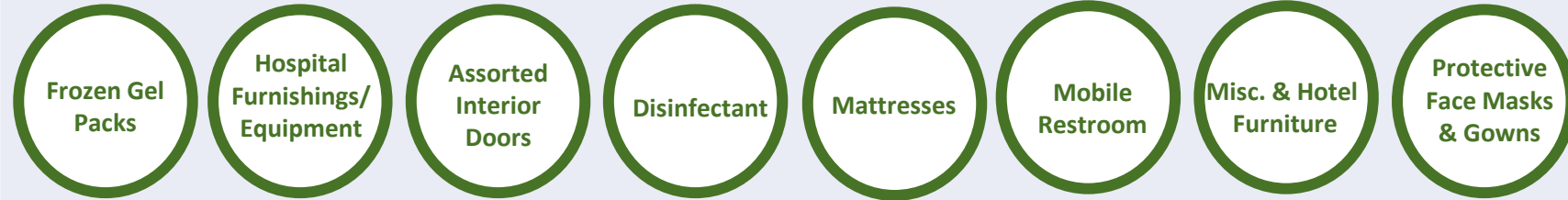
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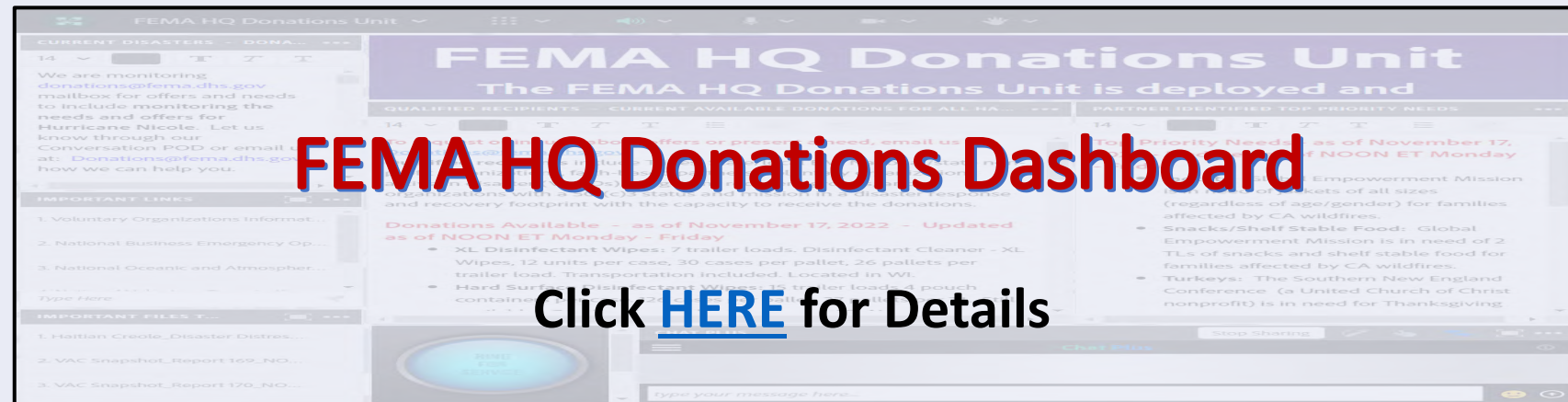


Current Open Offers

Current open/available offers for partners: **374** trailer loads equal approx. **5.6 million** items



Please visit our FEMA HQ Donations Dashboard below for specific details on these donations and partner priority needs!



If your organization is interested in the available donation offers or can fulfill any of the identified needs – or have any product needs for current operations, please reach out to the team's common email account: Donations@fema.dhs.gov

Partners in Action: California

The logo for Sloan, featuring the word "SLOAN" in a blue, sans-serif font with a green horizontal bar under the letter "A".

In early March 2023, flooding from the Sierra Nevada washed away the only entrance into the Tule River Indian Reservation. This left the residents blocked off from food, water and electricity for about a week. Flood waters cut off domestic water, sewer lines, telephone poles and bridges across the reservation. The tribe is working hard to rebuild, but it is going to take a lot of time and resources.

Sloan is providing restrooms, while the Tule River Yokuts rebuild their community. The restrooms are fully sponsored and provided by Sloan to support communities throughout the United States. They were designed to assist first responders, volunteers, and disaster survivors alike. They are self-sufficient and can aid during natural disasters, emergency situations and catastrophic events.



Pictured, top to bottom: the Tule River Yokuts outside of the Sloan Restroom Unit; the Sloan Restroom Unit in Porterville, California; inside the restroom unit. *Photos used with permission from Sloan.*

Partners in Action: Florida



[ICNA Relief USA](#) partnered with the City of Ft. Lauderdale to help hundreds of families affected by the recent flooding, many of whom lost everything and are struggling to get back on their feet.

The Muslim community of ICNA Relief distributed hot meals, backpacks, school supplies, and t-shirts to children and adults that lost their belongings during the floods.

Founded in 2005, ICNA Relief is a humanitarian organization dedicated to serving communities in need through various social and disaster relief programs.



Images disseminated by ICNA Relief.

Partners in Action: Arizona



[Future First Responders of America](#) recently completed a new class of cadet training in Arizona, leading to their FEMA/TEEN CERT Certification.

Cadets learned about various response topics, with training led by facilitators from Animal Control, the Show Low Police Department, and Timber Mesa Fire Department, among others. They are now qualified to provide assistance in emergencies, disasters and/or community needs in their respective communities.

Future First Responders of America is a youth program for ages 13-18. The goal is to provide training, leadership skills, mentorship, and guidance to Cadets to help prepare them for life or a possible career in being a First Responder.

Photos facilitated by Future First Responders of America.

Team Rubicon

Team Rubicon (<https://teamrubiconusa.org/>)

Team Rubicon is a veteran-led humanitarian organization that serves global communities before, during, and after disasters and crises.

Team Rubicon continues to respond to hazards throughout the nation including hurricanes, wildfires, and any other disasters that occur.

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CHINLE, AZ: Team Rubicon is assisting the Navajo Nation community with muck outs and sandbagging support after severe storms and flooding in the area.



CRESTLINE, CA: Team Rubicon is performing chainsaw operations and debris removal after



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FEMA Provides Assistance and Flexibilities in Support of the End of the COVID-19 Incident

FEMA published the [COVID-19 Pandemic: Public Assistance Disposition Requirements for Equipment and Supplies Frequently Asked Questions \(Version 2\)](#) document, which provides updated guidance on what to do with remaining equipment and supplies when a project is complete. FEMA has obligated over \$62 billion in Public Assistance funding to support the unprecedented response to the COVID-19 incident, which ended May 11, 2023. As the incident closes, states, tribal nations, territories, localities, and private nonprofits may have excess supplies and equipment no longer essential or usable. To help address the surplus, FEMA is providing the following assistance and flexibilities:

- Funding disposal of eligible FEMA-funded equipment and supplies, including necessary transportation.
- Accepting \$0 fair market value for expired equipment and supplies.
- Accepting remaining fair market value for un-expired equipment and supplies based on current market conditions.
- Funding disposition of eligible equipment and supplies that FEMA provided as Direct Federal Assistance.
- Funding warehousing costs during the disposition period (until Aug. 9, 2023).
- Extending time needed for demobilization, disposition, and disposal beyond the original deadline of Aug. 9, 2023.



New Fire Information and Analytics Platform Launched

The [U.S. Fire Administration \(USFA\)](#) announces the launch of the modernization effort to develop a new, interoperable fire information and analytics platform, known as the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS), for the American fire and emergency services. This effort is being carried out as a partnership between USFA and the [US Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate \(S&T\)](#). The goal of NERIS is to empower the local fire and emergency service community by equipping them with near real-time information and analytic tools that support data informed decision making for enhanced preparedness and response to incidents involving all-hazards.

The platform will integrate data from multiple federal data sets, computer-aided dispatch (CAD) and other authoritative live data sources — to inform community risks including vulnerable populations, the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI), drought areas and flood plains. Further, it will support rapid data capture from hostile event response, including response to structure fires, emergency medical incidents and hazardous materials events.

This project is made possible through a research & development contract awarded through S&T's [Long-Range Broad Agency Announcement](#) program awarded to The Fire Safety Research Institute (FSRI). FSRI is a part of UL Research Institutes, the nonprofit safety science organization within the UL enterprise. In collaboration with USFA, DHS S&T and the American fire service, FSRI will develop and provide the new NERIS platform for use by fire and emergency service departments nationwide.

The new NERIS platform will replace the legacy data system (known as the National Fire Incident Reporting System — NFIRS) with a secure, cloud-hosted platform that will fulfill the USFA's National Fire Data Center's (NFDC) obligation under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (PL 93-498) — to mitigate the fire problem, reduce loss of life and property and educate the public on fire prevention and protection, as well as effects of all-hazards. Once NERIS is developed and operational, USFA will work to migrate fire and emergency service departments onto the new platform. The legacy NFIRS will remain operational throughout the transition process so all fire and emergency services departments should continue to use the current NFIRS data system and maintain status quo until migrated to the new platform. For the latest information on NERIS development, visit www.USFA.FEMA.gov/nfirs/Neris.

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HURREVAC Webinars for Emergency Managers



From June 12 – 16, FEMA's [National Hurricane Program](#) will host a five-day [HURREVAC](#) training for emergency managers.

Each session will start at 2 p.m. ET and run 60–90 minutes. The webinars will cover a specific theme introduced by guest speakers from FEMA, NOAA National Hurricane Center or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Webinar topics include:

- Introduction to HURREVAC and Overview of the National Hurricane Program: [June 12](#).
- Wind Forecast Features: [June 13](#).
- Evacuation Timing Features: [June 14](#).
- Storm Surge and Other Water Hazards: [June 15](#).
- Exercise Tools and Applying HURREVAC: [June 16](#).

HURREVAC is a free web-based decision-support tool that assists emergency managers by providing information and tools to inform hurricane response decisions in advance of a threatening storm. Interested emergency managers can [register now](#) for this annual HURREVAC webinar series.

The National Hurricane Program is a partnership between FEMA, the [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#) and the NOAA [National Hurricane Center](#). To learn more about the National Hurricane Program, visit [Hurricane Planning and Response | FEMA.gov](#)

News You Can Share: Prepare with Pedro - Wildfires

May marks National Wildfire Awareness Month, a time when all of us can take steps at home and in our community to reduce the likelihood and impact of fire throughout the year. It is a good time for the whole family to prepare in case one of these dangerous blazes affects your neighborhood.

[Prepare with Pedro](#) is a free youth preparedness program created by the American Red Cross in partnership with FEMA. This resource is designed to teach young children and their families how to be prepared and take action for wildfires through fun activities such as crosswords, coloring pages, matching games, and more. The guide and activity book are available for digital download in English and Spanish. Click on the images below to download:

- Prepare with Pedro – Wildfires: Guide
- Prepare with Pedro – Wildfires: Activity Book
- ¡Prepárate con Pedro! – Incendio Forestal: Guía
- ¡Prepárate con Pedro! – Incendio Forestal: Libro de Actividades

For a full list of Prepare with Pedro hazard resources available, [click here](#).



Tools for Partners: Grant Opportunities

Recovery and Resilience Resource Library: Records Added Last Seven Days (as of May 24, 2023).

These resources are not a complete roster of all available programs. The following are for general informational purposes and provided with publicly obtainable information. Please view this only as a starting point for individual research; visit the [Recovery and Resilience Resource Library](#) for a full listing. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program. Resource Reports are not final policy interpretations nor guarantees of funding and do not constitute an endorsement by FEMA for any program or entity.

Resource Provider / Deadline	Program / Website	MAX-TRAX	Description	Eligibility	Geographic Eligibility
Department of Homeland Security - Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Deadline: Jul-25-2023	FY23 Cybersecurity Education & Training Assistance Program (97.127)	RR-30584	Building and strengthening a national cybersecurity workforce pipeline capacity through enabling elementary and secondary cybersecurity education - including by providing foundational cybersecurity awareness and literacy.	Nonprofit Organizations	National
Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Deadline: Jul-07-2023	FY23 Susan Harwood Capacity Building Developmental & Capacity Building Pilot (17.502)	RR-30579	Assists eligible nonprofit organizations in building organizational capacity for delivering quality occupational safety and health training programs for workers and employers.	Nonprofit Organizations, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, Tribe	National
Department of Veterans Affairs - Veterans Benefits Administration Deadline: Jul-31-2023	FY23 Transportation of Veterans in Highly Rural Areas: New Grantees (64.035)	RR-30568	Provides funding for new grantees of this program to assist veterans in highly rural areas with innovative transportation services to travel to VA medical centers.	Nonprofit Organizations, State, Territory	National
Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families Deadline: Jul-17-2023	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program: Collaborative on Economic Mobility (93.569)	RR-30554	Highlights emerging and promising practices in economic mobility for communities with low incomes and expands the capacity of CSBG-eligible entities to deliver services that promote economic mobility.	Nonprofit Organizations	American Samoa, District of Columbia, Guam, National, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Tribal - Any/All, US Virgin Islands
Department of Defense Deadline: Jun-16-2023	FY23 American Red Cross Congressional Grant (12.599)	RR-30553	Defrays costs and enhances Red Cross emergency communications services to support the work of Red Cross chapters across the country and provides services to military and veteran families in their local communities.	Nonprofit Organizations	National



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