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## News Release

### New Jersey Survivors Now Have More Time to Apply for FEMA Assistance

TRENTON, N.J.– The deadline for New Jersey homeowners and renters to apply for FEMA individual assistance for damage and losses from the remnants of Hurricane Ida has been extended to Dec. 6, 2021.

The extension provides more time for survivors living in counties designated for individual assistance including **Bergen, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Union and Warren.**

Federal disaster assistance for individuals and families can include money for rental assistance, essential home repairs, personal property losses, and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance.

#### Register for FEMA Assistance

Apply for disaster assistance with FEMA online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov), by using the [FEMA app](#) or calling the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585)** The toll-free telephone lines are currently operating 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service. Multilingual operators are available.

#### SBA Low-Interest Disaster Loans

SBA helps businesses, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners, and renters fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. To apply for a low-interest disaster loan, complete an online application at <https://DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov/ela/s/>. To reach an SBA Customer Service Representative directly call **800-659-2955 (TTY 800-877-8339)**. For more information, visit [sba.gov](https://sba.gov).

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