



Disaster Recovery Assistance for Individuals Activation Notice

Pennsylvania Disaster Recovery Assistance Program Activation Notice

DRAP Available Date: May 3, 2024	DRAP Closing Date: August 1, 2024	eGrant Activation Name: Southwestern Pennsylvania Flooding - April 2024
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The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) issued a Disaster Declaration (PA-00003) for a number of Pennsylvania counties impacted by flooding on April 11-12, 2024. The Disaster Recovery Assistance Program (DRAP) may be available to eligible residents help pay for losses that were a direct result of the disaster and live in a municipality identified in this notice.

DRAP is a grant program to aid recovery efforts for homeowners and renters who meet lower income thresholds, are uninsured or underinsured, and when other local, state, federal, non-governmental, or private aid is not available. For those who qualify, grants can be used to repair their home, cover temporary housing for household members and pets, or replace essential personal property.

Eligibility

To be eligible for DRAP:

1. The homeowner or renter must have suffered losses caused directly by the disaster.
2. The homeowner’s or renter’s primary residence must be in a municipality included in this DRAP activation.
3. Household income must be below 500% of the most recent National Federal Poverty Guidelines published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
4. Households **receiving income-based government assistance** may apply directly for a DRAP grant without first applying and being denied a disaster loan through SBA.
5. Households **not currently receiving** income-based government assistance, the applicant must first apply for a disaster loan through SBA and be denied because of inability to repay or inadequate credit to be eligible for a DRAP grant. (The SBA denial notification must be submitted with the DRAP application).
6. The homeowner’s or renter’s primary residence must be in a municipality included in this DRAP activation.

Program guidelines and eligibility requirements are on the PA Emergency Management website at:

<https://www.pema.pa.gov/Recovery/disaster-help/Documents/DRAP%20Guidance.pdf>

Municipalities included in this D-RAP activation:

- Are located within the primary or contiguous counties included in SBA declaration PA-0003, Flooding.
- Issued a disaster declaration within two weeks of the event.
- Reported damage to at least one home as a result of the disaster event.

Allegheny County:

Oakdale Borough, South Fayette Township

Armstrong:

South Buffalo Township

Beaver County:

Harmony Township, Hopewell Township

Washington County:

Canton Township, Chartiers Township, Houston Borough, McDonald Borough, Union Township, City of Washington

Supplementary Information:

Details about the program are on the PA Emergency Management website at: www.pema.pa.gov/recovery/disaster-help. If you are unable to visit the website, you can email questions to PADRAP@pa.gov.



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