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News Release

Only a Few Days Remain to Apply for FEMA Assistance in Davidson, Putnam, Wilson Counties

NASHVILLE – Tennesseans who have uninsured losses resulting from the March 3 tornadoes have until Monday, **May 4, 2020** to register with FEMA for assistance.

Survivors in Davidson, Putnam and Wilson counties can register with FEMA in several ways:

- By visiting [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov/disaster-assistance)
- Downloading the FEMA App for smartphones
- Calling **800-621-3362 (800-462-7585 TTY)**. Multilingual operators are available. The toll-free numbers are open daily from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. local time.

May 4, 2020 also is the deadline to apply to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for low-interest disaster loans for physical property damage. The deadline for economic injury applications is Dec. 7, 2020.

- Applicants can apply for a low-interest disaster loan online using SBA's secure website at <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>.
- Survivors can get more information on SBA disaster assistance. Call SBA's Customer Service Center at **800-659-2955 (TTY 800-877-8339)**, visit [sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance) or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

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FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362. For TTY call 800-462-7585.

The U.S. Small Business Administration is the federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps businesses of all sizes, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. For more information, applicants may contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. TTY users may also call

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