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New Jersey homeowners and renters who had property damage or loss caused by Remnants of Hurricane Ida in September had until Wednesday, January 5th to apply for federal disaster assistance. Residents in eligible counties include: Bergen, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Union, or Warren counties. 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.

#### **Declined for Federal Assistance?**

- FEMA, you may appeal within 60 DAYS of the decision letter: FEMA Helpline: (800) 621 3362 <u>AskIA@fema.dhs.gov</u>
- SBA, you may request reconsideration within 6 MONTHS of the decline letter: SBA Customer Service: (800) 659 2955 <u>disastercustomerservice@sba.gov</u>

Applicants may appeal / request reconsideration even if the application deadline already passed. Engage FEMA or SBA customer service representatives or read your decision letter for instructions.

#### From The Governor

Governor Murphy Announces Additional Partnership with NJ 211, Uber, and Lyft to Continue to Provide Rideshare Service to Residents Who Were Impacted by COVID-19 and Lost Transportation as a Result of Tropical Storm Ida

Governor Murphy Announces Tropical Storm Ida FEMA Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance is Extended to Cape May County

ICYMI: Survivors in Warren County Can Now Apply for FEMA Assistance

Governor Murphy Provides Update on Preliminary Fatalities from Tropical Storm Ida

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ICYMI: UPDATE: Survivors in Morris County Can Also Now Apply for Possible FEMA Assistance

#### **Business Recovery Resources**

The US Small Business Administration continues to offer Economic Injury Disaster Loans until Jun 6, 2022. <u>Apply or Learn</u> <u>more</u>

The US Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency continues to offer emergency loans. The final termination date for applications for M4614, Amend. 4 is Jun 7, 2022, and the final termination date for Emergency Loan applications for M4618, Amend. 1 is May 24, 2022. Learn more

Stay up to date on the latest resources to help your business recover. Learn more

#### **Division of Consumer Affairs**

Disaster-related scams take many forms, including exorbitant cost increases on essential goods and services in high demand after a crisis – a practice known as price gouging; unconscionable business practices in post-disaster clean up and repairs of homes and property; and phony charities purportedly set up to raise money for disaster victims. Learn more about

#### More News from the Governor

#### how to avoid disaster-related scams

Report excessive price increases or other disaster-related scams to the Division of Consumer Affairs <u>here</u> or call <u>(973) 504-6240</u>. Leave your name, contact info, nature of the complaint and the name and address of the business.



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### **Economic Development Authority**

### **Department of Health**

The NJ Economic Development Authority offers financing and incentive programs which may benefit your business in any circumstance. Visit <u>Financing and Incentives – NJEDA.</u>

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## **Department of Environmental Protection**

Storm debris cleanup and recovery is an ongoing effort. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has made additional resources and guidance available during recovery.

- Emergency Debris Management Contracts
- <u>Emergency Authorizations, Stream Cleaning, and Debris</u> <u>Removal Guidance</u>
- In-Kind Replacement of Public Infrastructure within Flood
  Hazard Areas Checklist
- <u>State Parks Updates</u>

Tropical Storm Ida Resources

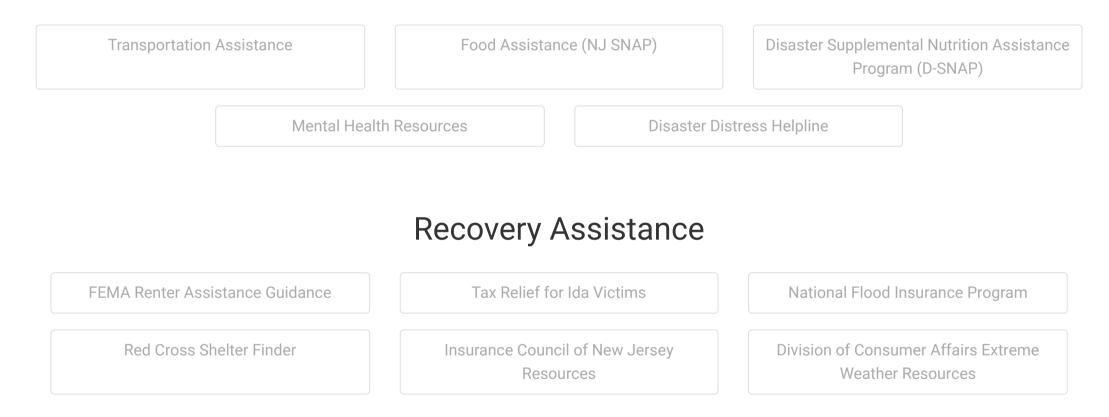
The New Jersey Department of Health has compiled resources on staying safe and healthy during recovery from Tropical Storm Ida. New Jerseyans should take steps to protect themselves from environmental hazards, mold, and carbon monoxide poisoning, and ensure food safety. Learn more



# Department of Banking and Insurance

The New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance has released guidance on filing a homeowners insurance or auto insurance claim for storm-related damage, as well as information about flood insurance. <u>Learn more</u>

# **Meeting Basic Needs**



**Tropical Storm Ida Information and Resources** 

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