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## Media Advisory

### The Deadline to Apply for FEMA Disaster Assistance is May 20

**SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine** – The deadline to apply for FEMA assistance after the January 9-13 severe storms and flooding is **May 20, 2024**, at 11:59 p.m. ET.

Homeowners and renters in Cumberland, Hancock, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Washington and York counties with uninsured losses from the storms and flooding may be eligible for financial assistance for temporary lodging, basic home repairs, personal property losses and other uninsured disaster-related expenses.

The disaster recovery centers in Maine will be open to help survivors with their applications until 5 p.m., when the centers permanently close.

Residents don't need to visit a DRC to apply for FEMA assistance. To apply without visiting a center, register with FEMA in one of the following ways: Call **1-800-621-3362**. Phone lines operate from **7 a.m. to 1 a.m.** seven days a week. Help is available in most languages. If you use video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service. Online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov). Or download the [FEMA Mobile App](#), available at Google Play or the Apple App Store.

For the latest information on Maine's recovery from the severe storm and flooding from January 9-13, 2024, visit [Maine Flood Resources And Assistance Hub](#) and [4764 | FEMA.gov](#). Follow FEMA on X, formerly known as Twitter, at [twitter.com/femaregion1](https://twitter.com/femaregion1) and at [facebook.com/fema](https://facebook.com/fema).

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*All FEMA disaster assistance will be provided without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex (including sexual harassment), sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, disability, limited English proficiency, economic status. If you believe your civil rights are being violated, you can call the Civil Rights Resource line at 833-285-7448.*