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# News Release

## **FEMA EXTENDS DISASTER ASSISTANCE DEADLINE FOR NEW JERSEY HURRICANE SURVIVORS TO MAY 1**

**TRENTON, N.J.** — Survivors of Hurricane Sandy in New Jersey now have until May 1 to register for disaster assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency and return Small Business Administration disaster loan applications.

People with storm losses in all counties in New Jersey can register online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov) or via smartphone or tablet at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov). Registration is also available by calling 800-621-3362, TTY 800-462-7585 or 711/VRS. The toll-free telephone numbers operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

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

The simplest way to complete an SBA application is online by using the electronic loan application. Go to [DisasterLoan.SBA.gov/ELA](http://DisasterLoan.SBA.gov/ELA). More information is available by calling the SBA customer service center at **800-659-2955** or **TTY 800-877-8339**. SBA disaster loans are the largest source of federal recovery funds for individuals with property or content losses.

The deadline was extended one month at the request of the state of New Jersey. Through March 29, more than 60,000 storm survivors have been approved for help through FEMA's Individual Assistance program in New Jersey.

Help is available by visiting a disaster recovery center for one-to-one assistance. Centers can be located by going to [FEMA.gov/DRC](http://FEMA.gov/DRC).

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