



Earthquake Assistance Process

Individual Assistance (IA) and Small Business Administration (SBA) Loans

Did you receive assistance that did not meet your needs, or were you denied assistance?

Understand

Contact FEMA to understand your eligibility or grant amount.
Visit a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) for help.

Appeal

Appeal your decision. Provide receipts, contractor estimate(s) and a written description of unmet needs (appeal multiple times).
Don't give up!

Document Everything

Keep copies of all denial/determination letters, receipts, and estimates. Be prepared to provide documentation to other assistance providers.

How long will it take to receive assistance? I am ready to begin repairs but I do not have funds.

FEMA Individual Assistance

- Once an inspection is completed, funds may be awarded in as little as 10 days.

SBA Disaster Loans

- Once a loan application has been completed and approved by the SBA, a loan may be offered within 10+ days.

State Individual Assistance (IA)

- Complete the federal assistance process. State IA applications will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Delivery time and amount of assistance may vary.

I have applied for a bunch of different disaster recovery programs, but have not received the help I need. I am not sure where I am in the process.

1. FEMA IA

Receive \$ or denial letter.
Appeal decision.
(FEMA IA deadline 5/31/19)

2. SBA Loan

Low Interest loan.
Must accept SBA loan to be eligible for State IA.
(SBA IA deadline 5/31/19)

3. State IA

Provide FEMA/SBA determination letters.
(State IA deadline 2/28/19)

Apply for FEMA IA

(800) 621-FEMA (3362)
Disasterassistance.gov

Apply for SBA Loans

(800) 659-2955
<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>

Contact State IA

(855) 445-7131
Ready.alaska.gov/Earthquake