Please be prepared to provide the following information when you apply for assistance:



- Identity verification (photo ID such as driver's license, State ID Card, or Tribal ID)
- Points of Contact
- Location of the damaged property
- All household members' names and ages
- Pre-disaster gross income
- Insurance information (copy of your insurance policy and /or claim documents)
- Specific damage or loss information
- Proof of property ownership (homeownership and/or transportation)
- Pictures of damages, if available
- Proof of residency (ie: utility bill, government ID with physical address, voter's registration)

### Contact information

State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Disaster Assistance Hotline: 855-445-7131 Activated on December 4, 2018 at 8:00 am

Public On-Line Application Web Address: ready.alaska.gov

**Email:** mva.disastergrants@alaska.gov

**PHONE:** (907) 428-7000 **FAX** (907) 428-7009

#### Mailing Address for Grant Documents:

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management PO Box 5750 JBER, AK 99505-5750

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## Disaster Assistance Individual Assistance Programs

The State Individual Assistance Program will be made available to assist <u>individuals</u> and <u>families</u> impacted by a State-declared disaster.



### When is IA Available?

Local or regional government declares a disaster and requests assistance after an event

State works with local government to determine extent of damage

Governor's Disaster Policy Cabinet makes recommendations

Governor declares disaster

Individual Family Grant (IFG) and Temporary Housing (TH) Authorized

#### Individuals and family Grant program

(**IFG**): created to help people towards recovering property losses.

#### Temporary Housing Program (TH): for

homeowners and renters displaced by the disaster having immediate housing needs.

Alaska experiences a wide range of disasters, most commonly floods, storms, and extreme temperature events.

#### These programs are only activated for disaster recovery by an Individual Assistance Disaster Declaration by the Governor.

Intended to provide assistance to families to permit them to meet disaster related necessary expenses and serious needs <u>for which other assistance is either</u> <u>unavailable or inadequate.</u>

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Individuals and Families residing in the Declared Disaster Area

#### WHAT IS Eligible?

- Housing (dwelling repairs)
- Personal Property (clothing, furniture, etc.)
- Transportation (automobiles)
- Medical, dental, or funeral expenses

# First Steps in Determinations of Eligibility:

- Loss must have occurred in Declared Disaster Area
- Loss must be due directly to Disaster Event
- Applicant must exhaust all other government programs first
- Applicant must file an application with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Limit one application per household