



# 2013 SPRING FLOOD RECOVERY

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## CASH DONATIONS HELPFUL FOR ALASKA'S 2013 SPRING FLOOD SURVIVORS

**Anchorage** – As emergency managers continue to assist individuals and communities recover from the damage caused by the 2013 spring floods, cash donations to established relief organizations remain critical to helping survivors.

“Survivors have so many unanticipated costs in a disaster like this. People have immediate needs for food and essential goods that they’ve lost, they also need supplies for rebuilding their homes,” said Bryan Fisher, State Coordinating Officer. “The need for cash assistance is very real during recovery from a crisis. The State’s volunteer and donation partners ensure that each dollar donated is used the most efficient way for the survivors.”

The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management offer the following tips on how to help survivors wisely:

**CASH** – Financial gifts are the best way to immediately help survivors. Donate to an established relief organization. For a list of relief organizations that are assisting the spring flood survivors visit [Ready.Alaska.Gov](http://Ready.Alaska.Gov).

Spring Flood Long-Term Recovery Fund has been established to coordinate cash donations. Donations can be made through PayPal on [Ready.Alaska.Gov](http://Ready.Alaska.Gov) by clicking the “2013 Spring Flood” button. Donations can be mailed to Spring Flood Long Term Recovery Fund at P.O. Box 240834, Anchorage, AK 99524-0834.

**CONFIRM** – A community hit by a disaster does not have the time, staffing or money to dispose of unneeded donations. Volunteers should confirm their need before traveling to impacted areas.

**CONNECT** – People are encouraged to connect with a local relief agency for volunteer opportunities and to identify needs of survivors. Volunteer groups willing to travel to Alaska to assist should visit [Ready.Alaska.Gov](http://Ready.Alaska.Gov) for a list of organizations to contact for opportunities.

For the latest information on the 2013 Spring Floods, follow us on Twitter @AlaskaDHSEM and on Facebook at [Facebook.com/ReadyAlaska](https://www.facebook.com/ReadyAlaska). Information on disaster planning can be found on [Ready.Alaska.Gov](http://Ready.Alaska.Gov).

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