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State of Alaska Individual Assistance Program Activated

Damages to homes, personal property, transportation and funeral/dental expenses may be eligible

JBER, Alaska – Governor Michael J. Dunleavy declared a State Disaster on August 23, 2019 in response to numerous wildland fires. This disaster declaration activates the state’s Individual and Public Assistance Programs. Residents in the Mat-Su and Kenai Peninsula Boroughs may be eligible for disaster recovery grants for damages to their primary residences that occurred during the 2019 Summer Fires.

How to register for assistance:

In person at a Disaster Assistance Center

<p>Disaster Assistance Center September 4-18, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Willow United Methodist Church 29286 Parks Highway, Willow, AK 99688</p>	<p>Disaster Assistance Center September 4-6, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Closes at noon on September 6 Upper Susitna Senior Center 16463 Helena Ave. Talkeetna, AK 99676</p>
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Online Registration

Begins September 4th, 2019 at Ready.Alaska.Gov

One component of state Individual Assistance is the Individual and Family Grant (IFG) program. It is designed to provide financial assistance to individuals or families for damages or expenses to primary residence, primary mode of transportation, essential personal property and medical/funeral/dental needs created as a direct result of a declared disaster, and for which other assistance is either unavailable or inadequate.

Homeowners and renters with homes that are damaged and/or unlivable may be eligible for State Individual Assistance Temporary Housing in addition to the IFG.

The state’s Public Assistance Program is designed to help State, local and tribal governmental entities, as well as certain private non-profit organizations restore infrastructure damaged by a specific event to pre-disaster conditions.

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