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Alaskans impacted by 2025 October West Coast Storm eligible for Individual Assistance

Individuals and families with damage or emergency expenses encouraged to apply

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska — The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) will be accepting applications for the State Individual Assistance and Temporary Housing programs for those with damage or emergency expenses related to the 2025 October West Coast Storm. Residents within the Kashunamiut, Lower Yukon, and Bering Strait Regional Education Attendance Area (REAA), as well as the Northwest Arctic (NWAB) and North Slope Borough (NSB) are eligible to apply.

State Individual Assistance registration will begin on October 10, 2025.

On October 10, disaster survivors can register for the State Individual Assistance program by visiting the DHS&EM registration webpage at <https://ready.alaska.gov/ia>. Telephone registration is available at 1-844-445-7131.

"The western coast of Alaska is experiencing a series of significant storms that have arrived or will arrive over the week," said Mark Roberts, State Emergency Operation Center Incident Commander "Activation of our Individual Assistance program gives those impacted by the first storm the ability to register for disaster recovery assistance now. If additional areas of the state are severely impacted by the coming storms, they could be added to the declared disaster area"

The National Weather Service has several Storm Warnings and Watches in place. For up-to-date weather information visit <https://www.weather.gov/arh/>

The State's Individual Assistance (IA) program is designed to provide financial assistance to individuals or families for damage to primary residence, primary mode of transportation, essential personal property and medical/funeral/dental needs created as a direct result of a declared disaster.

Please have the following information with you when you apply:

- Description of damages and/or losses (written, photos, video)
- Home ownership documentation
- Insurance information
- Personal Identification
- Proof of occupancy (utility bill)

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

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