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State Individual Assistance registration open for Alaskans impacted by 2025 December Mat-Su Windstorm

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 December Mat-Su Windstorm. Residents within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough are eligible to apply.

State Individual Assistance registration will begin on December 22, 2025.

On December 22, 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 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.

The deadline to apply for state Individual Assistance is Feb. 20, 2026

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