

**Constituents needing assistance or with questions can call Congressman Bachus' Birmingham office at 205-969-2296 or his Washington office at 202-225-4921.**

**The deadline for applying for assistance from FEMA and SBA has been extended to July 18.**

Disaster recovery centers have opened in Alabama counties to help those whose homes or businesses were affected by recent storms and tornadoes. The centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Alabama Emergency Management Agency and other agencies will be at the centers to explain assistance programs and help survivors apply for disaster aid. You can read about the *FEMA Registration Process in Three Easy Steps* by [clicking here.](#)

Disaster recovery centers are currently located at the following sites:

Cullman County, 1701 2nd Ave. SW, Cullman

DeKalb County, Tom Bevell Center, 115 Main St. W., Rainsville

Franklin County, Russellville Parks and Recreation Center, 204 Ashe Drive, Russellville

Jefferson County, Union Hill Baptist Church, 7049 Taylos Ferry Road, Bessemer

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Jefferson County, Old Ashley Furniture Store, 3429 Lowery Parkway, Fultondale

Jefferson County, National Guard Armory, 140 Cane Creek Road, Warrior

Lawrence County, Moulton Recreation Center, 13550 Court Street, Moulton

Marion County, Old Wranger Sewing Plant, 1804 Old Hackleburg Road, Hackleburg

Marshall County, Guntersville Recreation Center, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville

Marengo County, National Guard Armory, 2599 East Coats Ave, Linden

Sumter County, Geiger Town Hall, 201 Broadway Street, Geiger

Tuscaloosa County, American Legion Post, 3210 University Blvd. E., Tuscaloosa

Tuscaloosa County, Coaling Town Hall, 11281 Stephens Loop Road, Coaling

St. Clair County, Greensport Baptist Church, 9305 Shoal Creek Road, Ashville

Walker County, Cordova High School, 183 School Road, Cordova

If possible, before going to a disaster recovery center, people with storm losses should register with FEMA by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362) or online at <http://www.disasterassistance.gov/> .

Those with speech or hearing impairment may call (TTY) 800-462-7585. Help is available in most languages.

Persons affected by the storms can also apply for federal assistance through a web-enabled mobile device or smartphone. Visit [m.fema.gov](https://m.fema.gov) and follow the link to “apply online for federal assistance.”

Federal disaster assistance can include grants for rental assistance and home repairs, low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help recover from the effects of the disaster.

### **STATEMENTS AND NEWS RELEASES**

[Southeastern Disaster Tax Relief Act Introduced in House](#)

[Information on U.S. Small Business Administration Outreach Programs](#)

[Bachus Calls for More Storm Shelter and Safe Room Construction](#)

[Congressman Bachus Tours Storm Damage With HUD Secretary Donovan](#)

[U.S. House Observes Moment of Silence for Tornado and Storm Victims](#)

[Congressman Bachus To Deliver Recovered Tuscaloosa School Flag to President](#)

[Bachus Tours Tornado Damage, Joins Presidential Visit to Tuscaloosa](#)

[Alabama Delegation Letter on Tornado Disaster Declaration](#)

[Congressman Bachus Statement on Tornadoes and Storms in Alabama](#)

[VIDEO - Congressman Bachus Remarks at Tuscaloosa News Conference](#)

[VIDEO - Congressman Bachus Interviewed on Good Day Alabama](#)

[VIDEO - Congressman Bachus Interviewed on Fox News Channel on Tornado Damage](#)

[VIDEO - Fox 6 News Report on Storm Shelters](#)

**DISASTER INFORMATION RESOURCES**

**FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCY GENERAL INFORMATION**

[State of Alabama Webpage](#)

*Entry portal for all State of Alabama information*

[Alabama Emergency Management Agency](#)

*Updates on disaster response and state programs*

[Alabama Department of Insurance](#)

*State insurance regulator; includes list of claims hotlines*

[Alabama Department of Public Health](#)

*Public health announcements related to disaster*

[Alabama Department of Transportation](#)

*Transportation-related information including road closures*

[Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries](#)

Updates on issues affecting agriculture in Alabama

[U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency](#)

*Entry portal for all FEMA information*

[National Weather Service](#)

*Weather updates and storm information*

[National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters](#)

*Organizations involved in relief activities*

[Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives](#)

*Volunteer service programs*

[Salvation Army Greater Birmingham Command Center](#)

*Information for Volunteers*

[Alabama 2-1-1 System](#)

*Searchable database of volunteer and health and human services programs*

[Humane Society of the United States](#)

*Hotline number to help reunite owners and lost pets, 1-205-397-8534*

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION**

**Governor's Recovery Response Center** 1-866-465-2241

**Alabama Power**

To Report a Power Outage: 1-800-888-2726

Residential Customer Service: 1-800-245-2244

Commercial Customer Service: 1-888-430-5787

*Electricity Service*

**Alagasco**

To Report a Leak: 1-800-292-4008

*Natural gas service*

**Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries**

For assistance with damage resulting in animal mortality: 1-334-240-7278

**Salvation Army** □

AL/MS/LA Region: (601) 982-4881

*Emergency Help and Assistance*

**American Red Cross**

1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767)

*Emergency Help and Assistance*

[Safe and Well Program](#)

*Search site for individuals*

**Veterans and VA Employees Disaster Call Center**

Veterans: 1-800-507-4571

VA Employees: 1-866-233-0152

*Special phone number for Veterans and VA Employees information*

**Department of Transportation**

1-334-242-6358

[Road Closure Information Here](#)

*Road closure information*

## DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

[DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov)

*Comprehensive information and application portal for federal assistance programs*

[Federal Emergency Management Agency](https://www.fema.gov)

1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

TTY: 1-800-462-7585

[\*Presidential Disaster Declaration\*](#)

[\*Fact Sheet: FEMA Assistance for Public and Nonprofit Entities\*](#)

[\*Fact Sheet: FEMA Assistance for Individuals and Households\*](#)

[\*FEMA Disaster Recovery Center Locations in Alabama\*](#)

[\*FEMA Registration Process in Three Easy Steps\*](#)

[Advice on Rebuilding After the Tornadoes](#)

**[Small Business Administration](#)**

Customer Service Center: 1-800-659-2955

For the Hearing-Impaired: 1-800-877-8339

[Fact Sheet on Disaster Loans \(April 29\)](#)

*On Friday, April 29, the SBA announced a disaster declaration that will make available low-interest loans to affected eligible residents of Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Shelby, and St. Clair counties*

[SBA Opens Business Recovery Center in Tuscaloosa](#)

[SBA Opens Business Recovery Center in Birmingham](#)

[SBA Disaster Assistance Deadline is June 27](#)

[SBA Assistance for Private Non-profit Organizations](#)

**[U.S. Department of Agriculture](#)**

[Fact Sheet: Disaster Food Assistance Programs](#)

*Other Program Application information will be listed as available*

[Internal Revenue Service](#)

[Disaster Losses Kit for Businesses \(click here\)](#)

*The IRS website has information on tax relief available to storm victims*

## **AVOIDING SCAMS AND FRAUD**

[National Center for Disaster Fraud](#)

**Hotline: 1-866-720-5721**

**Fax: 1-225-334-4707**

**Email: [disaster@leo.gov](mailto:disaster@leo.gov)**

*To report suspected disaster fraud. □ All tips are anonymous*

**[Federal Trade Commission](#)**

*Agency website with tips on how to avoid scams and fraud*

**[Do Not Call Registry](#)**

*To report complaints if you feel you have been improperly contacted by a telemarketer*

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