

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM

# Individual Assistance Program

- ▣ Provides grants to disaster survivors residing in declared disaster areas.
  
- ▣ Grant amounts are based on:
  - category of damage
  - percentage of FEMA Other Needs Assistance maximum grant (FY 2011 \$30,200 )

# Homeowners

Destroyed (Level 4): 20% of FEMA Other Needs Assistance maximum grant \$6,040

+ \$1,000.00 for disaster related expenses such as temporary lodging, meals, etc.

Major Damage (Level 3): 10% of FEMA Other Needs Assistance maximum grant \$3,020

+ \$1,000.00 for disaster related expenses such as temporary lodging, meals, etc.

# Homeowners

Minor Damage (Level 2): 5% of FEMA Other Needs Assistance maximum grant \$1,510 + \$500.00 for disaster related expenses such as temporary lodging, meals, etc.

Affected (Level 1): No assistance available

# Renters

Destroyed (Level 4) : \$1,500.00

Major Damage (Level 3): \$1,000.00

Minor Damage (Level 2): \$500.00

# APPLICATION PROCESS

- ▣ Flyers are distributed
  - ▣ Local News Media
  - ▣ Disaster Areas
  - ▣ Public Areas
    - city hall
    - community centers
    - libraries
    - shopping centers
- ▣ Toll-free hotline is set-up
- ▣ Applications will be taken for 10 working days.
- ▣ Submitted applications will be reviewed.

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- ▣ Inspection
  - Proof of ownership
  - Proof of residency
  
- ▣ Eligibility is determined
  
- ▣ Notification letter by mail
  
- ▣ If eligible, a warrant/check request will be sent to DFA for issuance of the grant.

# Eligible Categories

- ▣ Home Repairs
- ▣ Personal Property Repair or Replacement
- ▣ Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Debris Removal
- ▣ Repair of Primary Transportation
  - Must provide liability insurance
  - Must provide current vehicle registration