

# THE FEMA PROCESS

FIVE KEYS TO STAYING ON TRACK



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## FEMA Timeline

- FEMA begins processing your application within 24 hours.
- Keep your FEMA application number in a safe place for updates and future assistance.



**2**

## Follow Up

- Receive updates via email or mail
- Monitor your disasterassistance.gov account
- You will receive a letter outlining approved aid or requesting more details.

**3**

## Home Inspection

- If a home inspection is needed, FEMA will call within 10 days using the number you provided.
- Be ready to show damage in person or virtually.



**4**

## Keep These On Hand:

- Receipts for all repairs
- Copies of your insurance settlement paperwork, if applicable.
- FEMA will request documentation



**5**

## You Have the Right to Appeal

- Simple typing errors may lead to a denial
- FEMA will explain reasons for denial
- Corrections are allowed and may overturn the denial notification



If you have a question about your FEMA application status, call **1-(800) 621-FEMA** or visit [disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov)