



# FEMA

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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET**

**MARCH 26, 2023**

Today, March 26, 2023, President Joseph R. Biden Jr., granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Mississippi triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes that occurred March 24-25, 2023. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4697-DR
Incident:	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes
Incident Period:	March 24-25, 2023
Federal Coordinating Officer:	John F. Boyle National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA):	(Assistance to individuals and households):
IA-Designated Counties:	Carroll, Humphreys, Monroe, and Sharkey Counties.
Public Assistance (PA):	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities)
PA-Designated Counties:	Carroll, Humphreys, Monroe, and Sharkey Counties for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B) including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

Hazard Mitigation (HM):

(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas:

All areas in the State of Mississippi are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further assessments.

Individuals in Carroll, Humphreys, Monroe, and Sharkey Counties can apply with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).
- Constituents may call the application phone number at 1-800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585).

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