



## **Federal Programs for Fire and Post-Fire Family & Business Assistance**

### **Emergency Preparation**

#### **Emergency Preparedness Tips:**

FEMA outlines the steps families can take to be informed and prepared for natural disasters.

<http://www.ready.gov/>

#### **Outdoor Safety Tips:**

The Forest Service provides tips for campfire safety, debris control, and outdoor equipment safety.

<http://www.smokeybear.com/be-smart-outdoors.asp>

#### **Home Safety Tips:**

The Forest Service provides tips for keeping homes in the wildland-urban interface safe from wildfires.

<http://www.smokeybear.com/house-safety.asp>

#### **Firewise:**

A multi-agency program that helps homeowners and community leaders prevent wildland fire.

<http://www.firewise.org/>

### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

#### **National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP):**

Federally backed flood insurance is available through NFIP to homeowners, renters, and businesses.

<http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/>

(888) 379-9531 or 1-800-427-2419

#### **Additional FEMA Assistance:**

Funding for disaster-related temporary housing, home repair, medical costs, and household item replacement.

FEMA also provides crisis counseling, unemployment assistance, legal and tax assistance.

<http://www.fema.gov/assistance/index.shtm>

1-800-621-3362

### **Small Business Administration (SBA)**

1-800-659-2955.

#### **Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs):**

Free one-on-one advice on business-related issues, including disaster recovery and preparedness.

<http://www.nmsbdc.org>

(505) 428-1362; 1-800-281-7232

#### **Home Disaster Loans:**

Low-interest loans for homeowners to repair/ replace primary residences and belongings (clothes, vehicles).

<http://www.sba.gov/content/home-and-personal-property-loans>

#### **Business Physical Disaster Loans:**

Low-interest loans for businesses or non-profit organizations to repair or replace damaged assets.

<http://www.sba.gov/content/business-physical-disaster-loans>

**Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL):**

Loans for small businesses, non-profits, and small agricultural cooperatives that suffer disaster losses.

<http://www.sba.gov/content/economic-injury-disaster-loans>

**USDA Rural Development (USDA RD)**

In NM: (505)761-4950

**Single Family Home Ownership Direct Repair Loans and Grants:**

Funding for low-income homeowners to repair/improve their homes to remove health/safety hazards.

[http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HSF\\_SFH.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HSF_SFH.html)

**Farm Service Agency (FSA)**

FSA State Office at 1-800-410-2067

**Emergency Loan Program (ELP):**

Loans to help producers recover from production and physical losses due to natural disasters.

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=efl>

**Disaster Debt Set-Aside Program:**

Creates payment flexibility for producers who have existing direct loans with FSA.

[http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=pfs&newstype=prfactsheet&type=detail&item=pf\\_20110930\\_distr\\_en\\_debtsa.html](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=pfs&newstype=prfactsheet&type=detail&item=pf_20110930_distr_en_debtsa.html)

**The Livestock Forage Disaster Assistance Program (LFP):**

Cash payments to producers who suffered grazing losses because of drought and fire.

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&topic=lfp>

**The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm- Raised Fish Program (ELAP):**

Assistance for grazing losses due to blizzards and wildfires, including assistance for feed loss.

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&topic=elap>

**Emergency Conservation Program (ECP):**

Emergency funding and assistance for producers to rehabilitate land damaged by natural disasters.

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=copr&topic=ecp>

**The Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP):**

Assistance for crop losses where federal crop insurance is not available. Enrollment required.

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&topic=nap>

**The Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE):**

Assistance to producers with crop losses in counties declared a disaster by the Secretary of Agriculture.

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&topic=sure>

**Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

In NM: (505) 761-4400 or toll free: 1-800-410-2067

**Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program:**

Technical assistance for debris removal and erosion control on land impacted by natural disaster.

[http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1045263.pdf](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1045263.pdf)