

## STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

## **USDA Seeks Applications for Remaining Rural Disaster Home Repair Grants**

Funding Will Help People in Rural Areas Repair Homes Damaged by 2022

Presidentially Declared Disasters

**WASHINGTON**, **April 19**, **2024** – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Under Secretary Dr. Basil Gooden today announced that USDA is seeking applications for the remaining funding under the <u>Rural Disaster Home Repair Grant Program</u>.

USDA launched the program last year to help people repair or relocate homes damaged by calendar year 2022 <u>presidentially declared disasters</u>. Through funding opportunities like this one, USDA stands ready to help people access the resources they need to rebuild their homes, their communities and their lives.

Approximately \$48.6 million in funding remains available. Individuals may apply to receive grants of up to \$42,920 until funds are expended.

Grants may be used to:

- pay for home repair expenses that were a result of a calendar year 2022 natural disaster or severe weather.
- prepare a site for a manufactured home.
- relocate a manufactured home.

To be eligible, applicants must have household incomes that do not exceed the <u>low-limits</u> based on their household size and county. Homes must be located in an <u>eligible rural area</u> and a Presidentially declared disaster area in 2022. Eligible counties are available online at <u>Disasters and Other Declarations | FEMA.gov</u>.

Additional resources to support rural communities seeking disaster assistance are available at <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/page/rural-development-disaster-assistance">https://www.rd.usda.gov/page/rural-development-disaster-assistance</a>.

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