

How to Get Help for Home Repair Assistance



FEMA's Housing Assistance helps people make basic repairs to their disaster-damaged homes to make them safe and clean. This can include coverage for making repairs to a disaster-damaged area of their home that was not in a safe and clean condition even before the disaster.

MAYSHAUNT'S STORY:

The Scenario

Before the severe storm, Mayshaunt's roof had pre-existing water damage. The storm caused even further damage to his roof when a tree branch fell on it.

The Process

After applying for FEMA Assistance, Mayshaunt was approved for Home Repair Assistance to help fix the pre-existing water damage and the damage caused by the tree branch falling on his roof.

The Result

Because FEMA will pay for repairs to help people improve the safety and cleanliness of their homes in areas where there may have been pre-existing issues, Mayshaunt was able to repair both the pre-existing damage and disaster-caused damage returning his roof to a fully functional state.

Name: Mayshaunt

Age: 59

Location: Kentucky

Disaster: Straight-line Winds

Job: Retired

Family: Single

Home: Owner

Home Insurance: No

Flood insurance: No



The above story uses fictional characters and events to help explain the disaster assistance process for disasters declared on or after March 22, 2024. If you live in an individual assistance area and want to learn more about how FEMA can help you, call **800-621-3362**, visit disasterassistance.gov or [download the FEMA app](#) to apply for FEMA assistance.

To learn more about FEMA's disaster assistance programs, please visit: fema.gov/ia

