



# Flood Response & Recovery

Many families and small businesses across the District have been impacted by the disastrous microburst and flooding from Hurricane Priscilla. As you begin to assess the damage and do what you can to rebuild, I wanted to share some important local and federal resources available to you as you consider next steps.

If you need assistance starting an application, gathering documents, or even understanding where to start, give my team a call at **833-643-6114**.

## State Resources:

- **Arizona Emergency Information Network**
  - [AZEIN Flooding Emergency Information Network](#)
  - Good for general tips for before, during, and after flooding in the state.
- **Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions**
  - [Insurance, Storms & Disasters | DIFI](#)
- **Arizona Department of Economic Security**
  - [The Emergency Food Assistance Program \(TEFAP\) | Arizona Department of Economic Security](#)
  - [Disaster Unemployment Assistance | Arizona Department of Economic Security](#)
  - [Short-Term Crisis Services | Arizona Department of Economic Security](#)

## County Resources:

- **Maricopa County Emergency and Evacuation Zones**
  - [Emergency Zones | Maricopa County, AZ](#)
- **Red Cross Central Arizona**
  - [Red Cross Central Arizona Web Portal](#)
  - [How to Prepare for Flooding Resources: "Turn around, don't drown!"](#)



- The Red Cross can help connect those impacted with resources and information on preparedness and recovery efforts. You can also call them at 602 336-6660.

### City Resources:

- **City of Tempe**
  - [Storm Recovery Web Portal](#)
  - Resources are a work in progress. The site outlines some clean up options, power outages, home/ rental damage, and emergency food help.
  - To report storm damage, downed trees, etc. that are a safety risk/ concern, call 480-350-8311 or visit [tempe.gov/311](http://tempe.gov/311)
  - If debris is not blocking major areas or is not an immediate hazard, call 480-350-4311
  - The City of Tempe and the American Red Cross are providing a temporary emergency shelter at the Escalante Multi-Generational Center (2150 E. Orange St., Tempe). Anyone displaced by the storm may go there to receive assistance from the city.
- **City of Mesa**
  - [Emergency Resources Web Portal](#)
  - Sandbag locations, weather preparation information, how to report utility emergencies or power outages, as well as emergency hotline numbers.
- **City of Chandler**
  - [Emergency Preparedness Web Portal](#)
  - Resources and training to help residents prepare for emergencies, including a free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) course that teaches skills to manage disasters for up to 72 hours.

### Nonprofit Resources:

- **United Way**
  - [Arizona Chapters](#)



- Emergency relief funds for housing, 211 helplines for disaster resources, volunteer mobilization for cleanup and recovery, resource distribution for food, water, and medical supplies.

### **Federal Resources:**

For your awareness, due to the ongoing government shutdown, many federal agencies listed below — including FEMA and the Small Business Administration — are closed or operating at limited capacity. That said, my team is here to help you get ready so you can move fast once federal systems are fully back online.

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- **Federal Emergency Management Agency**

- Phone Helpline
  - 1-800-621-3362, available 7am to 10pm, 7 days a week
- [Individual Assistance](#)
  - For individual assistance from FEMA
- [Office of Disability Integration and Coordination](#)
  - For people with disabilities in need of assistance
- FEMA Mobile App
  - [FEMA Mobile Products](#)
  - Provides real-time weather alerts, locates emergency shelters in your area, and provides preparation for common hazards
- [Businesses](#)
  - Provides information and resources for impacted businesses
- [Assistance for Governments and Private Non-Profits After a Disaster](#)
  - Provides guidance and assistance for local governments and private nonprofits impacted

- **Department of Homeland Security**

- [Recovering from a Disaster Guide](#)
  - A step-by-step guide of resources and tips to recover from a disaster
- [Ready.gov](#)



- Provides guidance on how best to prepare for natural disasters and emergencies of all kinds as a family, an individual, or a business
- **Small Business Administration**
  - [Disaster assistance Resources](#)

### **My Congressional Office:**

As always, my team and I are here to serve and advocate for you. If you have any difficulty understanding where to start, what help might be available, or engaging with resource providers as you work to recover and rebuild, please get in touch with my office.

- You can call my office on weekdays from 9am and 5:30pm at 833-643-6114
- [You can write to me through my website here.](#)

I hope this guide is a helpful starting place. I wish you all the best as our community works to recover from this together.

**Please note, this full guide with clickable links can be found on my website at [stanton.house.gov/flood-response](http://stanton.house.gov/flood-response).**