

Resolution # 22
DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Joe R. Biden, Jr. declared that an emergency exists in the State of Oklahoma and ordered federal assistance to supplement state, tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from a severe winter storm beginning on February 8, 2021 and continuing.

WHEREAS, the President's action authorizes the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), to coordinate all disaster relief efforts which have the purpose of alleviating the hardship and suffering caused by the emergency on the local population, and to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in all 77 Oklahoma Counties.

WHEREAS, I Heath Dobrovlny, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare to the County of Kingfisher, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Section 683.3, Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of 2003, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE, I Heath Dobrovlny, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, under the power vested in me, under the County of Kingfisher declare Kingfisher County to be a disaster area, entitled to air, relief and assistance and do hereby direct the implementation of the City/County Emergency Operations Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this instrument on the 1st day of March, 2021 in the year of our Lord, at Kingfisher, Oklahoma in Kingfisher County, Oklahoma.

THIS PROCLAMATION IS ONGOING.



Heath Dobrovlny, Chairman of the Board of Kingfisher County Commissioners



ATTEST: Jeannie Boevers, County Clerk



President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Approves Oklahoma Emergency Declaration

Yesterday, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. declared that an emergency exists in the State of Oklahoma and ordered federal assistance to supplement state, tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from a severe winter storm beginning on February 8, 2021, and continuing.

The President's action authorizes the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), to coordinate all disaster relief efforts which have the purpose of alleviating the hardship and suffering caused by the emergency on the local population, and to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in all 77 Oklahoma counties.

Specifically, FEMA is authorized to identify, mobilize, and provide at its discretion, equipment and resources necessary to alleviate the impacts of the emergency. Emergency protective measures for mass care and sheltering and direct federal assistance will be provided at 75 percent federal funding.

Robert J. Fenton, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security, named Adam D. Burpee as the Federal Coordinating Officer for federal recovery operations in the affected areas.

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DECLARED FEBRUARY 17, 2021

SUMMARY

STATE: Oklahoma
NUMBER: FEMA-3555-EM
INCIDENT: Severe Winter Storm
INCIDENT PERIOD: February 8, 2021, and continuing
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: February 17, 2021
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Adam D. Burpee
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B) for mass care and sheltering and direct federal assistance under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding.

This assistance is for all 77 counties in the State of Oklahoma.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further evaluation.

Note: This is an emergency declaration.

Evacuation & Sheltering Assistance under an Emergency Declaration in a COVID-19 Environment

Due to the added complexities of conducting evacuations and sheltering during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, in limited circumstances grant assistance for evacuation and sheltering may be authorized to states, tribes, and territories under an emergency declaration for an imminent or pre-landfall incident. The purpose of this Fact Sheet is to describe eligible evacuation and sheltering costs for those emergency declarations under which grant reimbursement is authorized.

Eligible Evacuation and Sheltering Costs

Eligible costs are outlined in the [Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide](#) (version 4) and the approval of these costs is limited to that which is reasonable and necessary to address the needs of the incident and may include:

- **Congregate Sheltering** – Facility costs, staff costs, supplies and commodities, and shelter services.
- **Non-congregate Sheltering** – [FEMA's Interim Policy Emergency Non-Congregate Sheltering during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency \(104-009-18\)](#) provides eligibility criteria for the use of non-congregate sheltering during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Evacuation** – Transportation to evacuate and return survivors, household pets, service animals, assistance animals, luggage, and durable medical equipment, as well as emergency medical transportation.
- **Pre-positioning of resources** – Costs for the pre-positioning of resources to execute an evacuation or the delivery of emergency medical care during the evacuation.
- **Emergency Supplies and Commodities** – Costs for purchasing supplies or using stock to conduct sheltering and evacuation activities.
- **Emergency Operations Centers (EOC)** – Costs associated with operating an EOC are eligible when necessary to conduct sheltering and evacuation activities, including increased utility costs, costs to lease a facility, supply costs and meals.
- **Security** – Eligible emergency protective measures and costs include security necessary to conduct sheltering activities.
- **Law Enforcement** – Overtime costs related to evacuation activities may be eligible.
- **Emergency Communications** – Dissemination of information to the public to provide warnings and guidance on sheltering and evacuation activities.

Additional Information

For more information, visit the following websites:



FEMA

Evacuation and Sheltering Assistance under an Emergency Declaration in COVID-19 Environment

1. [Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide](#)
See PAPPG V4, Chapter 7: Emergency Work Eligibility
2. [FEMA Policy 104-009-18: FEMA Emergency Non-Congregate Sheltering during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency \(Interim\)](#)



Virtual Damage Assessments for Public Assistance

The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (ODEMHS) has launched a new virtual damage assessment solution for reporting damages to public infrastructure. This document is intended to provide guidance and instructions on completing an assessment. One assessment should be completed for each location of damage or excessive costs incurred. For example, this may include a single report for EOC costs, and several reports for debris at each debris site. If one location has multiple types of damage (for example, Emergency Protective Measures, Debris Removal AND Roads and Bridges), complete multiple assessments for that location, for each type of damage. For technical support with this survey, email Zach.Stanford@oem.ok.gov. For questions regarding the Public Assistance program, email Public.Assistance@oem.ok.gov.

1. Access Survey through Survey123 Mobile App (Do Not Use Browser)

Survey123 is a mobile, location-enabled application made by Esri which allows users to complete surveys and share information in a structured way. The application is free to download for iOS (iPhones), iPadOS (iPads) and Android devices. Users may access the survey by scanning the QR code at right or by visiting <https://arcg.is/yzDjy>. **When prompted, users should select “Open in the Survey123 field app”** and follow links to download the free app if not yet loaded on the mobile device. iPhone and iPad users may use their camera app to “look” at the QR code and tap the banner message to access the link.



2. Login to Survey123

An ArcGIS Online user account is required to login to Survey123. All regional coordinators and all ODEMHS divisions have unique login credentials. Field specialists and local emergency managers should contact ODEMHS Regional Coordinators for credentials.

OPTIONAL: Local emergency managers may have ArcGIS Online accounts through their county, municipal or tribal government. These users may use their unique credentials to access this survey and associated data products. To begin this process, contact Zach Stanford with your ArcGIS Online username.

3. Download Offline Basemaps (Optional)

While online maps will offer higher quality, offline basemaps for use in areas of poor cellular coverage are available by tapping the menu button at top right and clicking Offline Maps to download map data.



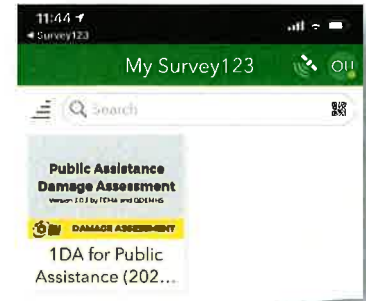
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4. Access and Complete Survey

Tap the survey to open it and tap "Collect" to begin collecting data. For each site of damage, complete an assessment survey. Some responses may cause additional questions to appear. Fields indicated by a red asterisk are required for submission.

Re-use answers as "Favorite Answers"

*Some information may be repetitive across entries. Users may elect to save certain answers as favorites and then re-use them quickly for future entries. To use this feature, users should complete **only** the fields that should be carried over to other reports, tap the menu button at top right, and tap "Set as Favorite Answers." When new records are started, users may tap the menu button and select "Paste answers from favorite" to autofill these fields. Double check all fields before submission to ensure all fields remain accurate.*



When using the map tool, the device's location services will attempt to acquire location information. Location and accuracy information is visible above the map. Users may tap on the map, tap and drag to move the pin and tap the check mark in the lower right to adjust and save the location.

When adding photos, users should tap the camera button to capture photos with Survey123. When the camera loads, it is very important to allow the device enough time to acquire location information. This information will be printed automatically on the photo. On the camera screen, a location icon will flash until location data is acquired, when a check mark will appear within the location icon. Only after the checkmark is visible should users capture photos. Users may add as many photos as necessary for a particular site. **Users should ensure debris photos and other dimension-oriented photos have items for scale visible.** For example, include a nearby vehicle or mailbox in a debris photo for scale.

5. Submit, Save, or Send Later

When the survey is complete, tapping the check mark at the bottom right of the survey will complete the survey. Users will be presented with the following options:

- **Send Now** to transmit your survey immediately using cellular data. If data is not available, the survey will be saved in the device's Outbox.
- **Continue This Survey** will allow users to continue editing the survey.
- **Save In Outbox** does not send the survey but saves it locally on the user's device. This is useful for scenarios when reliable cellular service is not available. Users may retrieve and send items from the Outbox after returning to reliable cellular service.

6. Access Damage Assessment Records

Data from virtual damage assessments is kept securely in ArcGIS Online. Local emergency managers can access this data by using the 1DA for PA Data Export Tool. Users can filter, query and export results by drawing custom polygons or using county, municipal or tribal boundaries.

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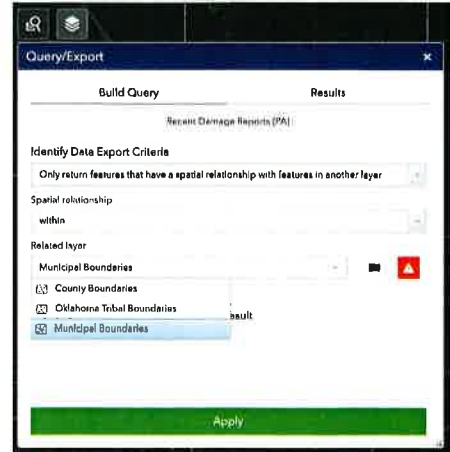
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6.1. Access 1DA for PA Data Export Tool:

This tool requires login information. Use the credentials provided by your ODEMHS Regional Coordinator, unless you have other assigned credentials.

6.2. Use Query Tool to select area of interest

At the top left of the web application, click the Query/Export  button. Select the appropriate related layer. If you wish to filter by county, choose County Boundaries, as you would for tribal or municipal boundaries. After selecting a layer, a small black rectangle will appear to the right, beside a red triangle . Click the black rectangle and click and drag a box on the map inside the boundaries you wish to query. For example, drawing a box within the Oklahoma City boundary would select only Oklahoma City. At any point, you may click the red triangle to reset the selection. Continue to Step 6.3 on the following page to download your results.



6.3. Download Results

When your selection is complete, click the green **Apply** button. All damage assessment results from the public assistance survey within the boundaries selected will be available for review and download in the results page. Results may be downloaded as comma separated values (CSV) which will open in Excel, or feature collections and GeoJSON files which can be used by GIS analysts.

