

Superstorm Sandy Resources November 5, 2012

Provided resources for Washington DC and National.

Washington, DC Resources

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency

2720 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20032

(202) 727-6161

<http://hsema.dc.gov>

No new updates for November 5, 2012.

Updated situation reports are available online at <http://72hours.dc.gov>. The site also allows residents to register for emergency alerts to be sent to their cell phones.

District Department of Transportation

55 M Street, SE Suite 400

Washington, DC 20003

(202) 673-6813

<http://ddot.dc.gov/DC/DDOT>

The website provides traffic alerts and road closures for the area. Please visit the website for current information on road conditions.

American Red Cross National Capital Chapter

2025 East Street NW, #SE-1068

Washington, DC 20006

(202) 243-7200

<http://www.redcrossnca.org>

211 Washington, DC

211 or (202) 463-6211

This information and referral line may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please call and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals.

National Resources

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20472
(800) 621-FEMA
<http://www.fema.gov>

Please visit the website for disaster declaration information. If a federal disaster has been declared in your state, please call to apply for assistance or visit the website to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov can help locate over 70 forms of assistance from 17 Federal agencies. Site users may apply for disaster assistance. Site provides disaster news feeds and resources to help recover and rebuild. Resources include the Transitional Shelter Assistance Program at www.femaevahotels.com and locating rental properties.

Disasterassistance.gov

<http://www.disasterassistance.gov>

DisasterAssistance.gov is a resource for people that need disaster assistance for career development, disability assistance, disaster relief, education and training, food and nutrition, grants and scholarships, housing, insurance, legal counsel, living assistance, loans and repayment, mental health and substance abuse counseling, social security, and veterans or active duty military.

For more information and to apply for aid, please visit the website <http://www.disasterassistance.gov> for further information.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSA)

<http://www.disasterdistress.samhsa.gov>

SAMSA provides a disaster distress helpline: Disaster Distress Helpline
(800) 985-5990 or Text 'TalkWithUs' to 66746

From the website: If you or someone you know has been affected by a disaster and needs immediate assistance, please call this toll-free number for information, support, and counseling.

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at <http://www.weather.gov/alerts>.

The Weather Channel

Provides local forecasts and severe weather alerts, available at <http://www.weather.com>. Select "Weather News" and then click on "Severe Weather Alerts" to search for alerts by state.

American Red Cross Safe and Well List

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

Residents affected can notify their friends and family that they are safe by visiting the website and selecting “*List Myself as Safe and Well.*” Individuals can also search for loved ones by selecting “*Search Registrants.*”

American Red Cross

(800) 733-2767

<http://www.redcross.org>

Please call or visit the website and enter a zip code to locate the local Red Cross chapter in your area. Red Cross chapters provide disaster assistance including shelter, financial and food assistance, counseling, and other services.

To locate a shelter near you, please visit <http://app.redcross.org/nss-app> and enter your address.