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## Next VOISE Partner Call: 6/14

### Topic: **Aviation in Disasters**

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EDT

Location: [ZOOM](#)

Meeting ID: 160 092 2363

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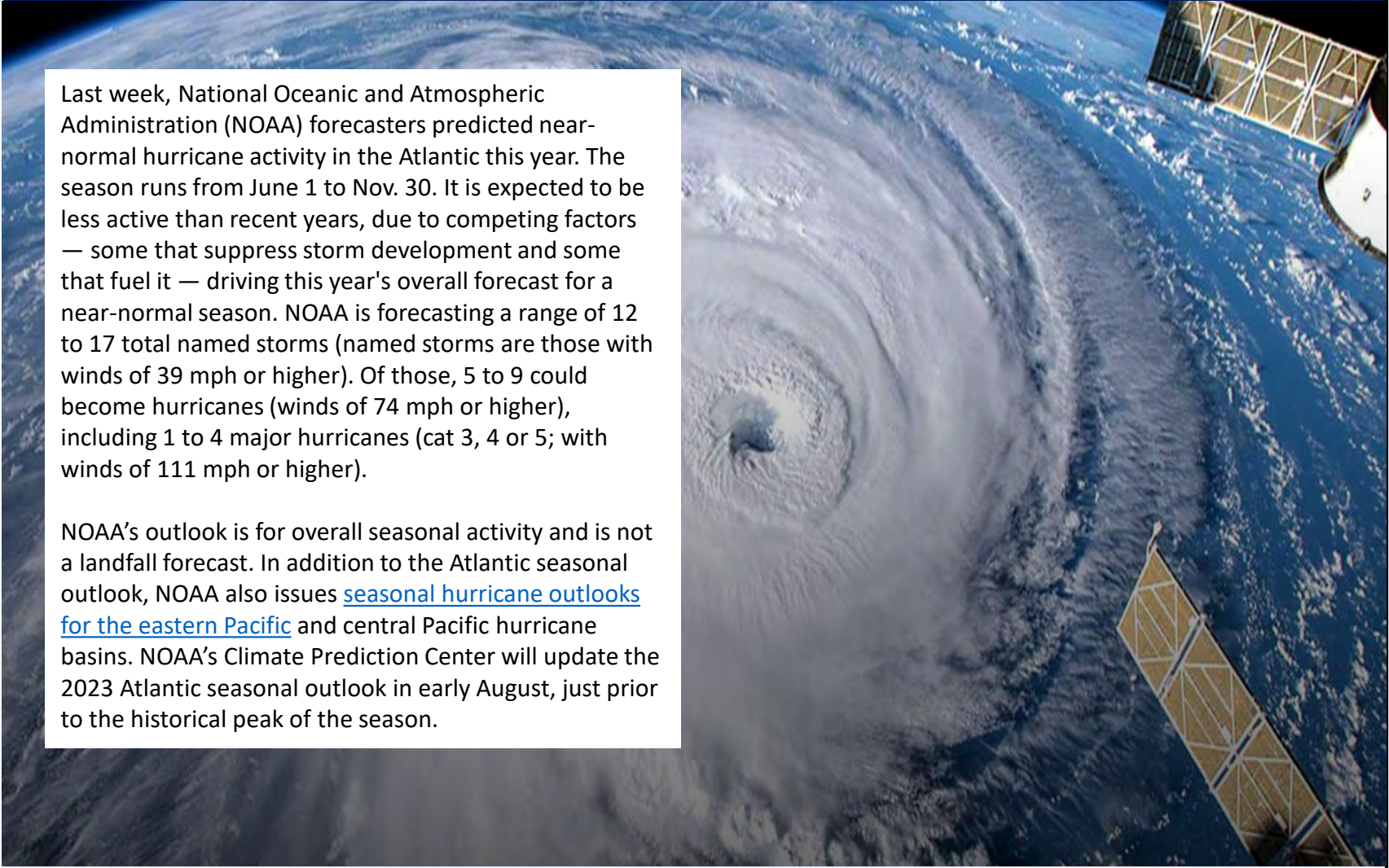
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~ Hosted by FEMA Region 10 ~

These calls are held the second Wednesday of each month but may occur more frequently during disaster operations.

Future VOISE Calls and information can be found on the VOISE Dashboard, along with helpful tools, reports, and communication from FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaisons around the country.  
<https://fema.connectsolutions.voise>

## NOAA Releases 2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook



Last week, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasters predicted near-normal hurricane activity in the Atlantic this year. The season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30. It is expected to be less active than recent years, due to competing factors — some that suppress storm development and some that fuel it — driving this year's overall forecast for a near-normal season. NOAA is forecasting a range of 12 to 17 total named storms (named storms are those with winds of 39 mph or higher). Of those, 5 to 9 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including 1 to 4 major hurricanes (cat 3, 4 or 5; with winds of 111 mph or higher).

NOAA's outlook is for overall seasonal activity and is not a landfall forecast. In addition to the Atlantic seasonal outlook, NOAA also issues [seasonal hurricane outlooks for the eastern Pacific](#) and central Pacific hurricane basins. NOAA's Climate Prediction Center will update the 2023 Atlantic seasonal outlook in early August, just prior to the historical peak of the season.

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## ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES | [www.communityservices.org](http://www.communityservices.org)

- Has two distribution sites in Guam: Agat – most supplies lost in storm; assessing damage / Carlos Heights, Central Guam: has clothing and minor essentials.
- Has not begun distribution; assessing when they can begin.
- On-island contact is Donald Lloyd : [dlloyd@gmmsda.org](mailto:dlloyd@gmmsda.org)

## AIRLINK | [www.flyairlink.com](http://www.flyairlink.com)

- Airport is now open to commercial flights. United Airlines is the most prominent airline into Guam; facing difficulties scheduling flights due to lack of lodging for crews.
- An additional humanitarian flight is being considered for later this week from Helena Regional Airport, Montana; organizations with cargo or personnel should email [jtorner@airlinkflight.org](mailto:jtorner@airlinkflight.org)

## ITDRC | [www.itdrc.org](http://www.itdrc.org)

- Information Technology Disaster Resource Center is coordinating a technology response with local officials.

## SEND RELIEF | [www.sendrelief.org](http://www.sendrelief.org)

- Teamed up with The Salvation Army on feeding mission.
- Working with Team Rubicon on chainsaw work and muck outs.

## HAWAII VOAD | [Home - Hawai`i VOAD \(hawaiistatevoad.org\)](http://Home-Hawai'iVOAD(hawaiistatevoad.org))

- Supporting the reestablishment of the Guam VOAD; have made contact with organizations on island that were part of the VOAD prior to COVID.
- Not much tarping has been done; flooding hampering recovery efforts.

## THE SALVATION ARMY | [The Salvation Army Eastern Territory](http://The Salvation Army Eastern Territory)

- Feeding started May 30<sup>th</sup>; capacity will be increased as as they replace items and supplies that were lost during the storm.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS | [ARC](http://ARC) | [Help Those Affected by Disasters](http://Help Those Affected by Disasters)

- Providing assistance with four PODs and supporting three congregate shelters.
- Providing 1,200 meals per day and delivering emergency relief supplies to about 3000 households.
- Working alongside village mayors to provide the following emergency assistance: tarps, flashlights, coolers, clean-up kits.
- Working to launch financial support for survivors by June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Expect to complete 85% of disaster assessments June 7<sup>th</sup>.

## TEAM RUBICON | [Team Rubicon](http://Team Rubicon) | [Built To Serve \(teamrubiconusa.org\)](http://Built To Serve (teamrubiconusa.org))

- A recon team met with mayors and fire officials across three different villages: Inajaran, Umatac, and Agat. Unmet needs within those villages appear to be saw work and tarping. The team has connected with the chair of Hawaii VOAD, The Salvation Army, and Send Relief.



# Severe Weather Declaration Activity

**Purpose/Overview:** This page details information for ongoing declarations that occurred as a result of natural and man-made disasters. This information is intended to enable our partners to better serve and assist survivors. This data was captured **03/09/2023 at 11:00 AM EST** and reflects the most current data in FEMA's systems.

## Declaration Requests in Process

State/Tribe/Territory-Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NH – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	05/12/2023
GA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	05/25/2023
CNMI* - Typhoon Mawar	DR		X		05/30/2023

\*Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

## Declared Congregate Sheltering

Incident	DR-4715 GU
Population	749
Number of Shelters	3 (ARC)

## Declared Non-Congregate Sheltering

Incident	DR-4673-FL	DR-4697-MS	DR-4698-AR
Population	2,231 (State)	432 (ARC)	309 (ARC)

## Non-Declared Congregate Sheltering

Incident	TX-FLOOD	IA-BLDG COLLAPSE
Population	403 (ARC)	5 (ARC)

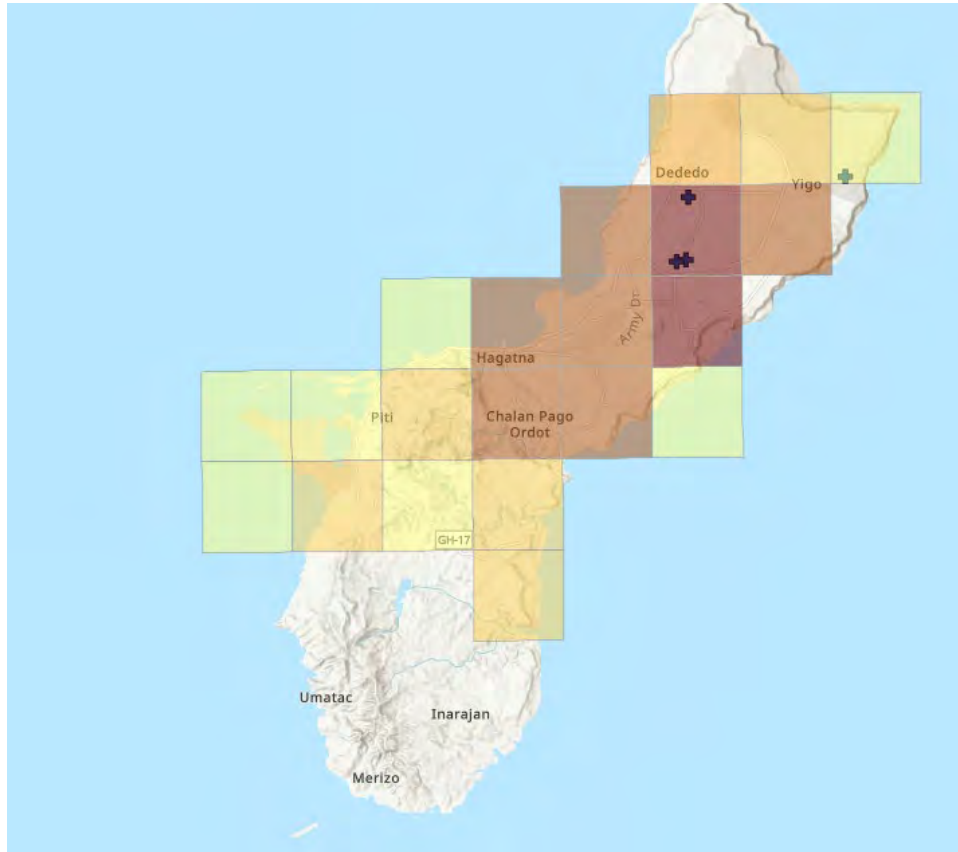
# Registration Information: -DR-4715-GU

*Typhoon Mawar*

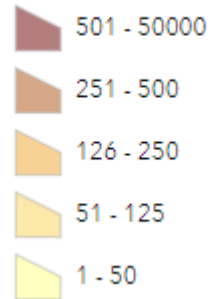
*(Declared: 5/25/2023 – Last Filing Date: 7/27/2023)*



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APPLICANTS\_ALL



Disaster Stats For DR-4715-GU					
Registrations					
Total	Valid			Invalid	
7,776	7,744			32	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved	Denied	Pending		
3,908	-	1,396	2,512		
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP	HA	ONA			
5,787	5,357	2,705			
Approved					
IHP	HA	ONA			
\$-	\$-	\$-			
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
3,956	54%	22%	14%	8%	2%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
3,296	68%	18%	8%	4%	2%

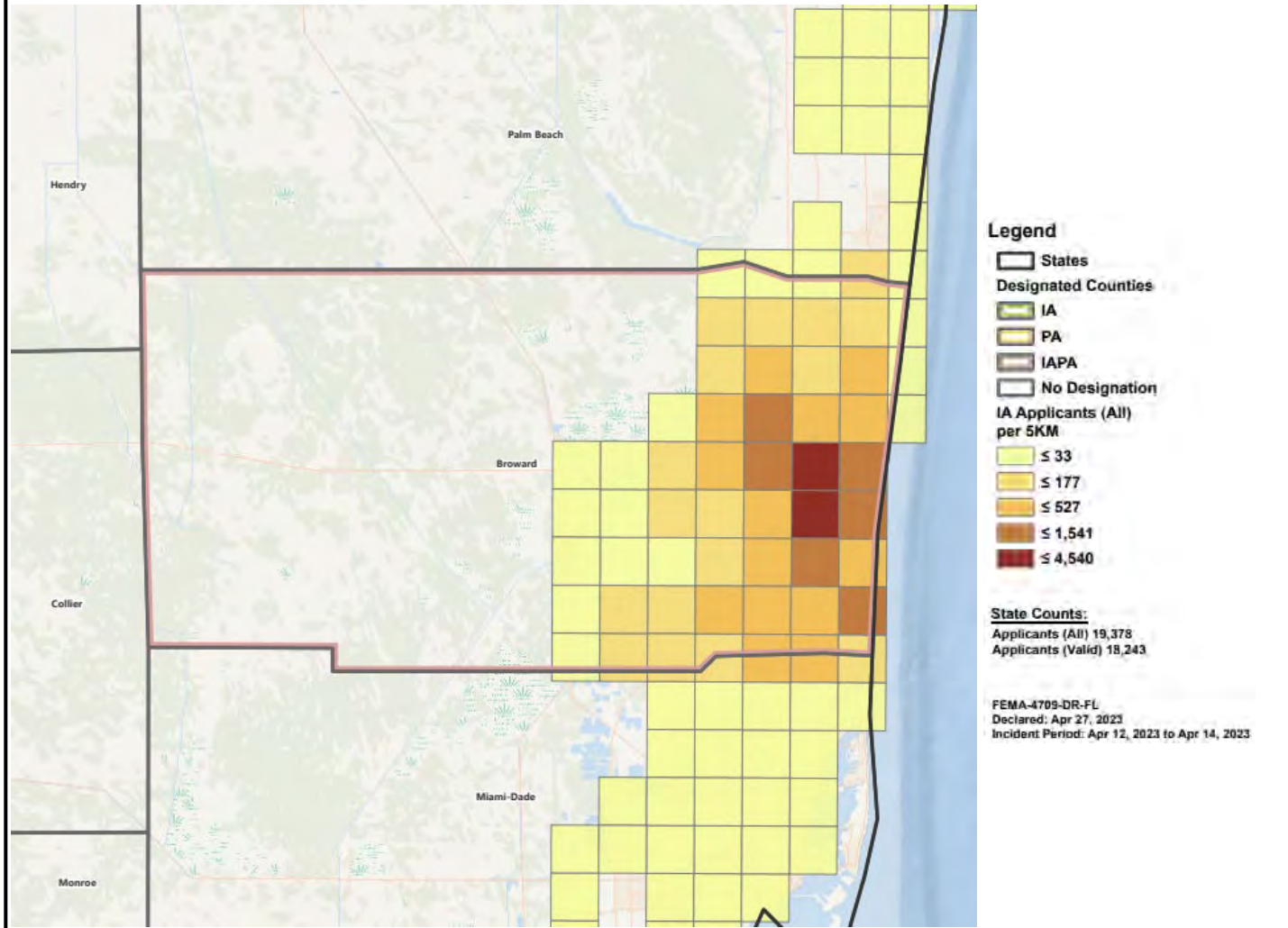
# Registration Information: -DR-4709-FL

Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding  
(Declared: 4/27/2023 – Last Filing Date: 6/27/2023)



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## IA Applicants Per 5KM



Disaster Stats For DR-4709-FL					
Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants					
18,310	299	272	100	70	
Broward	Palm Beach	Miami-Dade	Lee	Volusia	
Registrations					
Total	Valid			Invalid	
19,326	18,199			1,127	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved	Denied	Pending		
7,544	180	2,542	4,822		
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP	HA		ONA		
13,854	12,014		9,115		
Approved					
IHP	HA		ONA		
\$24,190,617	\$20,165,388		\$4,025,228		
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
7,014	50%	35%	13%	1%	1%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
8,493	58%	23%	14%	2%	3%

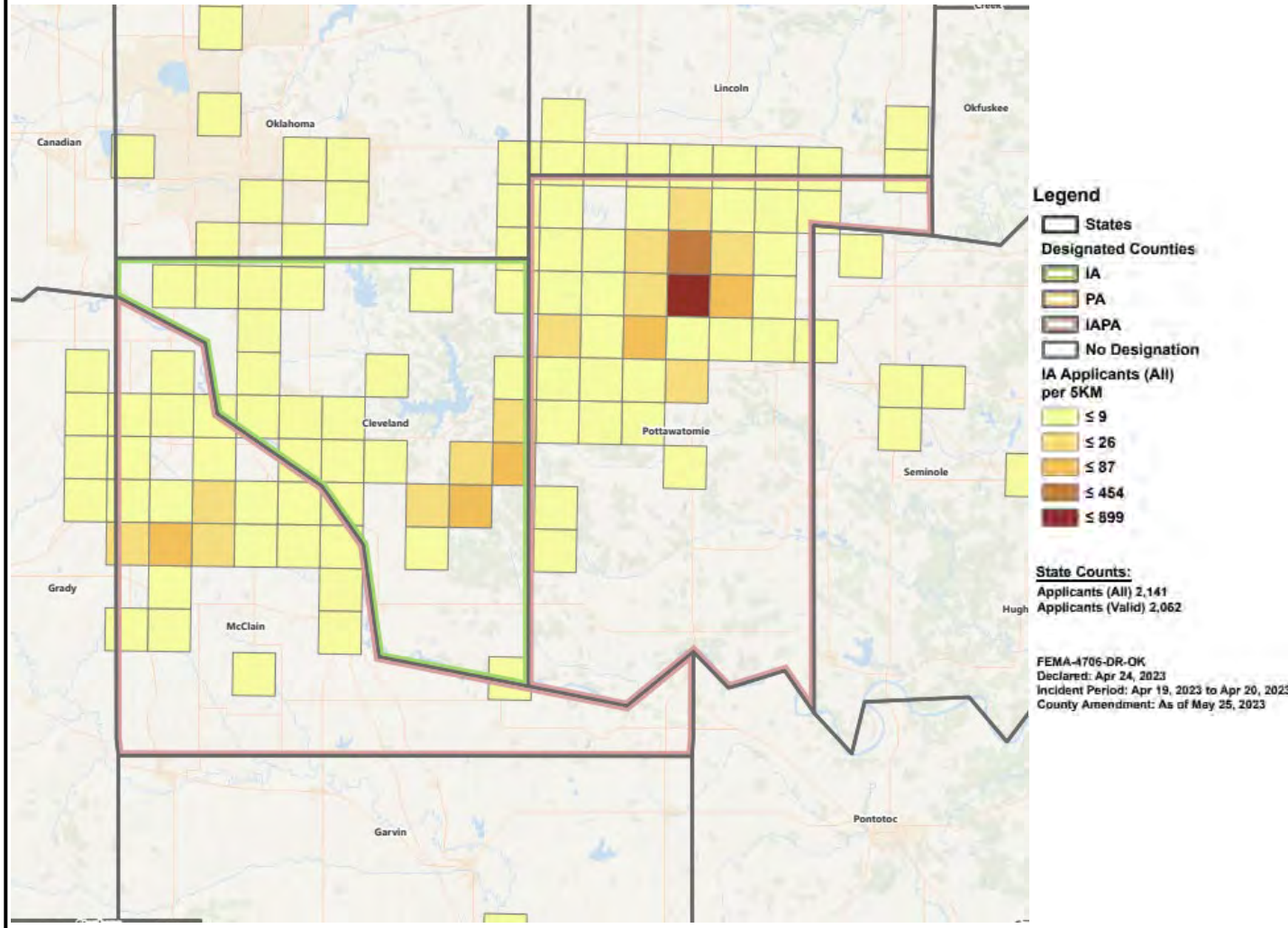
# Registration Information: -DR-4706-OK

Severe Storms, Straight-Lines Winds, and Tornadoes  
(Declared: 4/24/2023 – Last Filing Date: 6/23/2023)



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## IA Applicants Per 5KM



## Disaster Stats For DR-4706-OK

Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants					
1,659	207	200	14	11	
Pottawatomie	Cleveland	McClain	Oklahoma	Lincoln	
Registrations					
Total	Valid			Invalid	
2,126	2,047			79	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved	Denied		Pending	
1,378	61	591		726	
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP	HA		ONA		
1,719	1,657		836		
Approved					
IHP	HA		ONA		
\$2,098,444	\$1,892,425		\$206,019		
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
1,327	54%	25%	13%	6%	1%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
573	53%	21%	19%	5%	3%

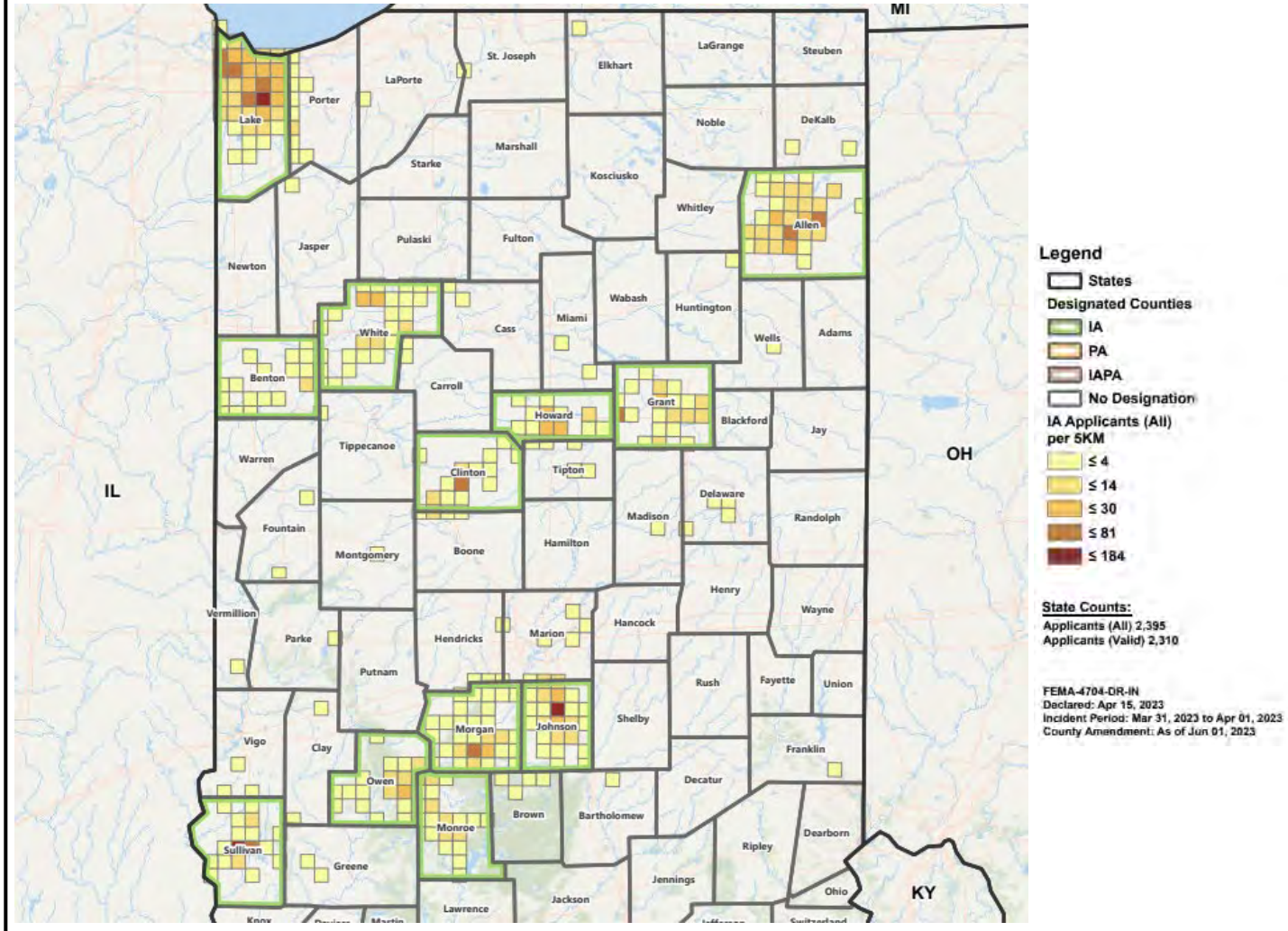
# Registration Information: -DR-4704-IN

Severe Storms, Straight-Lines Winds, and Tornadoes  
(Declared: 4/15/2023 – Last Filing Date: 6/14/2023)



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## IA Applicants Per 5KM



## Disaster Stats For DR-4704-IN

Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants					
783	300	289	200	171	
Lake	Allen	Johnson	Sullivan	Morgan	
Registrations					
Total	Valid			Invalid	
2,395	2,310			85	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved	Denied		Pending	
1,936	73	489		1,374	
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP	HA		ONA		
2,069	2,016		615		
Approved					
IHP	HA		ONA		
\$1,822,353	\$1,541,770		\$180,582		
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
1,909	45%	39%	9%	5%	1%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
365	42%	20%	25%	11%	1%

# Registration Information: -DR-4701-TN

Severe Storms, Straight-Lines Winds, and Tornadoes  
(Declared: 4/7/2023 – Last Filing Date: 6/6/2023)



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## IA Applicants Per 5KM



### Legend

States

Designated Counties

IA

PA

IAPA

No Designation

IA Applicants (All) per 5KM

≤ 6

≤ 20

≤ 57

≤ 133

≤ 287

### State Counts:

Applicants (All) 1,868

Applicants (Valid) 1,685

FEMA-4701-DR-TN

Declared: Apr 07, 2023

Incident Period: Mar 31, 2023 to Apr 01, 2023

County Amendment: As of May 17, 2023

## Disaster Stats For DR-4701-TN

### Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants

726	243	207	117	110
Tipton	Hardeman	McNairy	Hardin	Haywood

### Registrations

Total	Valid	Invalid
1,868	1,685	183

### SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)

Referred	Approved	Denied	Pending
1,175	49	573	553

### IHP Financial Breakdown

#### Referred

IHP	HA	ONA
1,454	1,356	864

#### Approved

IHP	HA	ONA
\$3,099,735	\$2,369,447	\$730,287

### Applicant Reported Damages

#### Owners

Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
1,123	47%	27%	14%	10%	1%

#### Renters

Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
538	47%	23%	16%	12%	1%

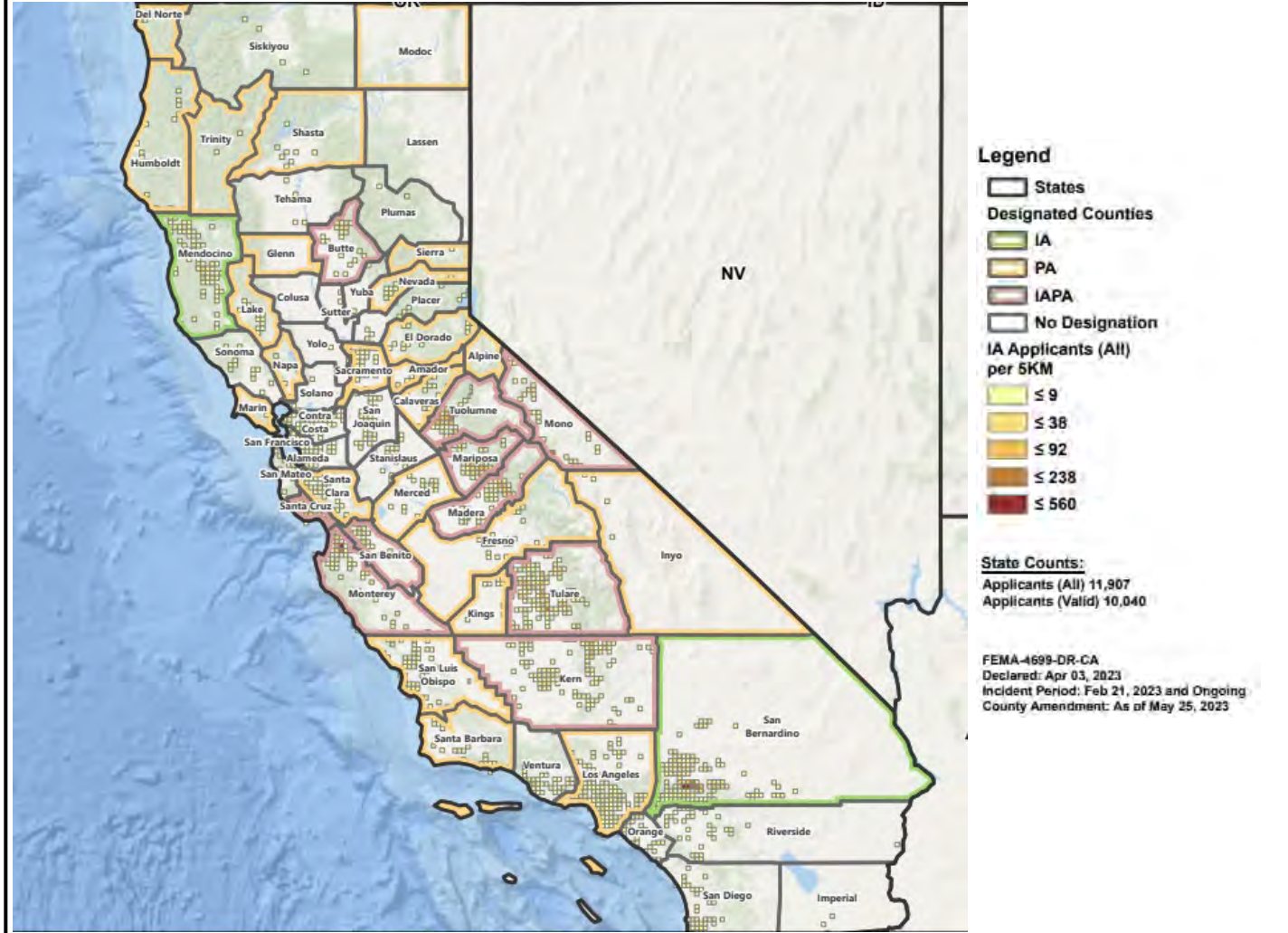


# Registration Information: -DR-4699-CA

Severe Winter Storms, Straight-Lines Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides  
(Declared: 4/3/2023 – Last Filing Date: 6/5/2023)

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## IA Applicants Per 5KM



## Disaster Stats For DR-4699-CA

Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants					
2,032	1,701	1,467	1,341	830	
San Bernardino	Monterey	Tulare	Santa Cruz	Tuolumne	
Registrations					
Total	Valid			Invalid	
11,469	9,984			1,485	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved	Denied	Pending		
7,196	296	2,529	4,371		
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP	HA		ONA		
7,982	7,634		3,792		
Approved					
IHP	HA		ONA		
\$14,877,340	\$13,068,169		\$1,809,170		
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
6,667	45%	36%	14%	4%	2%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
3,635	26%	26%	17%	28%	4%

# Registration Information: DR-4698-AR

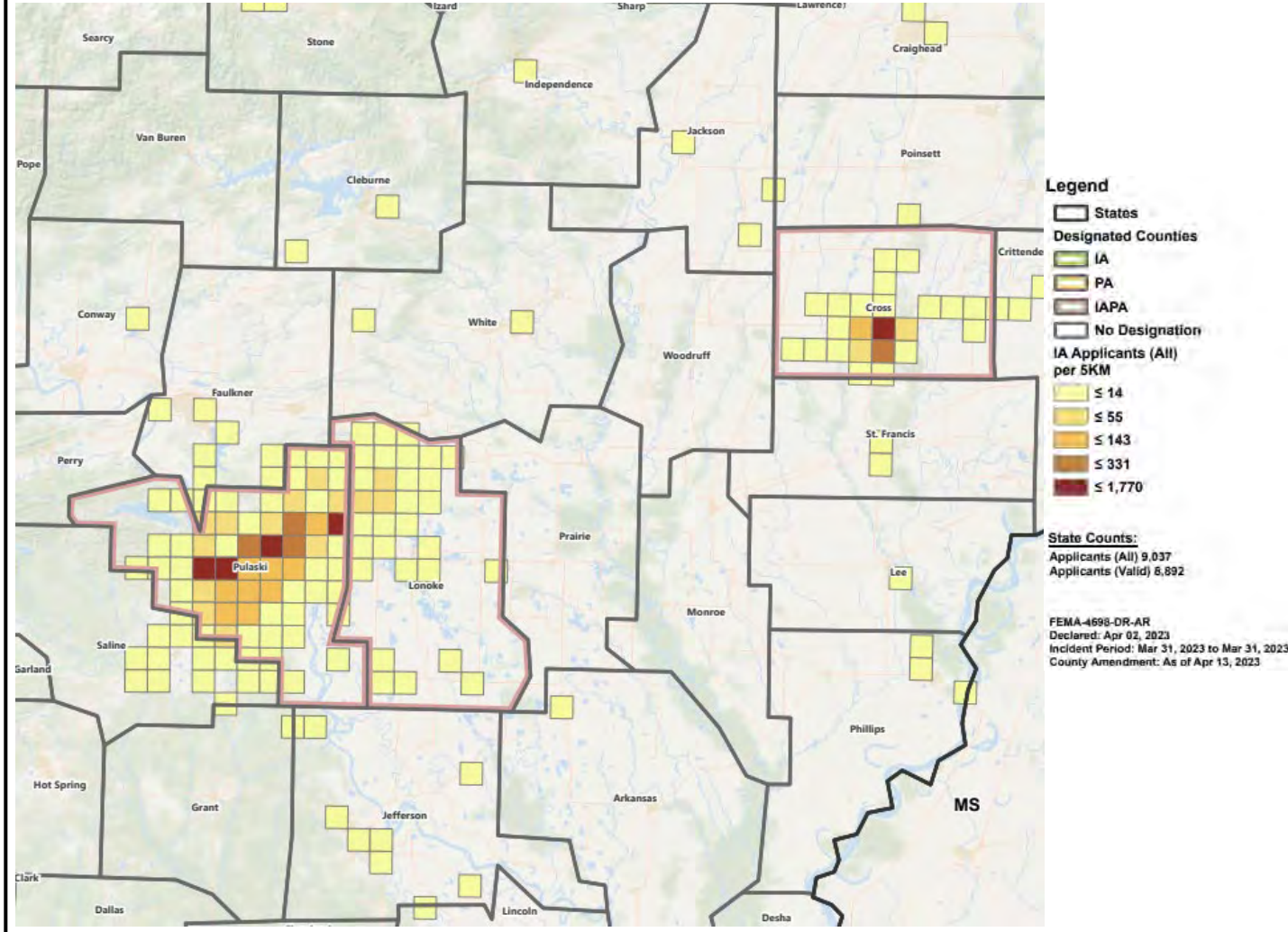


## Severe Storms and Tornadoes

(Declared: 4/2/2023 – Last Filing Date: 7/3/2023)

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### IA Applicants Per 5KM



### Disaster Stats For DR-4698-AR

Top 5 Counties with FEMA Applicants					
7,152	1,590	167	24	12	
Pulaski	Cross	Lonoke	Saline	Jefferson	
Registrations					
Total	Valid			Invalid	
9,036	8,890			144	
SBA Applications (Homeowners Only)					
Referred	Approved	Denied	Pending		
3,066	208	1,229	1,629		
IHP Financial Breakdown					
Referred					
IHP	HA	ONA			
7,220	6,241	5,010			
Approved					
IHP	HA	ONA			
\$8,062,617	\$4,162,491	\$3,900,126			
Applicant Reported Damages					
Owners					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
2,824	43%	26%	22%	7%	2%
Renters					
Total	Minor	Moderate	Major	Destroyed	Unknown
4,366	34%	20%	27%	16%	4%



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## Region 4 (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)

### **DR-4709-FL:**

- State and local governments, community, and volunteer organizations, including houses of worship, affected by the April 12-14 severe storms, tornadoes and flooding in Broward County have until June 9, 2023, to submit their requests to the state for FEMA Public Assistance funding.

### **DR-4701-TN:**

- FEMA is seeking Tennessee residents to fill a growing list of temporary positions to assist with recovery from the March 31 to April 1, 2023, storms and tornadoes. Current jobs are based in Nashville. [Click here](#) for details and how to apply.

## Region 6 (LA, OK, AR, NM)

### **DR-4611-LA:**

- VALs have assisted applicants receive \$3,037,731.26 (NC) in additional IHP funding through case review and appeals
- VALs have received 2663 (+14) referrals; 2522 (+1) of those cases are closed and 141 (+13) are open
- VALs have received 3589 (+26) Duplication of Benefits requests from disaster case management agencies and have completed 3569 (+25) to date.
- Voluntary agencies report 975 (NC) Homes have been repaired/rebuilt and 328(+2) homes are pending home repairs/rebuilding.

### **DR-4706-OK:**

- FEMA and the State of Oklahoma Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in Cleveland, McClain, Pottawatomie counties began new hours of operation: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and closed on Sunday and Monday:
  - Shawnee (Pottawatomie County): 130 N. Louisa Ave., Shawnee, OK 74801
  - Cleveland County: 12 Corners Baptist Church, 15601 E. Etowah Rd, Noble, OK 73068
  - McClain County: Cole Community Center, 26887 Main St., Blanchard, OK 73010
- DRC closings on COB, 6/10/23: Cleveland and McClain counties.
- VAL participated in the DR-4706 Disaster Housing Task Force Meeting with local Emergency Managers, State and Federal Partners. This meeting is ongoing to discuss any housing challenges and identify solutions for survivors in declared counties.
- VAL partnering with Catholic Charities and Oklahoma State VOAD Case Management to conduct case reviews for unmet needs cases.



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## Region 6 (AR, NM, LA, OK)

### DR-4698-AR:

- The FEMA Disaster Recovery Center currently located at Ridgeview Church in Wynne will permanently close at 6pm, Thursday, June 1. FEMA will reopen the DRC at 10am Saturday, June 3 at the Bridge Church located at 209 Merriman Avenue, Wynne, AR 72396. The hours of operations will be Monday thru Friday, 8am to 6pm; 10am to 5pm Saturdays; Closed Sundays.
- Arkansans who have applied for FEMA disaster assistance must let FEMA know about any insurance settlements or denials you received. FEMA's Individual Assistance program may cover damage that your insurance does not. However, by law, FEMA cannot provide funding to individuals or households for losses covered by insurance or other source.
- As of 5/31/2023, SBA has approved 285 loans approved for more than \$17.6 million. Survivors can contact an SBA Customer Service Representative via email at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 800-659-2955 for help applying. The deadlines to apply for physical damage is 7/3/2023 and economic injury is 2/2/2024.
- VALs have received 21 referrals; 14 referred to non-profits for help with immediate and unmet needs; 7 still open.
- As of 5/31/2023, there is a population of 315 residing in declared non-congregate shelters, per American Red Cross.
- Four FEMA VALs deployed and continue to provide technical assistance and support to Arkansas State VAL, Arkansas VOAD partners, and local organizations to identify unmet needs and coordinate resources for long-term recovery.

### DR-4652-NM:

- The Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Claims Office has partnered with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to offer landowners the opportunity to request a NRCS Conservation Restoration Plan for their property, tailored to recovering from the Hermit's Peak Calf/Canyon Fire and subsequent floods. NRCS plans will be provided to claimants at no charge and will be utilized by the Claims Office to streamline the claims review process. Payments based on NRCS plans will be made directly to the claimant. Conservation plans will address a variety of categories specific of NRCS-approved common practices, which include but are not limited to: soil erosion, debris removal, access roads, fencing, livestock wells, etc. Landowners can also visit one of two local service centers in order to request a Conservation Restoration Plan.
  - NRCS Las Vegas Field Office | 1927 A 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Las Vegas, NM 87701 | 505-425-3594 Ext 3
  - NRCS Mora Field Office | 523 State Hwy 518, Mora, NM 87732 | 575-387-2424 Ext 3
- Misleading information is circulating that the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Claims Office announced that there is a deadline to apply for flood insurance before May 31, 2023. That rumor is not true. You can apply for flood insurance policies until **May 31, 2024**. If you are interested in receiving compensation for a flood insurance policy, file a Notice of Loss and a Claims Helper will contact you. The deadline to file a Notice of Loss is November 14, 2024.
- As of 5/31/2023, 1,380 applicants have been approved for assistance through FEMA's IA Program for \$7.3+ million in Colfax, Lincoln, Mora, San Miguel and Valencia counties.
- VALs have received 175 referrals with 145 cases being referred to non-profits for help with unmet needs and 30 cases pending.



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## Region 9 (CA, NV, HI, AZ, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa)

### **DR-4715-GU:**

- FEMA announced that federal disaster assistance has been made available to the territory of Guam to supplement recovery efforts in the areas affected by Typhoon Mawar beginning on May 22, 2023, and continuing. Survivors who are uninsured or underinsured can register for assistance that may include funding to repair or replace their homes, temporary housing, access to low-interest loans or other programs.
- Funding is also available to the territory and eligible local governments and certain nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance in the territory of Guam.
- FEMA is working with local and territorial officials to determine Disaster Recovery Center locations.
- A concern is underserved communities in substandard homes with tin roofing.
- Based on shelter supplies available in Guam, such as meals, water, cots, and blankets, there is no immediate need to bring additional supplies to the island. Guam has requested distribution of a seven-day supply of meals and water for the shelter population.
- FEMA HQ and Region 9 are actively monitoring unmet language needs and coordinating a plan for translation for those who have no English speakers in the household. Language needs identified: Tagalog, Chuukish, Korean, Mandarin, Japanese, Chamorro, Micronesian, Tagalog/Filipino, Cantonese.

### **DR-4714-SOBOBA BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS:**

- FEMA announced that federal disaster assistance has been made available to the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians to supplement tribal recovery efforts in the areas affected by the severe storm and flooding March 11-16, 2023. Public assistance federal funding is available to tribal governments on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe storm and flooding on tribal lands.

# Partners in Action: Guam



## Disaster Distress Helpline (DDH): Overview

The DDH (call or text 1-800-985-5990; press “2” for Spanish) provides crisis counseling and support for anyone in the U.S. experiencing distress or other behavioral health concerns related to any natural or human-caused disaster. Calls, texts, and Videophone calls for Deaf or Hard of Hearing American Sign Language users are answered by a network of independently-operated crisis centers around the country, who provide psychological first aid, emotional support, crisis assessment and intervention, and referrals to local/state behavioral health services for follow-up care & support. The DDH is a program of the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) administered by the not-for-profit Vibrant Emotional Health.

## Local Crisis Support Resources

The Disaster Distress Helpline is a sub-network of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, which is also administered by Vibrant for SAMHSA. **The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center** (call 988 / <https://gbhwc.guam.gov/>) serves Guam for 988. If local contacts and coordination in disaster emotional or spiritual care may be needed with our crisis center partners in Guam, please email [ddh@vibrant.org](mailto:ddh@vibrant.org).

## Additional DDH Resources

- DDH resources which can be forwarded to key stakeholder contacts and providers in Guam working to support individuals, families, and communities in need following Typhoon Mawar are available to be viewed/downloaded/shared @ <https://bit.ly/3rc8cRE>, and is also available in [Chamorro](#) and 30+ other languages via the same site.
- DDH tri-fold brochures can be viewed/downloaded/shared in English @ <https://bit.ly/3zPgxNa> & Spanish @ <https://bit.ly/3UC3Foh>.
- The SAMHSA DDH website has a page dedicated to *Hurricanes and Tropical Storms* with distress risk factors and warning signs + resources for coping <https://bit.ly/2XYr0HO> that can be added to any online resource directories.
- The SAMHSA DDH website has a page *en Español* <http://bit.ly/2LgaVpc> and American Sign Language <https://bit.ly/3JGp5dl> for our 24/7 DDH Videophone option which connects Deaf/Hard of Hearing ASL users in Guam directly w/ DDH crisis workers fluent in ASL.
- Bulk copies of DDH brochures, wallet cards and/or topical brochures on common mental health and wellness concerns experienced by those impacted by disasters (trouble sleeping, grief/loss, etc.) can be sent to FEMA Region IX at no cost, for distribution in any field-based response, relief, and recovery operations; if you/contacts are interested in receiving materials, including printed copies of the DDH one-pager in Chamorro, email [ddh@vibrant.org](mailto:ddh@vibrant.org) to coordinate.



# Partnerships in Action: Guam



Team Hickam of the [US Air Force 15<sup>th</sup> Wing](#) supported members of FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and American Red Cross as they departed Oahu to provide relief to Guam after Typhoon Mawar struck the island. Supplies and personnel were loaded onto a C-17 Globemaster III to assist in damage assessment and disaster relief efforts.



Photos disseminated by 15<sup>th</sup> Wing and American Red Cross.

# Partner in Action: Guam



[United Airlines](#) has sent its first humanitarian flight to Guam.

The shipment included blood product; 480 clean-up kits; and 5,760 comfort kits, including hygiene products.

United has been a part of the Guam community since 1968, with 800 employees on the island.

Disaster relief is one of four key areas of focus in United's Global Community Engagement. They lift communities in crisis after natural and man-made disasters by delivering supplies and volunteers, and partnering with nonprofits best equipped to provide relief to the communities that need it.





# Partnerships in Action: All Hazards



[Click on image to watch video. Source: Atlanta News First](#)

**Amazon Disaster Relief** has more than doubled the capacity of its Disaster Relief Hub in Atlanta by prepositioning 2.4 million relief items ahead of the 2023 hurricane season. The items will be distributed in the wake of natural disasters to nonprofits and other aid partners that quickly help communities impacted by hurricanes or other disasters. The Disaster Relief Hub is a dedicated space within Amazon's global logistics network to store and quickly pack items that are most-needed following damaging storms and other emergencies.

Amazon works year-round with national and international relief organizations—such as the American Red Cross, Save the Children, and World Central Kitchen—to identify items that will most likely be needed after natural disasters. Data shows that more than 80% of the needed items are the same after each natural event.

# Operations Update: FEMA Donations Unit

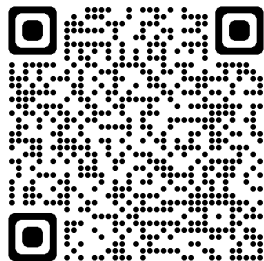
## Top Priority Needs

as identified by non-profit and/or faith-based organizations



On a mobile device?

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## Current Open Offers

Current open/available offers for partners: **350** trailer loads equal approx. **4.2 million** items



Hospital  
Furnishings/  
Equipment



Assorted  
Interior  
Doors



Mobile  
Restroom

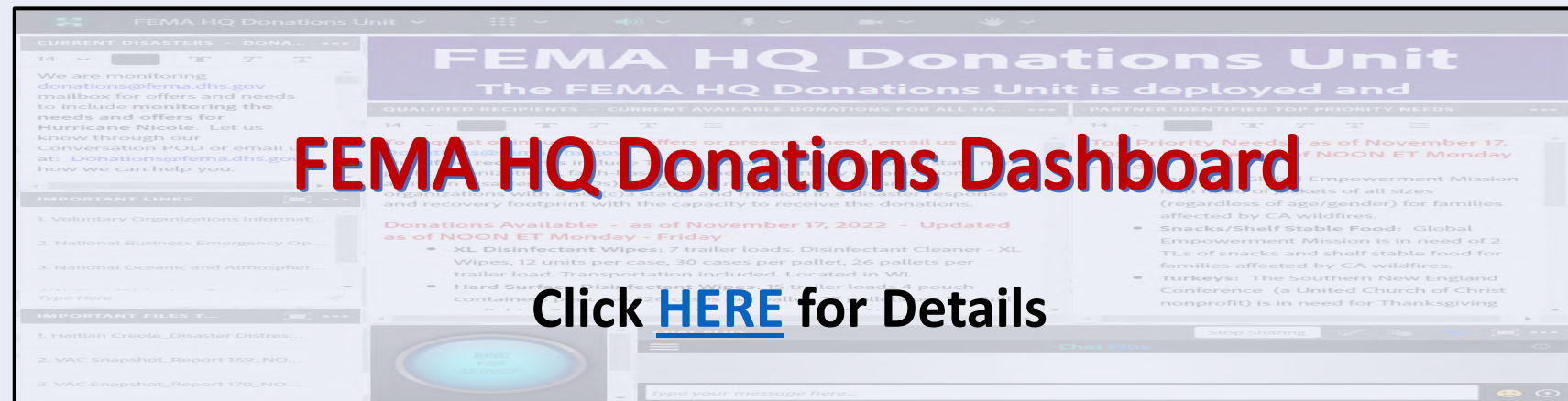


Misc. & Hotel  
Furniture



Protective  
Face Masks  
& Gowns

Please visit our FEMA HQ Donations Dashboard below for specific details on these donations and partner priority needs!



If your organization is interested in the available donation offers or can fulfill any of the identified needs – or have any product needs for current operations, please reach out to the team's common email account: [Donations@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Donations@fema.dhs.gov)

# Tools for Partners: News You Can Use

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## FEMA Seeks Public Comments on the implementation of the Community Disaster Resilience Zone Act of 2022

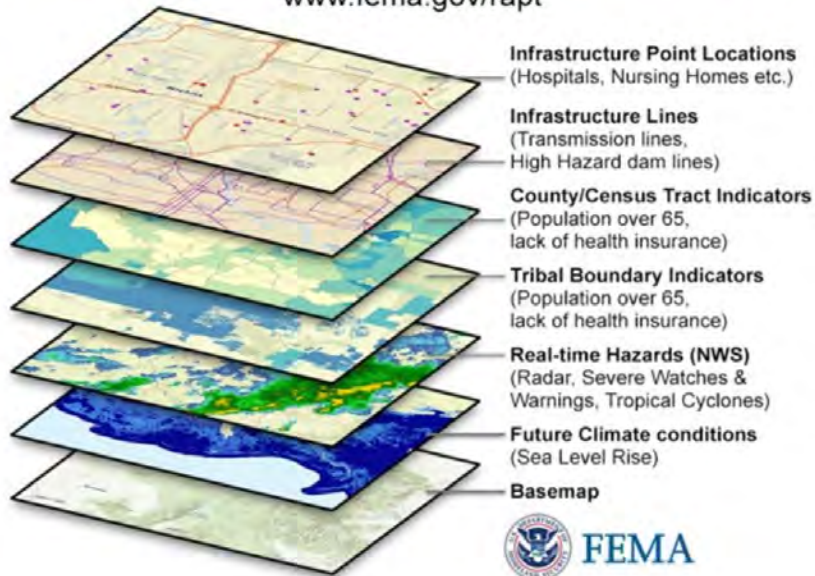
FEMA has published a notice in the [Federal Register](#) seeking input from the public on how to implement this new legislation, designed to build disaster resilience across the nation by creating and designating resilience zones which identify disadvantaged communities most at-risk to natural hazards.

This new law amends the [Robert T. Stafford Disaster Recovery and Emergency Act](#) to use FEMA's [National Risk Index](#) to designate community disaster zones. These represent areas with the highest natural hazard risk and a relatively lower ability to withstand the impacts of these risks. This Request for Information will help the agency gain better understanding in key areas that will support an effective implementation of the [Community Disaster Resilience Zone Act](#). This includes learning how communities identify, use and apply risk assessment tools to reduce natural hazard effects and how to achieve equity and geographic balance when designating zones.

Comments can be submitted from 2023-11268 on the [Federal eRulemaking Portal](#), Docket ID: FEMA-2023-0009 or by emailing [FEMA-CDRZ-RFI@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-CDRZ-RFI@fema.dhs.gov). Please follow the instructions on the page for submitting comments and contact the Regulations.gov [Help Desk](#) if you have technical issues. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool (RAPT)

[www.fema.gov/rapt](http://www.fema.gov/rapt)



## Updated Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool (RAPT)

The [Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool](#) (RAPT) is a free, no-login required online web map that makes everyone a geographic information system (GIS) analyst. RAPT gives everyone access to powerful data and GIS mapping to understand potential challenges to resilience in each community, county, state and tribe. The more recent RAPT update includes the latest data from the U.S Census Bureau, an updated FEMA Community Resilience Challenges Index and a curated add-in data layer list.

RAPT helps reveal important community characteristics with preloaded layers that display:

- Population challenges to resilience – this includes 22 individual indicators of resilience and a single Community Resilience Index value for counties and census tracts.
- Hazard and risk – such as real-time flood gauges, live radar, active wildfires, annualized expected losses from the National Risk Index and more.
- Infrastructure – schools, places of worship, electric lines, wastewater facilities and more.
- Equity – race and ethnicity data, broadband access, languages spoken in the home and more.
- Future climate – three sea level rise scenarios and easy import of forecasted climate data from [the Climate Risk and Resilience Portal](#) (ClimRR).

To learn more about RAPT, including additional tools to prepare ahead of hurricane season, visit [Tools for Practitioners | FEMA.gov](#).

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## FEMA Seeks Public Comments on Proposed Changes to Increase Funding Access and Reduce Disaster Risk for Vulnerable Communities

FEMA published a notice in the [Federal Register](#) seeking public comment on how to apply new legislation that will designate areas with communities most at risk and from natural hazards. This notice is for the agency to gain better understanding in key areas that will support an effective implementation of the [Community Disaster Resilience Zone Act](#). FEMA posted the Request for Information to learn the best ways to obtain public feedback that will help shape and inform how the agency uses the act to increase resilience efforts.

This new law amends the [Robert T. Stafford Disaster Recovery and Emergency Act](#) to use FEMA's [National Risk Index](#) to designate community disaster zones. These represent areas with the highest natural hazard risk and a relatively lower ability to withstand their impacts. Vulnerable communities often face difficulties in accessing disaster resilience funding. These communities will receive targeted support to access federal funding to plan for resilience projects that will help them reduce impacts caused by climate change and natural hazards. Targeted federal support includes increased federal cost-share for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program, lessening the financial burden on communities to perform resilience-related activities. This includes a greater federal [cost share](#) adjustment and an increase in the community's ability to afford valuable pre-disaster mitigation projects.

The law will also enable communities to work across a range of federal and private sector partners to maximize funding and provide technical assistance, strengthening community resilience.

FEMA is requesting information from the public to gain understanding in key areas that will support an effective implementation of the act. This includes learning how communities identify, use and apply risk assessment tools to reduce natural hazard effects and how to achieve equity and geographic balance when designating zones. Comments can be submitted from 2023-11268 on [the Federal eRulemaking Portal](#), Docket ID: FEMA-2023-0009 or by emailing [FEMA-CDRZ-RFI@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-CDRZ-RFI@fema.dhs.gov). Please follow the instructions on the page for submitting comments and contact the [Regulations.gov Help Desk](#) if you have technical issues. [Click here](#) for more information.

## News You Can Share: Next Generation Technology Helps People Practice Fire Safety

U.S. Fire Administrator Dr. Lori Moore-Merrill joined representatives from FEMA's Ready Campaign, Meta and the Ad Council at the New York Fire Department Fire Zone to co-launch a new virtual reality experience about fire safety. Meta donated next generation technology to help create [The Escape Plan](#), a free and public virtual reality experience that allows individuals to learn to safely escape a fire in their home in an immersive environment.

In The Escape Plan, users must work through various obstacles to make a timely escape from a fire, while learning the safer choices to make along the way. At the end of the experience, users will find resources to create their own fire escape plan and visit [Ready.gov](#) to further prepare themselves and their families for potential home fires and other hazards.

To learn more about creating your own personal fire escape plan, visit [USFA.fema.gov](https://USFA.fema.gov) or [Ready.gov](https://Ready.gov).



# Tools for Partners: Grant Opportunities

## Recovery and Resilience Resource Library: Records Added Last Seven Days (as of June 2, 2023).

**These resources are not a complete roster of all available programs.** The following are for general informational purposes and provided with publicly obtainable information. Please view this only as a starting point for individual research; visit the [Recovery and Resilience Resource Library](#) for a full listing. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program. Resource Reports are not final policy interpretations nor guarantees of funding and do not constitute an endorsement by FEMA for any program or entity.

Resource Provider / Deadline	Program / Website	MAX-TRAX	Description	Eligibility	Geographic Eligibility
Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund Deadline: Jun-30-23	<a href="#">FY23 Mohamed bin Zayed: Species Conservation Fund</a>	<a href="#">RR-30599</a>	In support of plant, animal, and fungi species conservation efforts, without discrimination on the basis of region or selected species.	Agricultural Producers, For-Profit Organizations, <b>Nonprofit Organizations</b> , Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education	National
Dr. Seuss Foundation Deadline: Jul-01-23	<a href="#">FY23 Dr. Seuss Foundation - Grants to Improve Skills &amp; Literacy</a>	<a href="#">RR-30626</a>	The foundation welcomes applications for projects that introduce new skills and knowledge in the multi-layered worlds of the arts and humanities, health and well-being, animal welfare, and the environment.	<b>Nonprofit Organizations</b>	California
Department of Homeland Security - Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Deadline: Jul-25-2023	<a href="#">FY23 Cybersecurity Education &amp; Training Assistance Program (97.127)</a>	<a href="#">RR-30584</a>	Building and strengthening a national cybersecurity workforce pipeline capacity through enabling elementary and secondary cybersecurity education - including by providing foundational cybersecurity awareness and literacy.	<b>Nonprofit Organizations</b>	National
Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families Deadline: Aug-08-2023	<a href="#">FY23 Diaper Distribution Demonstration &amp; Research Pilot (DDDRP) (93.647)</a>	<a href="#">RR-30614</a>	Recipients will partner with community action agencies (CAAs), local social service agencies, and/or other nonprofit community organizations to operate and expand diaper distribution programs for families with low incomes.	<b>Nonprofit Organizations</b> , State, Territory, Tribe	American Samoa, District of Columbia, Guam, National, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Tribal - Federally Recognized, US Virgin Islands
Department of Energy - Golden Field Office Deadline: Unknown	<a href="#">FY23 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL): Energy Improvements at Nonprofits - Renew America's Nonprofits (81.086)</a>	<a href="#">RR-30589</a>	This FOA seeks applications that address energy efficiency upgrades, which enable scalable impacts, create innovative partnerships, and leverage funding and economies of scale.	<b>Nonprofit Organizations</b>	National



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