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**To:** City of Columbiana  
**Date:** June 9, 2021  
**Subject:** **March Tornado Relief, Declaration Number FEMA-4596-DR**

On April 26, 2021, the President granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Alabama triggering release of Federal funds to help individuals recover from a Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes that occurred March 25-26, 2021.

The above declaration provided *only* **Individual Assistance (IA)** from FEMA to individuals and households in Bibb, Calhoun, Clay, Hale, Jefferson, Perry, Randolph and Shelby Counties. Individuals and households are encouraged to apply for assistance online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).

Additionally, the Small Business Administration (SBA) made disaster recovery loans available to small businesses, homeowners and renters. Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at [www.Disasterloan.sba.gov](http://www.Disasterloan.sba.gov) and should apply under SBA declaration # 16936, not for the COVID-19 incident. The deadline for individuals and households to apply for these loans is June 25, 2021.

On June 8, we received notification that the Federal disaster declaration has been amended to provide **Public Assistance (PA)** for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities.

The provision of Public Assistance funds will help our City to defray some of the disaster clean-up cost already incurred and may allow us to expand disaster assistance beyond what has already been provided. It will also provide access to future Hazard Mitigation funds.

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### STATE OF ALABAMA

#### FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

**JUNE 8, 2021**

On April 26, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden Jr. granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Alabama triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from a Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes that occurred March 25-26, 2021. **This disaster declaration has been amended as indicated below in bold.** Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4596-DR
Incident:	Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes
Incident Period:	March 25-26, 2021
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Allan Jarvis National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA):	(Assistance to individuals and households):
IA-Designated Counties:	Bibb, Calhoun, Clay, Hale, Jefferson, Perry, Randolph, and Shelby Counties.
<b>Public Assistance (PA):</b>	Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster- damaged facilities):
<b>PA-Designated Counties:</b>	<b>Bibb, Calhoun, Clay, Hale, Perry, Randolph, and Shelby</b> Counties.
Hazard Mitigation (HM):	(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):
HM-Designated Areas:	All areas in the State of Alabama are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further assessments.

Individuals in Bibb, Calhoun, Clay, Hale, Jefferson, Perry, Randolph, and Shelby Counties can apply with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).
- Constituents may call the application phone number at 1-800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585).

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