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NEW JERSEY RECOVERY FROM HURRICANE SANDY: BY THE NUMBERS

TRENTON, N.J. — Disaster assistance to New Jersey survivors of Hurricane Sandy by the numbers as of Feb. 21:

- **\$361.7 million** in FEMA grants approved for individuals and households
- **\$314.1 million** for housing assistance
- **\$47.6 million** for other needs
- **\$495.7** in SBA disaster loans approved for homeowners, renters and businesses
- **\$169.6 million** approved in FEMA Public Assistance grants to communities and some nonprofit organizations that serve the public
- **\$54.6 million** in National Flood Insurance Program payments made to policy holders
- **8 million** cubic yards of debris have been collected (96 percent)
- **256,777** people contacted FEMA for help or information
- **122,643** housing inspections completed
- **76,036** visits to Disaster Recovery Centers

Survivors can register online and check on the status of their applications at DisasterAssistance.gov, via web-enabled phone or tablet at m.fema.gov until midnight March 1. They also can call **800-621-3362** or **TTY 800-462-7585**. Those who use 711-Relay or Video Relay Services can call **800-621-3362**. Recovery assistants remain available daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Survivors can ask questions about their SBA disaster home or business loan applications by calling **800-659-2955** or **TTY 800-877-8339** or emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

[Additional resources are available online at FEMA.gov/SandyNJ](http://FEMA.gov/SandyNJ) and SBA.gov/Sandy.

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