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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 March 4:

- **\$2.5 billion** in total National Flood Insurance Program claims payments made to date
- **\$365.9 million** in FEMA grants approved for individuals and households
- **\$317.1 million** for housing assistance
- **\$48.7 million** for other needs
- **\$550.5 million** in SBA disaster loans approved for homeowners, renters and businesses
- **\$187.9 million** approved in FEMA Public Assistance grants to communities and some nonprofit organizations that serve the public
- **258,123** people contacted FEMA for help or information
- **123,454** housing inspections completed
- **79,498** visits to Disaster Recovery Centers
- **Nine** centers are open to assist survivors who have recovery questions

Survivors can register online and check on the status of their applications at [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov), via smartphone or tablet at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov). 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.

The deadline for survivors to register with FEMA for federal disaster assistance and return SBA disaster loan applications is Monday, April 1.

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](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).

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

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