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## Media Advisory

### Registration Deadline for FEMA, SBA Assistance Extended to Nov. 9

Homeowners and renters with uninsured or underinsured damage to their property from Aug. 8 wildfires on Maui now have until **Thursday, Nov. 9**, to apply for federal disaster assistance. Survivors have another 30 days to register for FEMA assistance and apply for a physical disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration. Businesses with economic losses can apply for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) until May 10, 2024.

Survivors are encouraged to file insurance claims for damage to their homes, personal property and vehicles before they apply for FEMA assistance, which is available to eligible individuals and households.

To **apply** for FEMA disaster assistance:

- visit [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov/disaster)
- use the [FEMA mobile app](#)
- call the **FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362**
- for an American Sign Language video on how to apply, go to [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU7wzRjByhI&list=PL720Kw\\_OoJlKOhtKG7HM\\_On\\_kEawus6FC&index=6](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU7wzRjByhI&list=PL720Kw_OoJlKOhtKG7HM_On_kEawus6FC&index=6)
- Survivors may also visit any Disaster Recovery Center to get help with their application. Find a center at [fema.gov/DRC](https://www.fema.gov/DRC).

SBA provides low-interest disaster loans for homeowners, renters, businesses and nonprofit organizations. You may apply online and download applications at <https://www.sba.gov/hawaii-wildfires>. You may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at **800-659-2955** or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

For the latest information on the Maui wildfire recovery efforts, visit [mauicounty.gov](https://www.mauicounty.gov) and [fema.gov/disaster/4724](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4724). Follow FEMA on social media: [@FEMARegion9](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion9) and [facebook.com/fema](https://www.facebook.com/fema).

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