

CITY OF LITTLE ROCK

DISASTER RECOVERY GRANTS

City of Little Rock Disaster Response Grants are available to individuals and families who were impacted by the tornado on March 31, 2023. To apply, visit heartaruw.org/recovery-grant. For more information or if you have questions, please contact recoverygrant@heartaruw.org. You can also receive support by phone Mondays and Wednesdays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. during the application period (August 1-September 15) by calling 501.838.9482.

Guidelines and Requirements

- This long-term recovery grant process seeks to identify Little Rock residents who have unmet needs associated with the March 31 tornado that are creating barriers to resuming a normal life.
- Unmet needs may include, but are not limited to, Primary Dwelling, Lost Wages, Transportation, Health/Injury, Food, Furnishings, etc.
- Grant amounts will vary depending on total dollars available and the prioritization of unmet needs by volunteer citizen review panels.
- All applicants must meet and provide evidence of the following requirements:
 - **MUST** be a resident of the City of Little Rock
 - Must have sustained impact as a result of the March 31 tornado
 - Must upload the following documents that are required and will be used to verify financial and housing status:
 - A form of identification (driver's license, state ID, bill, etc.) that shows proof of residency at permanent address
 - Homeownership/Proof of Residency documents (mortgage statement, deed and/or title, or lease agreement)
 - Documentation of Insurance status, awarded amount, or denial of claim
 - FEMA/SBA award letters or denials

FAQs

Who will make grant decisions? Grant decisions will be made by screened volunteer citizen reviewers who are residents of the City of Little Rock.

When will grants be paid? Awarded grants will be paid in December 2023.

How will grants be paid? Payments will be made via electronic funds transfer to the recipient's bank account.

What expenses are eligible for grants? Grants will focus on the unmet needs of individuals and families impacted by the tornado. Unmet needs may include, but are not limited to, Primary Dwelling, Lost Wages, Transportation, Health/Injury, Food, Furnishings, etc.

What documentation is required to apply? All applicants must upload: Identification/Driver's License that has the same name and pre-disaster address as the applicant; Homeownership/Proof of Residency documents (mortgage statement, deed and/or title, or lease agreement); Documentation of Insurance status, awarded amount or denial of claim; and FEMA/SBA award letters or denials.

Are renters eligible to apply? Yes.

Are funds awarded on a first come, first served basis? No. All applications received by the September 15 deadline will receive equal consideration from the volunteer reviewers.

I have a roommate (non-family member). Should we apply separately or together? Apply separately for your individual unmet needs.

I need help with my application. Contact us at recoverygrant@heartaruw.org or receive support by phone Mondays and Wednesdays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. during the application period (August 1-September 15) by calling 501.838.9482.

Timeline

August 1: Grant Application Available

September 15: Grant Applications Due at 11:59 p.m.

Early November: Grant Announcements Made

December: Grant Payments Distributed

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