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## Illinois Housing Development Authority Tornado Relief Fund

### What specific need would the relief apply to?

- The Tornado Relief Fund program will provide up to \$40,000 in rehabilitation assistance to homeowners that are uninsured and underinsured for home repairs caused by tornadoes, or funds may be used to provide assistance for the homeowner's insurance deductible (minimum of \$500).

### Who can apply?

- Assistance is available to households with incomes at or below 80% Area Median Income. Homeowners must be current on their mortgage payments, and the property must be the homeowner's primary residence.

### What is the application process?

- Homeowners must apply directly to one of the participating Program Administrators. Please see the attached list of the current Program Administrators and their coverage areas.

### What is eligible?

- Eligible properties must have sustained damage due to severe storms, straight-line winds and tornadoes. Only single-family properties are eligible for the program. Mobile homes and properties with more than one unit are not eligible for the program.

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**Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Tornado Relief Fund**

**What specific need would the relief apply to?**

- The IEMA program is designed to take some of the financial burden off local governments for costs incurred during disaster response and recovery.

**Who can apply?**

- Communities who were impacted directly by the 11/17/13 tornadoes who incurred expenses in the aforementioned categories. Applications should come from county emergency management coordinator and will flow to the affected municipalities.

**What is the application process?**

- Much of the initial work has been completed as part of the Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) process with FEMA. Each local government will complete and submit a Disaster Assistance Application form to IEMA to apply for the funding.

**What is eligible?**

- Assistance (PA) eligible expenses in Category A (debris removal) and Category B (emergency protective measures).

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## Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Tornado Relief Fund

### What specific need would the relief apply to?

- The agency will provide local governments to repair critical building infrastructure, make arrangements low income residents for housing repair and construction, offer assistance with labor costs to support clean-up activities.

### Who can apply?

- Local governments impacted by the tornados, HUD eligible low income residents, individuals currently without employment.

### What is the application process?

- Connecting with DCEO local regional representative or our community development team. Different programs require different applications - staff will be able to walk through the necessary steps to meet the needs of the applicant.

### What is eligible?

- Local government building infrastructure repair and low income housing construction and repair.

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**Illinois Department of Transportation  
Tornado Relief Fund**

**What specific need would the relief apply to?**

- Communities who need assistance to repair storm-damaged transit infrastructure.

**Who can apply?**

- This work must be done through a governmental entity that is responsible for the roads.

**What is the application process?**

- There is no application process. The local roads engineers at IDOT will work with the local agencies to move the projects through the engineering and construction process.

**What is eligible?**

- Only public roads are eligible for this program.

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**Illinois Finance Authority  
Tornado Relief Fund**

**What specific need would the relief apply to?**

- Below-market loans to finance repairs to publicly owned and operated facilities that sustained damage in the November 2013 tornadoes that will not otherwise be covered by insurance. Loan proceeds may be used to finance public infrastructure as well as machinery and equipment (e.g., public vehicles like fire trucks). This is not a working capital loan.

**Who can apply?**

- Units of local government. Home Rule Units of Local Government have greater flexibility in incurring public debt. Non-home rule units of government constitute the majority of the governments in the impacted communities.

**What is the application process?**

- Given the complexities of Non-Home Rule (the majority of potential borrowers) Local Government finance, it is best if interested local governments contact IFA through the existing disaster response team. A conference call between local government management staff and IFA staff will quickly identify the appropriate course of action. Once public projects and local government loan repayment sources are identified and legal and credit issues are identified and resolved, then IFA staff will work with the local government to prepare the matter for consideration by the IFA board at its monthly meeting. A key decision making point will be whether a publicly owned & operated facility generates project revenue (e.g., sewer or water system improvements and facilities) vs. a city hall or a police station building (i.e., non-revenue generating essential purpose public infrastructure).

**What is eligible?**

- Public infrastructure as well as machinery and equipment (e.g., public vehicles like emergency vehicles) but not working capital.

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