

On June 15, 2011, President Obama issued a Federal disaster declaration for Massachusetts. This declaration triggers the release of Federal funds that can be utilized to assist families and communities in their efforts to clean up and rebuild after the tornadoes that struck on June 1, 2011.

My office has compiled a list of federal and state resources available to assist those impacted by the storm.

Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Assistance

[FEMA](#)
[SBA](#)
[IRS](#)
[MEMA](#)
[USDA](#)

Declaration Number: FEMA-1994-DR

Incident: Severe Storms and Tornadoes

Incident Period: June 1, 2011

Individual Assistance: Assistance to individuals and households, Hampden and Worcester.

Public Assistance: Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities.

Designated Counties: Hampden County

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program: Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards.

Designated Tribes and Counties: All counties Commonwealth of Massachusetts are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the Commonwealth and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

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