



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Fema Deadline April 13

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New York survivors have until April 13 to register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and return their applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Individuals can register with FEMA online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov) or via smartphone or tablet at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov). They may also call the FEMA helpline 800-621-3362 (Voice, 7-1-1/Relay) or (TTY) 800-462-7585. The helpline is available 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. EDT, seven days a week.

To apply for an SBA disaster loan, go to <https://DisasterLoan.SBA.gov/ELA>. Survivors may also visit a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (text "DRC" and your Zip Code to 43362 or go to [FEMA.gov/disaster-recovery-centers](http://FEMA.gov/disaster-recovery-centers) for locations). For assistance, call the SBA Disaster Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (TTY 800-877-8339) or send an email to [DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov](mailto:DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov).

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For information about SBA programs, applicants may call 800-659-2955 (TTY 800-877-8339).