



## Colorado Flood Assistance, Colorado's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

### Contacts:

Boulder Office: 303-484-9596

Ft. Collins Office: 970-226-1239

Please find information related to receiving federal assistance in response to flooding in Colorado below:

### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA):

Before requesting assistance, please have the following information available:

- Social Security Number (or Non-Citizen National or Qualified Alien), Insurance Information, Damage Information (a description of the damages, type of dwelling/vehicle), Financial Information (family's total income, before taxes, at the time of the disaster), Contact Information and Direct Deposit Information (optional)

Individuals in Boulder & Larimer County can file a claim in the following ways:

- Apply online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)
- Download the Smartphone app at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov) and apply via Smartphone
- Call the registration number, 1-800-621-3362
- TTY, 1-800-462-7585
- For those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362

According to FEMA, disaster-related assistance may include:

- Rental payments for temporary housing for those whose homes are unlivable
- Grants for home repairs and replacement of essential household items
- Unemployment payments for workers who temporarily lost jobs because of the disaster and do not qualify for state benefits (self-employed)
- Low-interest loans to cover residential losses not fully compensated by insurance
- Crisis counseling for those traumatized by the disaster
- Advisory assistance for legal veterans' benefits and social security matters

### CITY SERVICES

Boulder:

- To dispose of any flood-damaged debris, Boulder County has provided dumpsters for public use. Please use these dumpsters for spoiled food, damaged carpets, household materials, etc., visit: <http://tinyurl.com/bouldercleanup>
- If your home or business is suffering from sewage backup or water seepage, please report to the Emergency Call Center at 303-413-7730. For more information, including safety information, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/bouldersewage>
- The City of Boulder is reporting that it continues to deliver safe drinking water. Boiling water is unnecessary.

City Ft. Collins/Larimer County:

- To report localized flooding, call 970-221-6700.
- The latest information on road closures, public health issues and donation instructions can be found at [www.larimer.org](http://www.larimer.org) or by calling: 970-221-6264
- Larimer County Environmental Health is a great resource for questions about standing water, mold, etc., call 970-498-6775 with questions

## HEALTH INFORMATION:

- Make sure to secure the inside of your home—Act Quickly if you find moisture in your home.
  - Remove standing water & mud. Mud contains most of the health hazards you'll encounter. Soak up all water with towels, fans, air conditioners and open windows
  - Remove all wet articles—furniture, clothes, carpet, rugs, etc.
  - Wipe down all surface areas with water and detergent
  - Do not caulk or paint an area until you are certain it is thoroughly dry
  - Obtain a carbon monoxide detector
  - Do not use flammable substances or products
- If you've been evacuated, before reentering your home:
  - Check for structural damage on your home—survey the entire outside perimeter and make sure there is no cracking in the foundation
  - Check the water, gas, electric, and sewer lines—if there are any problems, contact environmental health services in your area:
    - Larimer: 970-498-6775
    - Boulder: 303-441-1564
    - FEMA Disaster Assistance: 1-800-621-3362
    - If it is an emergency, dial 9-1-1.
  - Visit these websites for more information:
    - <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/mold/reenter.asp>
    - [http://www.epa.gov/iaq/flood/flood\\_booklet\\_en.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/flood/flood_booklet_en.pdf)
    - <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/mold/>
    - <http://www.bouldercounty.org/env/healthyhome/pages/mold.aspx>
    - <http://www.larimer.org/emergency/>
    - <http://www.boulderoem.org/>

## INFO FOR SMALL BUSINESSES/NON-PROFITS/FARMS:

- FEMA provides loans up to \$2 million for small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private and non-profit organizations of all sizes that have suffered disaster-related cash flow problems and need funds for working capital to recover from the disaster's adverse economic impact
- Loans up to \$500,000 for farmers, ranchers, and aquaculture operators to cover production and property losses, excluding primary residence

## HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS!

- Visit our Google Spreadsheet, where you can provide information on items you are able to donate and also to let your neighbors know what items you need:
  - <http://bit.ly/1eiKsA3> or <http://polis.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=349716>
- Financial donations are the best way to help so visit <http://helpcoloradonow.org/> to donate or volunteer to help those impacted by the flood