



# FEMA

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

**MAY 15, 2024**

Today, May 15, 2024, President Joseph R. Biden Jr., granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts triggering the release of Federal funds to help people recover from the Severe Storms and Flooding that occurred September 11-13, 2023. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4780-DR
Incident:	Severe Storms and Flooding
Incident Period:	September 11-13, 2023
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Robert V. Fogel National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA):	(Assistance to individuals and households):
IA-Designated Counties:	Bristol and Worcester Counties.
Public Assistance (PA):	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
PA-Designated Counties:	Under Review.
Hazard Mitigation (HM):	(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):
HM-Designated Areas:	All areas in the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts are eligible 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.

Individuals in Bristol and Worcester Counties can apply with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).
- Constituents may call the application phone number at 1-800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585).

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