To Apply

Following a declared natural disaster, NARFE members can find the most up-to-date grant application at www.feea.org/disaster.

Eligible Disasters

Presidentially declared disasters are eligible. Please check the Federal Emergency Management Agency website for the list of declared disasters at www.fema.gov/disasters.

Documentation will be required to show loss or destruction of property, or how the applicant was injured as a result of a natural disaster. Grant checks are payable directly to the applicant or to a specific creditor.

Thank You From Members

I want to sincerely thank FEEA for the grant of $500 I received to help me recover from damages caused by Hurricane Irene. It was very helpful in replacing essential items I lost.

Thank you NARFE and FEEA for all you do on behalf of NARFE members.

Thank you FEEA and NARFE for the $500 I received to help my wife and myself to overcome the losses. It is encouraging that NARFE is there when we need it, and it helps to remind us of another reason to join.

Received $500 from FEEA to help recover from uninsured damages by Hurricane Irene. I want to praise the Disaster Fund’s rapid response and encourage members to apply for help if they suffer any natural disaster losses.

Not a NARFE member?

Join NARFE today!

Go to www.NARFE.org and click on “Join NARFE” or call 800-627-3394.
History

From 1989 to 1995, three major hurricanes—Hugo, Andrew and Opal—wreaked vast destruction in the United States, causing property damage totaling well over $40 billion. NARFE members generously contributed money to assist other NARFE members whose homes and possessions were damaged or destroyed in the hurricanes’ aftermath. Even though the association did not have a formal structure to handle the donations, it facilitated their disbursal to those NARFE members in need.

The April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City brought another outpouring of some $100,000 in donations from NARFE members. Because NARFE was not equipped to handle the distribution, the funds were donated to the Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund (FEEA), created in 1986 to provide emergency grants and loans to federal employees affected by a natural disaster and scholarships for children of federal employees. In 1996, NARFE entered into a formal partnership with FEEA to create the NARFE-FEEA Disaster Fund, which is supported by tax-deductible donations from NARFE members and administered by FEEA. Since then, NARFE members have donated some $458,000 in aid to NARFE members who were affected by Hurricane Katrina, Superstorm Sandy and other natural disasters.

NARFE became a member of FEEA’s board of directors in 1997.

Eligibility Rule

NARFE disaster funds in the form of cash grants (up to a maximum of $500 per household) are available to all NARFE members in good standing who have been injured, incurred property damage or have other needs during and after a declared natural disaster. Eligible damaged property must be a primary place of residence.

Note: Primary residence is a location where a member lives a minimum of six months during the year.

To Donate

NARFE’s Disaster Fund is funded by tax-deductible donations from NARFE members and friends of NARFE.

To make a tax-deductible donation, checks must be made payable to NARFE-FEEA Disaster Fund and mailed to: FEEA, 1641 Prince St., Alexandria, VA 22314. To donate by credit card, go to www.feea.org and click on the “Donate” link at the top right of the page. On the Donation page, for “Agency,” click on the drop-down menu, then select “NARFE” from the list.

A contribution to the NARFE-FEEA Disaster Fund may also be made as part of your estate plan. For information, call 202-554-0007 or write to FEEA at the address given above.

NARFE contributions are kept separate from FEEA’s own emergency assistance funds and are disbursed as needed to NARFE members whose applications are approved.

For further information, contact FEEA at 202-554-0007.