



# Village of Scarsdale

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### **Federal Financial Assistance: Tropical Depression Ida**

On September 06, 2021, the White House announced that President Biden approved a Major Disaster Declaration for portions of our region, including Westchester County. The Declaration authorizes direct federal aid to persons and businesses having experienced uninsured financial losses in connection with Tropical Depression Ida. In addition to exploring opportunities below, impacted businesses should visit the SBA's [Disaster Loan Assistance Portal](#).

The State of New York has established a [Governor's Relief and Response Resources](#) webpage providing both flood information resources and recovery assistance information. The [Getting Relief after a Disaster](#) page is a good place to start.

The [Individuals and Households Program](#) is a key program. Before one applies for [disaster assistance](#), be sure to have completed the following steps:

*Step One:* Take photos of your damaged home and belongings; samples of costly materials can help.

*Step Two:* Make a list of damaged/lost items and include repair/replacement costs/estimates, & receipts.

*Step Three:* If you have insurance, you must file a claim with your insurance company and you will need their determination letter to apply for assistance. If you do not have insurance, continue to Step Four.

*Step Four:* Apply for assistance. Several options are available (businesses should also visit the [SBA](#)):

1. [Online](#) through DisasterAssistance.gov
2. FEMA [smartphone app](#)
3. By phone at 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362). If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and use a Text Telephone (TTY), you may call 800-462-7585. If you use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), please use the standard toll-free FEMA Helpline at 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362).
4. [In person](#), and also watch for news of mobile FEMA Disaster Recovery Center locations. Visit DisasterAssistance.gov or call the FEMA Helpline at 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362) for more info.

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