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## **News Release**

## One Month Later: State, Federal Support Crosses \$41 Million

ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- Responders across the federal family are working closely with the State of Alaska, local and non-profit organizations to help Alaskans affected by Tropical Storm Halong that occurred October 8-13, 2025 in the Lower Kuskokwim Regional Educational Attendance Area, Lower Yukon Regional Educational Attendance Area, and Northwest Arctic Borough.

## By the Numbers

- Over **2,000 Alaskans** evacuated from affected areas.
- More than **600 individuals** from **161 households** in Anchorage hotel rooms.
- More than **22,000** meals delivered to individuals sheltering in hotel rooms.
- More than **1,700** applications received for state individual assistance.
- More than 1,200 individuals and households registered with FEMA.
- **805** home inspections completed to assess property damage.
- State and FEMA teams conducted 43 visits to impacted communities to register people for assistance.
- FEMA's dedicated Alaska Call Center received 1,099 inbound calls and made 2,933 outbound calls.

Alaskans have four weeks to apply for FEMA assistance related to losses suffered as a result of Tropical Storm Halong. The deadline to apply with FEMA is Dec. 22. This is also the deadline to apply with the Small Business Administration for a physical damage low-interest loan related to the disaster.

The deadline for the State of Alaska's Individual Assistance program is Jan. 8. Survivors are encouraged to register for both State and FEMA Individual Assistance programs to maximize their recovery efforts.

You may apply with FEMA by calling its dedicated Alaska Call Center at 1-866-342-1699. The Alaska Call Center is open daily 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. but closed Thursday for Thanksgiving. Yup'ik translators are available to support the Call Center Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1:30-6 p.m., and once a week at different hotels where survivors are staying. You may also register by visiting disasterassistance.gov or by using the FEMA app.

To apply for state Individual Assistance, visit www.ready.alaska.gov/ia, or call 1-844-445-7131.

To apply with the Small Business Administration, visit sba.gov/disaster, contact by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or call 1-800-659-2955 for information.

After you've registered with FEMA, an inspection will verify your damages. Please apply with FEMA even if you have insurance. FEMA assistance cannot duplicate benefits from insurance, state programs or other resources. There may be circumstances, though, where FEMA grant money can help you replace items not covered by insurance.

Working in full partnership with the State of Alaska and local officials, FEMA will continue helping Alaska's individuals and families get back on their feet and jumpstart their recovery.

"Any recovery is a joint effort at local, state and federal levels," said FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer Duke Davis. "We have enjoyed strong coordination with the state and numerous tribal nations. These are partnerships built over many years."

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