



COOK COUNTY
EMRS
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AND REGIONAL SECURITY

Cook County Disaster Response and Recovery Fund

Frequently Asked Questions for July 2024 Storm Reimbursements

1.) What disasters are eligible for this funding?

A: Cook County Board President Preckwinkle, Governor Pritzker and President Biden all issued disaster proclamations/declarations for severe storms and tornadoes occurring between July 13-16, 2024. That July 2024 declared disaster is currently eligible for funding.

2.) Who is eligible to apply for Cook County Disaster Response and Recovery Fund dollars to be reimbursed for eligible expenses as a result of the July 2024 declared disaster?

A: All suburban Cook County municipalities are eligible to apply for reimbursement.

3.) Are individual residents eligible to apply for individual assistance?

A: No, this funding is available for suburban Cook County municipalities.

President Biden declared a major disaster for the July 2024 severe storms and tornadoes which made Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Individual Assistance available to Cook County residents resulting in over \$85 million in funding.

4.) What expenses are eligible for reimbursement?

A: A guide to potential eligible expenses can be found here: [Eligible Categories](#)
If you have any questions about eligible expenses, please email:

EMRS.Finance@cookcountyil.gov.

5.) Will technical assistance be available for municipalities?

A: Yes, virtual technical assistance sessions will be held to answer questions about this application process on Tuesday, January 7 at 10 a.m and Monday, January 13 at 2 p.m. via Teams meeting. EMRS will send out a meeting invitation to all municipalities. If you have questions, email: EMRS.Finance@cookcountyil.gov.