

GRANT APPLICATION CRITERIA

Purpose of the Foundation

The Missouri Association of REALTORS® established the Missouri REALTORS® Relief Foundation to provide relief in areas suffering natural or man-made disasters resulting in damages affecting the ability of real estate owners to enjoy the fruits of ownership, the ability of REALTORS® to practice their trade or in any other way affects the usage, enjoyment, or effectiveness of real estate.

Eligibility Requirements

The Missouri REALTORS® Relief Foundation seeks to provide supporting financial grants from its fund when a call for relief assistance comes to its attention from a state or local REALTOR® association or affiliate.

All grants are contingent upon the availability of Missouri REALTORS® Relief Foundation funds.

Allowable Uses of Grants

Funds granted from the Missouri REALTORS® Relief Foundation must be used to directly assist REALTORS® impacted by major disasters and for the following purposes:

- Repair or rebuild efforts (not covered by insurance) related only to the primary residence.
- Mortgage or rental assistance for only the primary residence affected by the disaster.
- Short-term household assistance for only the primary residence affected by the disaster.

Grant Process

1. The Missouri REALTOR® Relief Foundation will provide financial assistance to REALTOR® members who meet the above criteria.
2. All applicants must complete a grant application form in full and provide proof of Missouri residency, along with other supporting documentation, as required.
3. Accurate insurance information must be included in the submitted application.
4. Losses sustained must result from damage attributed to the tornado that hit Joplin, Missouri on Sunday, May 22, 2011.
5. Assistance will be considered for damage sustained to a primary residence. Exclusions include but are not limited to storage buildings, debris removal, owned rental properties, landscaping, second homes, appliances, electronics, food spoilage, etc.
6. In the event additional information is required, applicants may be required to submit additional information as requested.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE

Under President Obama's leadership, FEMA has added the two Missouri counties (Jasper and Newton) impacted by tornadoes on May 22, 2011, to an ongoing disaster declaration the state received for recent storms. This means that tornado survivors in those counties can now apply for disaster assistance with FEMA.

Individuals in these counties can apply for aid three ways:

- Call FEMA at 800.621.3362 / TTY 800.462.7585;
- Visit www.disasterassistance.gov; or
- Visit FEMA's mobile site (m.fema.gov).

There are various types of assistance for which survivors may qualify, including:

- FEMA Programs:
 - Individuals and Households Program (Housing Assistance and Other Needs Assistance)
 - Mortgage Insurance for Disaster Victims
- Small Business Administration Programs (www.sba.gov);
 - Business Disaster Loans
 - Home and Property Disaster Loans
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance
 - <http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/disaster.asp>
 - Includes Self-Employment Lost or Interrupted as a Direct Result of a Major Disaster and Ineligibility for Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The American Red Cross also has programs available for tornado survivors. They can be reached at 800.206.0256 or through the local Great Ozarks Chapter at 417.832.9500.

Grant Application

Eligibility: The Missouri REALTORS® Relief Fund (MO-RRF) seeks to provide supporting financial grants from its fund when a call for relief assistance comes to its attention from a state or local REALTOR® association or affiliate.

Confidentiality: All information provided on this form will remain confidential and will be available only to those who need to confirm eligibility for assistance and to those who process the grant to be provided.

Disbursement of Funds: All grants are contingent upon the availability of MO-RRF funds.

Instructions: Please complete both pages of this form in full and attach the following supporting documentation: pictures of damages; copies of written claims, settlement proceeds, or claim status reports; copies of repair estimates from contractors; copy of property information from appraisal district; copy of driver’s license or other proof of residency; etc. If you have questions concerning this application, you may call (573) 445-8400 or email amyhenderson@morealtor.com.

Send completed application:

By Email: amyhenderson@morealtor.com

By Fax: (573) 445-7865

By Mail: Missouri REALTORS® Relief Foundation

P.O. Box 1327
Columbia, MO 65205

Applicant Name:			
Current Address:			
Phone:		Email:	
Physical Address of Primary Residence:			
Number of Years at this Address:		Approximate Market Value Before Damage:	
List the names and ages of persons who you claim as dependents on your income tax:			
Describe the damage or financial loss relating to your primary residence. Give a full description of damages to the structure, other improvements, and personal property in the residence (include any estimates for repairs from contractors, etc.):			



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Describe the amount of time that you were displaced from your primary residence and the financial loss you incurred to obtain alternative living accommodations:			
Are your losses covered by an insurance policy: Yes _____ No _____			
If yes, please provide your insurance information below:			
Insurance Company:			
Name of Agent:			
Agent's Address:			
Agent's Phone #:			
Amount of Deductible:		Amount of Claim:	
Does your policy reimburse additional living expenses?	Yes _____ No _____	Amount paid or agreed to be paid to you on the claim:	
Status of the Claim:		Total Uninsured loss to Primary Residence:	
Please provide any other comments about the coverage or claims you wish to be considered in this application:			
Have you applied to other REALTOR® relief funds (e.g. NAR, other states)? Yes _____ No _____			
If yes, please list the funds to which you applied and describe the status of the applications:			
Please detail any financial assistance you received or will be receiving from other sources.			
I attest that I have answered all questions truthfully and to the best of my ability.			
Applicant Signature:		Date:	
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