

DR-4563-AL Hurricane Sally

This joint AlabamaEMA/FEMA Advisory includes information on state and federal resources available to help Alabama businesses and employees recover from Hurricane Sally. To **subscribe** to DR-4563-AL ESF-15 Private Sector Advisories [click here](#) – to **unsubscribe** [click here](#).

Foundation Applications Open for Hurricane Sally Assistance

The Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation (AFAF) is **accepting applications through Nov. 30 from farmers who suffered losses related to Hurricane Sally**. AFAF and [Alabama Farmers Federation](#) President Jimmy Parnell said the Foundation established a Hurricane Sally Relief Fund last month in response to calls from farmers and businesses who wanted to help their south Alabama neighbors.

The relief fund is designed to help offset farmer losses not covered by a farmowner policy, crop insurance or disaster relief programs. An independent committee will evaluate the applications based on need and award **grants** in December. The AFAF Hurricane Sally Relief Fund collected almost \$30,000 in the first three weeks after opening, including a \$25,000 donation from Alabama Ag Credit.

Parnell said AFAF is reaching out to county Farmers Federations, other state Farm Bureau organizations and private businesses to further strengthen the fund before the **Nov. 30 application deadline**. The application for Hurricane Sally assistance and a link for contributions to the fund are available at [AlabamaFarmersFoundation.org](#).

[Read more](#)

Got Flood Insurance? Here's How to File a Claim

If your property has been flooded due to Hurricane Sally, call your insurance agent or insurance company, right now, to file a claim. And be sure to ask about advance payments.

FEMA has nearly **\$7 billion** available to pay flood claims. The agency also has the authority to borrow another **\$10 billion** for claims, if necessary.

When you make that call:

- Have your policy number and a telephone number or email address where you can be reached.
- If you need help finding your insurance agent, carrier or policy number, call the Flood Insurance call center at **877-336-2627**.
- Insurance agents and claims adjusters will work closely with you on your claim. With a remote adjustment, it may take several hours or more to document damage. During that time, you'll work with your adjuster to take high-quality photos and detailed measurements.
- You should also discuss with your adjuster what your policy covers, ask any questions you may have about the claims process and determine your next steps.
- For additional information, visit the [Alabama Department of Insurance](#) or [floodsmart.gov/start](#).



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Hurricane Sally Hurt Your Business? **SBA CAN HELP!!!!**

SBA Business Recovery Center Open in Baldwin County

Location: Gulf Shores Activity Center, [260 Clubhouse Dr., Gulf Shores, AL 36543](#)



PHYSICAL DAMAGES: Up to **\$2 million** (Real Estate, Inventory, Equipment, etc.)

WORKING CAPITAL: Up to **\$2 million** (No physical damages necessary to qualify)

Interest rates as low as: **Terms up to 30 years**

3 % Businesses

2.75 % Non-Profit Organizations

APPLY NOW!!!

Businesses of All Sizes Are Eligible

SBA Offers 3 Ways to Apply for a Disaster Loan:

ONLINE: <https://DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov/>

IN-PERSON: Visit temporary Business Recovery Center

MAIL: Call (800) 659-2955 to have an application mailed to you

For more information: (800) 659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard of hearing) or www.sba.gov

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **November 19, 2020**.

The deadline to return economic injury applications is **June 21, 2021**.

Note: Loan applicants should check with agencies / organizations administering any grant or other assistance program under this declaration to determine how an approval of SBA disaster loan might affect their eligibility.

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If you have been impacted by Hurricane Sally in Alabama, **dial 211** for help with some unmet needs including clean-up supplies. Text **888-421-1266** or chat via www.211connectsalabama.org for resources and assistance.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

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The U.S. Small Business Administration is the federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps businesses of all sizes, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. For more information, applicants may contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. TTY users may also call 800-877-8339. Applicants may also email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or visit SBA at www.SBA.gov/disaster.

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