

TORNADO RELIEF – MARATHON COUNTY

Funding:

1. Tornado Relief Fund - Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin

Type: Grant Funding

- Insurance Deductible Grant (for insured homeowners who have submitted a claim) –
Deadline: **Aug 31st, 2026**
- General Relief Application – Deadline: ongoing

How to apply: <https://tornado.cfoncw.org/>

- Complete online through grant portal
- Email or print fillable form
- Complete paper form – available at the Community Foundation or Ringle Municipal Building

Contact:

Kelly Price

kelly@cfoncw.org

715-845-9555

2. Realtors Relief Foundation - Wisconsin Realtors Association

Type: Grant

- Disaster Relief Assistance: \$1000 per household – Deadline **July 15th, 2026**
 - o Note: Recipients are liable to taxation on this grant

How to Apply:

- Required Documents Checklist:
https://www.rascw.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/2026-WI-REALTORS_RRF-Required-Documentation-Checklist.pdf
- Application:
https://www.rascw.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/2026-Wisconsin-REALTORS_RRF-Relief-Assistance-Application-5.1.2026.pdf

Contact:

Samantha Cricks

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715-440-7000

3. FEMA

Type: Grant

- PENDING DISASTER DECLARATION FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
Learn more here: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov/individual-assistance)

4. Storm and Construction Loans - CoVantage Credit Union

Type: Loan

- Storm Relief Loan: <https://www.covantagecu.org/storm-relief-loan>, Deadline: June 30, 2026
- Construction Loan: <https://www.covantagecu.org/loans/mortgage-loans/construction-loans>
Deadline: Ongoing, TBD
 - Note that other financial institutions may offer similar options.

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**Please consult with your tax accountant when applying for funding to ensure you don't end up with any unexpected tax payments at the end of the year.*

Volunteer Support: Cleanup and Repairs

Call 211 or complete this [form](#) to report your volunteer assistance needs.

Volunteer projects will be scheduled throughout the summer based on need and the availability of trained volunteers through:

- Habitat for Humanity
- Team Rubicon

Habitat for Humanity:

Services: Contractor and repair scope reviews, volunteer labor, critical home repairs, coordination of donated roofing materials, and access to home goods, housewares, and appliances

Eligibility: Homeowners only, Uninsured households, Income-based eligibility

Contact:

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[\(715\) 848-5042](tel:(715)848-5042)

www.habitatwausau.org

Mental Health Services:

Disaster Distress Helpline

Free, confidential support available 24/7 for anyone experiencing emotional distress related to the tornado.

Call or Text:

1-800-985-5990

samhsa.gov/disaster-distress-helpline

Call 211 for information on:

- Utility assistance programs
- Mental Health Services
- Food, clothing, housing, and other basic need resources
- Legal Aid Society/Wisconsin Judicare
- Marathon County Health Department resources
- School-based supports
- Transportation assistance
- Furniture and appliance replacement programs
- Insurance counseling assistance
- Scam and contractor fraud reporting resources

Scan here for more information on
the tornado relief efforts:

