



**COLORADO**

**Office of Economic Development  
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Rural Opportunity Office

## **Resources to Support Pre-, During and Post-Disaster Events**

### **IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY HOTLINES**

If you or someone you know needs immediate assistance, please use these direct lines:

- **Life-Threatening Emergency:** Call or text **9-1-1**
- **Disaster Resource Navigation (Shelter, Food, Housing):** Call **2-1-1** or **(866) 760-6489**
- **Mental Health & Crisis Support:** Call or text **988** (Confidential 24/7 support)
- **Disaster Distress Helpline (SAMHSA):** Call **1-800-985-5990** (24/7 crisis counseling)
- **Public Health & Environmental Concerns (CDPHE):** Call **1-877-462-2911**
- **FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance:** Call **1-800-621-3362**
- **Statewide Business & Regional Liaison Line (DHSEM):** Call **303-279-8855**
- **Statewide Alerts:** Sign up for your local county warning system at the [DHSEM Emergency Alert Portal](#)

### **GENERAL STATEWIDE RESOURCES**

- [Colorado Disaster Recovery Navigation Tool](#): A tool that supports families, individuals and businesses as they navigate each stage of disaster recovery from immediate needs to planning for long-term stability,
- **Drought**
  - [State's Drought Task Force](#) for current state actions
- **Crisis Communications**
  - [Crisis Communications and Recovery Toolkit](#) from the Colorado Tourism Office. This is a great guide and includes tips on working with media during times of crisis
  - Fire safety [videos](#) and [articles](#) that are available to share with visitors and residents

- [Do Colorado Right Coalition](#) offers ready-to-use marketing materials, including social media copy and signage featuring fire safety tips
- **Colorado Resiliency Office**
  - [State Funding Resources](#)
  - [Resiliency Resources](#)
  - [Post Disaster Recovery Planning Toolkit](#)
- **Community Hazard Planning:** Integrate disaster risk management using the [Colorado Planning for Hazards Center](#) & [State Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)

## INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC RECOVERY RESOURCES

### Small Business Support

- **SBA Economic Injury Loans:**
  - [SBA Disaster Assistance](#)
    - [Disaster Declaration Search](#)
  - Current [Colorado Drought Disaster Declaration](#)
    - Date Disaster Occured: 11/01/2025 and continuing
    - Date Disaster was Declared: 04/06/2026
    - Deadline for Economic Injury filing: 12/07/2026
  - [SBA Loans](#) (not related to disaster)
- **SBDC resources:**
  - [Business Recovery & Resiliency Guide](#)
  - [Disaster Response & Preparedness Toolkit](#)
  - [Find your SBDC Center](#)
- **OEDIT Resources**
  - [CLIMBER Loan Fund](#): Provides working capital and restructuring loans from \$10,000 to \$500,000 for small businesses experiencing severe financial hardships or disaster-related setbacks.
  - [Colorado Startup Loan Fund & Colorado Revolving Loan Fund](#): Deployed via mission-based, non-profit lenders to support business owners needing capital to restart, restructure, or recover from operational interruptions.
  - [Cash Collateral Support](#) & [Colorado Credit Reserve](#): Credit enhancement tools helping small-to-medium businesses cover severe collateral shortfalls or secure financing when traditional lending metrics are temporarily constrained.
  - [All OEDIT Programs & Funding](#)

## **Tourism & Outdoor Recreation**

- [Do Colorado Right](#): Messaging for visitors
- [Colorado Tourism Climate Champions Program](#): Climate action planning for the tourism industry
- Webinar: [Where's the Snow? Navigating Colorado's Snow Drought in a Changing Climate](#)

## **Agriculture, Livestock, & Ranching**

- Colorado Department of Agriculture's [Statewide Drought Support](#): This link provides additional resources for Drought Response Plans; Grants and Loans and other resources.
  - [Colorado Agricultural Support & Drought Impact Form](#)
- Colorado Department of Agriculture's [All Hazards Preparedness & Response](#) resources
- Federal Resources
  - Farm Service Agency [Drought Recovery](#)
  - [Current Drought Emergency Declaration](#)
    - Released: April 30, 2026
    - Application Deadline: December 7, 2026
  - [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#) - use this to assess which federal programs can support producers

## **POST-DISASTER SUPPORT & RESOURCE**

### **Preservation of Family Heirlooms/Photos**

- FEMA's "[Save Your Family Treasures](#)" provides guidance for preservation of photos, paintings, documents and other heirlooms after a fire or flood
- Foundation for Advancement in Conservation has resources to help support safe handling and recovery of objects and collections. [Disaster Response & Recovery](#) and [Salvaging Fire-Damaged Items](#)

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