

## STATE FUNDING FAQ'S

Link to apply: <https://form.jotform.com/222974242985164>

1. DO NOT APPLY IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED. Reapplying will only slow the process.
2. The Long Term Recovery Group is only assisting to process these applications and obtain verification. We DO NOT make the decision on funding and DO NOT control the timing in which checks are made to survivors. That decision is made by the State of Kentucky's Public Protection Cabinet.

3. How long will it take for me to get the funding?

This is a multi-step process.

Step 1: A Mayfield Graves Co. Long Term Recovery Group Navigator will contact you for verification documentation, vendor estimates, and assess the need. The Navigator will be attempting to contact you by phone and by the email address you provided. It is very important that you check your email regularly, including your junk and spam folders. The email will come from the address [navigator@recovermayfieldgraves.com](mailto:navigator@recovermayfieldgraves.com).

Step 2: Once all documents are turned in, eligibility is confirmed, and the need is verified, LTRG submits a pre-approval request to the Public Protection Cabinet (PPC) for pre-approval.

Step 3: Upon pre-approval the navigator will contact the survivor to have them come into the Long Term Recovery Group Headquarters located at 1365 Luisa Lane Mayfield, Ky and sign their form for payment. This form will then be submitted to the PPC and it may take several weeks before receiving your check.

4. What do I do with the check when I receive it?

You must take the check to the vendor/contractor that the money was requested for.

5. Is it a \$3500 check I can cash?

No. There are specific items that the \$3500 funding can be used for. The check will come with both the survivor and vendor's name for the requested category.

6. Can anyone apply for this money?

You must have been a Graves County resident homeowner or renter on 12/10/2021 that was directly impacted by the tornado. Landlords are ineligible.

7. I am a homeowner of a property that is a rental property. Can I apply?

No. This funding is for primary residence on 12/12/2021

8. How much funding can be requested?

The maximum amount of funding per homeowner or renter is \$3500.

9. Can the funding be used for anything?

No. Funding is available for the following categories of unmet needs:

Home and terrain repair/replacement for homeowners  
Mold/mildew remediation within a damaged dwelling for homeowners  
Inspection/permit fees for homeowners or renters  
Essential furniture/appliances for homeowners or renters  
Vehicle repair/replacement caused by damage from the tornado

10. It is extremely important that you do the following things:

a. Please answer the phone when your navigator calls or return their call as soon as possible. The Navigator will be attempting to contact you by phone and by the email address you provided. It is very important that you check your email regularly, including your junk and spam folders. The email will come from the address [navigator@recovermayfieldgraves.com](mailto:navigator@recovermayfieldgraves.com). After a few attempts, your application will be placed at the back of the line if we cannot reach you.

b. Please go ahead and collect the following documents. This will allow the process to go quickly and efficiently. Documentation must be provided in order to receive funding.

1. Valid state, federal, or another country I.D. for applicants.
2. Proof of residence - lease, mortgage, utility bill.
3. Verification of damage - FEMA documents, Insurance Claim paperwork, photos.
4. Vendor estimate from furniture/appliance store.
5. Vehicle's only - Proof of liability only coverage (declaration statement from insurance company) and registration.
6. Repair estimates require license and insurance of the vendor.