

Eligibility

1. Eligibility open to Legionnaires, Sons of The American Legion members, and ALA (up to \$2,000).
2. Applicant must have been displaced from their primary residence due to damage sustained either during a local natural disaster, a declared natural disaster, or damage from a local issue, such as a house fire.
3. Not meant to replace or repair items, only to meet most immediate needs (i.e., temporary housing, food, water, clothing, diapers, etc.) during the period immediately following the disaster.
4. Does not cover insurance compensation or monetary losses from a business, structures on your property (barns, tool sheds, etc.), equipment or vehicles.
5. Membership must be active at time of disaster and the time of application.
6. The Illinois Disaster Relief Committee will review individual applicant and make a final decision case by case.
7. The IDRFB is available for Illinois Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Sons residing **INSIDE** the Department boundaries.

Application requirements

1. Application must be submitted to the [American Legion Department of Illinois Headquarters](#) within 90 days of disaster.
2. Disaster must be a local or "declared" natural disaster, including local damage such as a house fire for Legion Family members.
3. Supporting data (photos, receipts, repair estimates, etc.) should be included if at all possible or statements (testimony) from post/district/department officers attesting to damages to residence requiring displacement.
4. Only one grant per household per disaster.