

# Marengo County E-911 / EMA

## Reporting Severe Weather Damage

Marengo County homeowners and business owners who were affected by the severe storms, straight-line winds and tornadoes that occurred may now apply for disaster assistance.

### Important Information:

#### (Please read all information)

- ❖ Submitting the information DOES NOT guarantee any type of assistance (financial etc.).
- ❖ If you have insurance, you **must** file a claim with your insurance company.
- ❖ Information is being collected to be reported to the State EMA office.
- ❖ Marengo County EMA makes no decisions if any type of assistance is given, to whom assistance is given or the amount of assistance that will be given to individuals.
- ❖ Marengo County EMA is only authorized to report the information to the State EMA.
- ❖ Marengo County E-911 / EMA will be unable to provide updates to individuals who have reported their damage.
- ❖ Utility outages should still be reported to your local utility provider.
- ❖ If you have homeowners, or business insurance, you should file a claim as soon as possible with your insurance company.

#### What should be reported?

##### Structural Damage

- ❖ Damage to homes
  - Houses
  - Trailers
  - Mobile Homes
  - Manufactured Homes
- ❖ Damage to a business

#### What should NOT be reported?

- ❖ Underpinning damage
- ❖ Shingle damage
- ❖ Yard accessory damage (chairs, umbrellas etc.)
- ❖ Lawn equipment (lawn mower, weed eaters etc.)
- ❖ Trampoline damage
- ❖ Fence damage
- ❖ Vehicle damage
- ❖ Food loss
- ❖ Loss of power (power outage)
- ❖ Trees / limbs down in yard / on property
- ❖ Debris in yard / on property
- ❖ Storage shed(s)

To apply for disaster assistance, visit our website at:

- ❖ <http://www.marengocounty911.org/>
- ❖ call 1-334-295-5287 Monday thru Friday 9 am to 5 pm.
- ❖ visit the self-reporting website at: <https://report-al-state.orioncentral.com>





Whether you are self-reporting or calling by phone you should have the following information ready:

- First and Last Name
- A current phone number where you can be reached.
- Your address (complete with address, street name, City and zip code) at the time of the disaster
- A general list of damage and losses
- If insured, the policy number or the agent and/or the company name.
- Damage Assessment:

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## Damage Assessment

Example damage levels

 Affected (1)	 Minor Damage (2)	 Major Damage (3)	 Destroyed (4)
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Damage Level  Inches of Water  Has Insurance?

**Damage Categories Definitions**

- **Affected:** The residence has minimal cosmetic damage to the exterior and/or interior.
- **Minor:** The residence has sustained damage that does not affect structural integrity but could require minimal repairs to make it habitable.
- **Major:** The residence has sustained significant structural damage and requires extensive repairs. May not be habitable until repairs are completed.
- **Destroyed:** The residence is a total loss: (e.g., damage to such an extent that repair is not feasible, requires demolition, and/or confirmed to be imminent danger).

Take photos to document damage and begin cleanup and repairs to prevent further damage. Remember to keep receipts from all purchases related to the cleanup and repair.

To visit our webpage, point your smartphone camera at this QR code.

