

## **Housing specific disaster recover information:**

### Important information if your home experienced damage:

Prior to accepting an offer to purchase your home, seek council from a trusted advisor.

Do not pay contractors in cash. Make payments in installments based on an agreed upon contract and verified scope of work. If you do not feel comfortable negotiating, seek council from one of the community organizations listed above.

**Keep receipts and take pictures of everything.** If federal aid becomes available, this documentation will be crucial to your aid application.

If you have insurance, start with a call to your insurance company. The Department of Commerce & Insurance has mobile sites up to allow people to register claims.

The following are resources that Metro Nashville has been made aware of. This is not a comprehensive list of services, and this list will be updated on an ongoing basis.

### Shelter:

**Airbnb:** please visit Airbnb Open Homes website to seek free emergency housing or offering your home for those in need; <https://www.airbnb.com/openhomes/disaster-relief/tntornado20>

### **Tennessee Housing Development Agency**

Individuals or households that have been displaced by storm damage can use this resource to locate short-term or permanent rental housing options. The listings have been provided by property managers and landlords and includes information about specific needs, such as income restrictions, pets and accessibility. The site is also available in Spanish.

[www.TNHousingSearch.org](http://www.TNHousingSearch.org) or by phone at 1-877-428-8844

### General:

#### **Replacement Housing Documents**

Victims of this week's deadly tornado can get property documents — which may be needed for insurance and mortgage purposes — from the Davidson County Register of Deeds office. Copies of deeds and other documents are available at no charge to those affected by the storm.

The Register of Deeds office is located inside Bridgestone Arena at 501 Broadway. Free parking is provided for the office's customers on Broadway between 6th and 7th Avenues in front of First Baptist Church. For information, call 615-862-6790

**Up to date information:**

TEMA has a site of recovery information that is updated regularly.

<https://www.tn.gov/tema/get-involved/flooding-and-severe-weather-response.html>

**24-hour Metro shelters**

Centennial Sportsplex: 222 25<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Nashville TN 37203 (Metro Nashville 24-hour shelter-only option accepting pets)

Smith Springs Community Center: 2801 Smith Springs Road, Nashville, 37217; (Metro Nashville 24-hour shelter – accepting pets)

**Financial Assistance and Advisement:**

**Financial Empowerment Center:** 302 Foster Street, Nashville, 37207; 615-748-3620

**Urban League of Middle TN:** 50 Vantage Way, Suite 201, Nashville, 37228; 615-752-9135

**Tornado Relief Assistance from REALTORS Relief Foundation:** residents affected by the tornado may apply for relief from the REALTORS Relief Foundation. The RRF will provide up to \$1,000 to each qualified applicant while funds are available. The deadline to apply is June 30, 2020. Information can be found at [www.greaternashvilirealtors.org](http://www.greaternashvilirealtors.org)

**Storage:**

**U-Haul:** Various locations; 615-356-2550 to be routed to closest location; Offering 30 days of free storage to tornado victims

**Stache Storage:** Offering free storage for those affected by the tornado. Visit [www.stache.com](http://www.stache.com) for details

**Transport:**

**Navarre Corp:** Offering transport services for wheelchair-bound individuals. [tyler.pinson@navarrecorp.com](mailto:tyler.pinson@navarrecorp.com) or (229) 328-9182