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# Colony Woods & Surrounding Area Tornado Recovery Efforts

## Tornado Relief Funding Available for Texas Township Residents

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Dear Neighbor,

We are reaching out to share important information regarding tornado relief assistance available for residents impacted by the May 7, 2024, Tornado in Texas Township. Earlier this year, the Township was awarded \$200,000 in State-designated funding for tornado relief efforts, for which you are eligible to apply. To administer the funds, the Township has partnered with After the Storm, a nonprofit organization that specializes in disaster recovery. Importantly, After the Storm does **not** charge any administrative fees, which means 100% of the available funding will go directly toward supporting impacted residents.

### Who is Eligible?

Residents with property located in the designated Recovery Zone are eligible to apply. This includes properties within the area described generally as between West Q Avenue to West R Avenue between 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Street, and including properties on Alidor Road and Phiant Road. Please see the map below.

If you were impacted by the May 7<sup>th</sup> Tornado, we *strongly encourage* you to apply for reimbursement funding. Residents submitting applications may also be eligible for additional funding After the Storm is administering on behalf of Kalamazoo County.

### Application Information

- Application Period: Open Now
- **Application Deadline: Wednesday, July 30**
- The Residential Application (please utilize the application for Kalamazoo County) is accessible online at [www.afterthestormmi.org](http://www.afterthestormmi.org).
  - Paper copies of the application form are available at the Township Office though online submission is encouraged for faster processing.
- Applicants will need to provide supporting documentation to process their request. This includes (but is not limited to):
  - Invoices, cancelled checks, or estimates for repairs
  - Insurance settlement letters or copies of reimbursement checks
  - Documentation of any other funding sources
  - A summary of the net fiscal impact from the May 7 tornado



Once the application is submitted, a Disaster Case Manager will contact you by phone within five business days using the number provided on the application form. This follow-up call is required to move the application forward. Please note that awards will be made based on the availability of funds, the number of applications received, the severity of the impact, and other factors deemed relevant by After the Storm.

### Anticipated Timeline for Texas Township Funds:

- **June – July 30, 2025:** Application window open
- **July – September:** Application review and follow-up by Disaster Case Managers
- **By October 1, 2025:** Allocation of funding determined by After the Storm
- **October:** Applicants notified of award decisions
- **December 31, 2025:** Deadline for distribution of funding to awarded households

### Contact Information

For additional information or application assistance, please contact After the Storm directly at 517-243-5522.

### Recovery Zone Map

Eligible properties are highlighted in yellow on the map below. An interactive version of this map is available at [www.texas-township.org/tornado-response](http://www.texas-township.org/tornado-response).

