



Pennsylvania Disaster Recovery Assistance Program Activation Notice

DRAP Availability Date: Friday, September 26, 2025	DRAP Closing Date: Friday, December 26, 2025	eGrant Activation Name: DRAP Jefferson Apt Complex Fire, Pittsburgh
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Due to the fire at the Jefferson Apartments, 5660-5680 Forward Avenue, Pittsburgh PA, on September 9, 2025, the Disaster Recovery Assistance Program (DRAP) may be available to eligible residents of the apartment complex.

DRAP is a grant program to aid recovery efforts for homeowners and renters who meet lower income thresholds, are uninsured or underinsured, and when other local, state, federal, non-governmental, or private aid is not available. For those who qualify, grants can be used to repair their home, cover temporary housing, or replace essential personal property.

Eligibility

To be eligible for DRAP:

1. The homeowner or renter must have suffered losses caused directly by the disaster.
2. The homeowner or renter must either:
 - a. Currently receive income-based government assistance
 - Or
 - b. Apply for an SBA Disaster Loan for this event and be denied because of inability to repay or inadequate credit.
3. Household income must be below 500% of the most recent most recent [Federal Poverty Guidelines](#) published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
4. The homeowner's or renter's primary residence must be in the apartment complex included in this DRAP activation.

Applicants that do not currently receive income-based government assistance must provide the SBA loan denial notification as part of the DRAP grant application. Program guidelines and eligibility requirements are on the PA Emergency Management Agency website at: pa.gov/ready/drap.

The following location is included in the DRAP activation:

Allegheny County

Jefferson Apartment Complex Building, 5660-5680 Forward Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Supplementary Information:

Details about the program are on the PA Emergency Management website at: pa.gov/ready/drap. If you are unable to visit the website, you can email questions to PADRAP@pa.gov.

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Date