

# Postal Employees' Relief Fund (PERF)



## Eligibility Criteria

PERF Mailing Address: PO Box 7630, Woodbridge VA 22195-7630

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(Effective for natural disasters occurring on or after October 29, 2012)

*Relief grants will be considered for property damage sustained to a “primary residence” due to a major natural disaster such as but not limited to a hurricane, flood, tornado, and earthquake; also for a house fire, if the cause of the property damage is due to the direct result of a natural disaster, i.e. wildfire and/or lightning strike.*

1. Applicant must provide documentation that they are (1) current employee of the United States Postal Service or (2) retired USPS employee at the time of the disaster.
2. Only one request for relief will be considered per family residing in the same principal place of residence, regardless of the number of eligible persons residing in a household. Applicants and qualifying spouses/partners are limited to receive two grants per lifetime.
3. For verification of eligibility all “homeowner” applicants must submit copies of a first responder’s, city/government official’s or insurance adjuster’s report that substantiates the degree of damages and the extent of displacement from primary residence. The document must list the applicant or spouse/partner’s name and address as declaration of ownership.

All “renter” applicants must submit copies of a first responder’s, city/government official’s or insurance adjuster’s report, or provide a written letter from the landlord that substantiates the degree of damages and extent of displacement from primary residence. The document or copy of the lease agreement must list the applicant or spouse/partner’s name and address as declaration of occupancy.

Applicants do NOT have to wait for emergency relief or insurance claims to be settled for documents to be considered proper in order to apply.

4. All applicants must have their application signed by their union officer, management official or district EAP professional prior to submission to PERF as confirmation.
5. Applications for grants from PERF must be received no later than 120 days from the date that the natural disaster occurred, unless the applicant can provide sufficient reason(s) why they were unable to complete and submit their application prior to this deadline. Requests for exceptions will be ruled on by the PERF Executive Committee on a case-by-case basis.