

## Individual Assistance

The Long Term Flood Recovery Group (LTFRG) of Boulder County is a collaborative partnership between government organizations, nonprofits, businesses and faith-based organizations, dedicated to meeting the unmet needs of Boulder County residents resulting from the September 2013 flooding. The LTFRG, a program of Foothills United Way, has established a recovery center in Boulder (at 4775 Walnut St., Suite A), to help people navigate available resources, including financial, volunteer, and construction assistance, and to develop a personal flood recovery plan. Services available through the Long-Term Flood Recovery Center include assistance with:

- Applying for direct financial assistance through the Foothills Flood Relief Fund;
- Connecting with volunteers to assist with repairs, rebuilding, debris removal or other projects;
- Accessing donated goods;
- Accessing construction assistance; and
- Accessing mental health and emotional support services.

The recovery center intake process is the first point of contact to assess and identify unmet needs and determine available resources and services. To connect with a case manager to coordinate assistance, visit [www.bocofloodrecovery.org](http://www.bocofloodrecovery.org), email [unmetneeds@bocofloodrecovery.org](mailto:unmetneeds@bocofloodrecovery.org) or call 303-442-2178.

## Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA)

Boulder residents affected by flooding may also be eligible for assistance from EFAA for basic needs such as food, rent, transportation, housing deposits, emergency shelter and much more. To make an appointment with a caseworker to discuss your situation and available assistance that you may be eligible for visit [www.efaa.org](http://www.efaa.org) or call 303-442-3042.

## Housing Assistance

The City of Boulder Division of Housing preserves and provides safe, high-quality, and affordable housing opportunities through collaborative community planning and program funding. Visit [www.boulderadffordablehomes.com](http://www.boulderadffordablehomes.com) or call 303-441-3157.

## Flood Repair Loans

The City of Boulder Division of Housing and Flatirons Habitat for Humanity have partnered to assist homeowners in the City of Boulder who have been affected by a damaging flood. This program provides a low-cost resource for homeowners to complete remaining major system, health and safety repairs after exhausting other options, such as hazard/flood insurance and FEMA assistance. For more information, visit [bouldercolorado.gov/homeownership/home-repair-programs](http://bouldercolorado.gov/homeownership/home-repair-programs) or call 303-441-3157, option two.

## **Home Repair Program**

If you own a single-family or mobile home in the City of Boulder that needs repairs, but don't have the cash or equity to finance them, the Division of Housing may be able to help with low-interest loans of up to \$25,000 for health and safety repairs and energy conservation measures. Repayment of the loan is deferred for 15 years or until you sell your home, whichever comes first. To apply for the Home Repair Program, call our partner, Longs Peak Energy Conservation, at 720-864-6401.

## **Tenant and Landlord Relations**

The City of Boulder Community Mediation Service assists in resolving disputes between landlords and tenants. Mediation is based on open communication and a sincere desire to resolve the dispute. Call the Community Mediation Service at 303-441-4364.

## **Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR):**

Grants for individual homeowners for housing repairs are anticipated to be funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program. Funds will be granted to the communities in Boulder County, for direct administration to individuals. The application process and requirements are still being finalized, and funds are anticipated to be issued in the summer.

## **Business Assistance**

Boulder small businesses, rental property owners, and nonprofit organizations affected by the September 2013 flooding may be eligible for Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program. The grants and loans are intended to help organizations that have unmet needs after applying for other forms of flood recovery assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Small Business Administration (SBA), and private insurance carriers.

Eligible economic losses include lost inventory, physical damage to premises or equipment, and lost revenues from reduction in customer traffic and/or loss of access to facilities. Priority will be given to organizations that create or retain low- and moderate-income jobs.

## **Grants**

Grants of up to \$10,000 (\$25,000 for organizations with multiple locations) are available for eligible organizations with unmet needs of \$10,000 or more. Funds can be used for working capital, inventory, machinery, furnishings, equipment, payroll and "shovel-ready" projects.

## **Loans**

Low-cost loans of up to \$50,000 with no principal or interest payments for the first six months are available for eligible organizations with unmet needs of \$100,000 or more, subject to credit approval. Loan proceeds can be used for working capital, renovation, equipment, and new construction.

**Since the grants and loans will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, applicants are encouraged to begin preparing their materials now.**

Visit [dola.colorado.gov/cdbg-dr](http://dola.colorado.gov/cdbg-dr) for eligibility requirements and an application checklist