Disaster Announcement



Updated October 9, 2024

On October 1, 2024, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) declared federal disaster aid, with individual assistance, has been made available to 8 counties in Virginia as outlined below:

Update: On October 8, 2024, FEMA granted Individual Assistance to 7 additional counties

Announcement ID	DA-24-42.3		
State:	Virginia		
Description:	Tropical Storm Helene		
Incident Start Date:	9/25/2024		
Incident End Date:	Continuing		
FEMA Declared Date:	October 1, 2024		
FEMA ID:	DR-4831		

Bristol	Galax	Giles	Grayson	Smyth	Tazewell
Washington	Wythe	Montgomery	Pulaski	Bedford	Bland
Carroll	Pittsylvania	Radford	Russell	Wise	

Disaster Policy

First Community Mortgage will require an additional property inspection for any property located in a designated disaster area where the appraisal was performed prior to the disaster effective date prior to closing:

- → Acceptable re-inspection types:
 - Property Inspection Form (Form 2075)
 - Appraisal Update and/or completion form (Form 1004D)
 - Disaster inspection completed by a 3rd party
- → Disaster Inspections will be required for those loans that waive appraisal valuations: FHA Streamline, VA IRRRL, USDA Streamlined Assist, and standard conventional loans receiving PIW/PFWs
- ightarrow Post disaster inspections will be required for a 90-day period from the effective date
- → Non-Delegated Correspondent and Delegated Correspondent will require a disaster inspection prior to purchase

For additional details on property re-inspection requirements, please review First Community Mortgage's Disaster Area Property Re-Inspection Requirements document located in your designated Knowledge Center.

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