THE NORTHSIDE RESILIENCE FUND

St. Louis Tornado Emergency

Direct Cash Assistance Initiative

Supporting North St. Louis Families Displaced by the May 2025 Tornado

Were you impacted by the May 16 tornado? Did you receive a "red sticker" on your house by the City of St. Louis signifying that your home had severe structural damage? You may qualify for $3,000 in cash assistance.

What Is It?

The Northside Resilience Fund Direct Cash Assistance Initiative is providing $3,000 in direct cash assistance to North St. Louis City households who received a "red tag" damage assessment by St. Louis City's Building Division as a result of the May 2025 tornado.

This money will be provided to up to 1,300 Northside households – renters and homeowners – to use for immediate and emerging needs.

St. Louis City Building Division Red Stickers

Who Can Apply?

You may be eligible if:

- You live in one of the North St. Louis City neighborhoods most impacted:

  Academy, College Hill, Fairground, Fountain Park, Greater Ville, Hamilton Heights, JeffVanderLou, Kingsway East, Kingsway West, Lewis Place, Mark Twain, North Riverfront, O'Fallon, Penrose, The Ville, Vandeventer, Visitation Park, Wells-Goodfellow, and West End.

- Your home was given a "red sticker" by the City of St. Louis Building Division, meaning it has severe structural damage, and
- You are a renter or homeowner who lived in that home at the time of the tornado.

Focus Areas

We're focused on North St. Louis City neighborhoods because the Northside was hit especially hard by this tornado and therefore needs to be prioritized in the tornado recovery, rebuilding, and restoration process.

What Can You Use the Money For?

This emergency funding is meant to give you and your family the flexibility to cover urgent and emergent needs and begin your recovery — on your terms! The funding is flexible. You can use the $3,000 for urgent needs related to your recovery, including:

- Rent or security deposits
- Temporary housing or hotel stays
- Repairs or cleanup
- Utility reconnection
- Storage costs
- Food and clothing
- Medical bills
- Insurance deductibles
- Moving costs

...and more!

Who's Organizing This Fund?

The Northside Resilience Fund is managed by Invest STL, a nonprofit that partners with neighborhood groups working to transform their communities to be worthy of their lifetime. Invest STL is working with many trusted partners and collaborators to fund this program.

APPLY HERE:
INVESTSTL.ORG/NRF-APPLY

What Do You Need To Apply?

The application process is simple. You'll need to upload:

1. A photo ID

Acceptable forms of ID: State ID, Driver's License, Student ID, Matricula, and Passport

2. Proof you lived at the damaged address

Acceptable forms: A copy or photo of a document from April, May, or June 2025 that contains your name and the address you were living in at the time of the tornado.

We will accept any of the following (you only need to upload one): Gas, electric, internet or cellphone bill; Social security statement; Statement from public benefits (SNAP, TANF, unemployment); Paycheck stub; Bank statement; Current rental lease

Questions or Ready to Apply?
REACH OUT TO US:

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